



# BOONE COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

2026 Academy Class

*Please submit your completed application to the BCDA office by email (bcdaadmin@boone-county.org) or in person at 233 South 4th Street, Albion (located between Loup Power and Sentinel). **Applications are due by January 15, 2026.** Space in the Boone County Leadership Academy is limited, so early submission is encouraged.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**A.** Current or past leadership roles (professional, volunteer, civic):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**B.** Community organizations you're involved with:

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C. Notable projects, initiatives, or accomplishments:

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## MOTIVATION & GOALS

A. Why do you want to participate in the Boone County Leadership Academy?

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B. What skills or experiences do you hope to gain?

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C. How do you plan to apply what you learn in your community or workplace?

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

## COMMITMENT

### Boone County Leadership Academy Schedule

The Academy is a three-session program, concluding with a graduation celebration in May.

- Session 1: March 26, 2026, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cardinal Inn
- Session 2: April 23, 2026, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cardinal Inn
- Session 3: May 14, 2026, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cardinal Inn
- Graduation: May 14, 2026, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Cardinal Inn

**I understand the goals of the Boone County Leadership Academy, as well as my personal commitment and attendance requirements. I agree to fulfill all obligations outlined in this application and will submit my tuition payment (see attached) by March 1, 2026, unless other arrangements are made. I acknowledge that I have completed this application and that all information provided is true and accurate.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# BOONE COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**Tuition:** \$350 per participant

This fee covers program expenses and meals during the session days and graduation. Mileage or travel expenses to session locations are not included.

**Reimbursement:** Participants who complete the Academy and attend all sessions will receive \$175 reimbursement at the conclusion of the program.

**Payment Options:**

- **Check:** Make payable to BCDA, Inc.
- **Tuition Assistance:** If financial assistance is needed, include a brief letter with your application explaining the request. Assistance is dependent on available sponsorship dollars.
- **Payment Plan:** If needed, a payment plan can be set up. Please contact Dani or Brandi to discuss this option.
- **Employer/Organization Sponsor:** Employers or organizations may sponsor a participant’s tuition. Please fill out the sponsorship form below and return it with the application.

**Employer/Organization Sponsorship**

Supporting a participant in the Boone County Leadership Academy is a meaningful way to invest in Boone County’s future leaders. If your business or organization would like to sponsor an Emerging Leader, please complete the information below and return it with the participant’s application.

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Sponsoring Above Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***The above-named business/organization agrees to sponsor the above-stated participant for the 2026 Boone County Leadership Academy. I acknowledge that a tuition fee of \$350 is due by March 1, 2026, and that the sponsoring business/organization will be recognized on marketing materials for the Academy in appreciation of this support, unless otherwise requested.***

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