



EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY APPLICATION

Academy Class 2024

Please print and return your completed application to the BCDA office via email (bcdaadmin@boone-county.org) or in person at 233 South 4th Street in Albion (between Loup Power and Sentinel). **The deadline is December 15, 2023.** The Emerging Leaders Academy's capacity is 18 participants.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Email: _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

A. List activities that you are currently involved in (if applicable):

B. List your role(s) held in civic, business, social, athletic, religious, or community organizations (if applicable):

1. Organization: _____

Position: _____

Describe responsibility:

Is this position elected or appointed? _____

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2. Organization: _____

Position: _____

Describe responsibility:

Is this position elected or appointed? _____

3. Organization: _____

Position: _____

Describe responsibility:

Is this position elected or appointed? _____

c. What type of community or volunteer activities would you like to be involved with in the future? **(See attached list of organizations within Boone County or list opportunities you feel are missing in our area.)**

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D. What has prevented you from pursuing involvement in the organization or activities that you're interested in? **Check all that apply.**

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| <input type="radio"/> Time commitment. | <input type="radio"/> I'm new to the community and don't know how to get involved. |
| <input type="radio"/> I need more information before making the commitment. | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure I'm qualified because I've never been in a leadership role. |
| <input type="radio"/> I don't know how to get involved. | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure I have enough experience. |
| <input type="radio"/> I don't feel qualified. | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure I'm the right fit for the leadership role and/or organization. |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ | |

COMMITMENT

The Emerging Leaders Academy takes place over three day-long sessions, followed by various Zoom check-in dates in April, and concludes with a graduation in May. See the schedule below:

- Session 1 January 25, 2024, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm - Location TBD
- Session 2 February 29, 2024, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm - Location TBD
- Session 3 March 28, 2024, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm - Location TBD
- April will have various check-in days via Zoom to ensure the group project is being completed.
- Graduation May 16, 2024, at 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Location TBD

I understand the goals of the Boone County Emerging Leaders Academy and my personal commitment and attendance requirements. I will fulfill all of the obligations outlined in this application and will pay my tuition (see attached) by January 15, 2024 (unless otherwise agreed upon). I acknowledge that I have completed the foregoing application and that all of the information contained herein is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer/Supervisor Approval (If Applicable)

This applicant has my full support to participate in the BC Emerging Leaders Academy. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation. **(This must be signed if the applicant needs to take time off to participate.)**

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____

EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY TUITION

Tuition to participate in the Emerging Leaders Academy is \$300. This fee covers all program expenses and meals during session days and graduation. Mileage and/or travel expenses to get to session locations are not covered by the Academy.

Participants who complete the Academy and attend all of the sessions will receive a reimbursement of \$150 at the conclusion of the program.

Payment Options:

- Checks can be made payable to BCDA, Inc.
- Tuition Assistance: If you would like to participate in the Academy but would need some financial assistance, please include a brief letter with your application explaining the reason for this request. *(Tuition assistance is dependent upon sponsorship dollars available.)*
- Payment Plan: If you would like to participate in the Academy but need to spread out the \$300 payment, let Brandi or Dani know so we can set up a payment schedule.
- Employer/Organization Sponsor: If your employer or an organization you're involved in would like to sponsor your tuition, please have them fill out the information below and return this form with your application.

EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring a participant in the Boone County Emerging Leaders Academy is a great way to give back to the community through the development of our future leaders. If your business/organization would like to sponsor an Emerging Leaders participant, please fill out the information below.

Participant's Name: _____

Business/Organization Sponsoring Above Participant: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Email: _____

The above business/organization would like to sponsor the above-stated participant for the 2024 Emerging Leaders Academy. I acknowledge that a fee of \$300 is due by January 15, 2024, and that the above business/organization will be recognized on marketing materials for the Academy in appreciation of this sponsorship (unless otherwise stated.)

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

BOONE COUNTY VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COUNTY WIDE

- Blessings in a Backpack
- Boone Beginnings
- Boone County Ag & Education Center
- Boone County Friends of the Trail
- Boone County Foundation Fund
- Boone County Health Center Foundation
- Boone County Historical Society
- Boone County Jr. Leaders / 4-H
- Boy Scout Troop #155
- Boone County Food Pantry
- Boone County Development Agency
- Girls on the Run
- Albion Soccer League

PETERSBURG

- Petersburg Community Club
- Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept
- Petersburg Community Foundation
- Village of Petersburg
- Petersburg Industrial Development Corp.

PRIMROSE

- Primrose Rural Fire District #5
- Village of Primrose

ALBION

- Albion Area Arts Council
- Albion Education Foundation
- Albion Public Library
- Boone Central TeamMates
- Boone County Fitness Center
- Cardinal Kids Club
- Albion Chamber of Commerce
- Gateway Theatre
- Good Samaritan Society-Albion
- American Legion Post #162 (Albion)
- City of Albion
- Albion Fire & Rescue
- Friends of the Trail

ST. EDWARD

- Beaver Valley Senior Center
- St. Edward Development Co.
- St. Edward Public Library
- City of St. Edward
- St. Edward Fire Dept.

CEDAR RAPIDS

- Village of Cedar Rapids
- Cedar Valley Community Foundation
- Sunset Cemetery Association
- Riverside Education Foundation
- Cedar Rapids Fire Dept.
- Cedar Rapids Community Club