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Last	First	Preferred First Name	Middle (required)

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| ☐ Automotive/Manufacturing | ☐ Education (Higher Ed) | ☐ Non-Profit/Community Volunteer |
| ☐ Banking/Financial/Investment | ☐ Government (City or County) | ☐ Real Estate & Property Management |
| ☐ Clergy/Religious Institution | ☐ Government (Federal) | ☐ Small Business |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Health Care | ☐ Utility |
| ☐ Design & Construction | ☐ Insurance | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Education (K-12) | ☐ Legal | |

Professional Associations

Organization

Position(s) or Assignments

Date

Community Involvement

What do you consider your most important civic contribution and why? Please include applicable professional and/or civic awards or recognition you have received, if any.

General Information

What do you feel are the three most significant challenges facing Macomb County?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What do you feel are the three most significant strengths of Macomb County?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What "take-aways" do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Macomb?

I am being nominated by: ☐ A graduate of Leadership Macomb:

Name

Email

☐ Self

☐ Employer

What persuaded you to apply for this program?

☐ Encouraged by my employer to participate

☐ Encouraged by a co-worker from my current employer

☐ Encouraged by a friend or acquaintance outside my current employer

☐ Leadership Macomb presentation at a civic or professional organization that I am involved with

☐ Advertising in Social Media or eNewsletter

☐ Other

Selection Criteria

Application to **LEADERSHIP MACOMB** is open to anyone living or doing business in Macomb County.

The class is generally limited to approximately **50 participants** selected by the **LEADERSHIP MACOMB** Selection Committee. The goal is to assemble a class that represents the County with individuals from various businesses, ethnic, minority, age, and gender groups. Participants should be active in business, professional, educational, organized labor, governmental, artistic, religious, service or community organizations.

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for a diverse group of candidates with:

- A genuine concern for the future of Macomb County and the region.
- A sincere commitment, motivation, and interest to serve Macomb County and the region.
- A current or potential top leadership position within their own organization.
- A willingness and ability to make the time commitment required by the program.
- An interest of seeking appointments to community boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership positions.

Attendance Requirement

There are 99 contact hours in the program. As a requirement for graduation, participants must attend 79 hours, or 80%, of the monthly sessions. Attendance will be taken at each session. If you are unable to attend a session, please notify LM staff in advance.

Tentative Program Dates (Dates and times are subject to change.)

Leadership Macomb XXIX Opening Retreat	September 16, 2026	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Government	September 17, 2026	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Education & Workforce Development	October 21, 2026	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Business & Economic Development	November 18, 2026	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Arts & Culture	December 9, 2026	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Healthcare System	January 20, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Poverty Simulation & Human Services	February 10, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Justice System	March 17, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Defense Industry & Aerospace	April 21, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Energy & The Environment	May 19, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Leadership & Community Service	May 20, 2027	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Commencement	June 2, 2027	Evening event

Program Tuition

Tuition for **Leadership Macomb XXIX** is **\$3,800** and covers all program and material costs and one ticket to Commencement. A deposit of \$200 is required with the application and upon acceptance to the program will be applied to the tuition. Deposits are only refunded if you are not selected to participate by the Leadership Macomb Selection Committee. **Tuition must be paid in full 60 days from the first program day unless other payment arrangements have been made.** A limited number of financial need-based scholarships are available to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. Call 586-488-3819 to request a scholarship form.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable \$200 materials fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to Leadership Macomb no later than 45 days in advance of the first program day to receive a full refund (less \$200 materials fee). Cancellation after this date will be subject to a prorated refund as follows: 44-30 days- 50% refund, less than 30 days- 25% refund, after the first program day- no refund will be given.

Payment: ☐ My employer will sponsor my tuition* ☐ I will cover the cost myself ☐ I intend to apply for a scholarship
(Check all that apply)

*If your employment with the sponsoring employer is terminated for any reason after the first program day, the sponsoring employer is not eligible for a refund.

Applicant Commitment

If selected as a participant of Leadership Macomb XXIX, I will attend at least 80% of the monthly sessions. I will also make every effort to attend other functions sponsored by the program. I agree to respect and abide by the rules of host locations throughout the program. I agree with the refund/cancellation policy. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from participation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Photo release: *I hereby grant Leadership Macomb, Inc. the irrevocable, perpetual, and royalty-free right to use my name, likeness, image, and voice in all forms of media, including online and social media, for any lawful purpose. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including any written or electronic copy. I further release Leadership Macomb, Inc. from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities related to the use of these materials.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Employer/Sponsoring Organization Information

Supervisor's
Name/Title _____

Supervisor's
Email _____

Supervisor's
Signature _____

Instructions

- Applications must be **signed** by candidate and employer.
- If you wish to apply for a **scholarship**, please call the Leadership Macomb office to request a scholarship form.
- **Send electronic photo** (preferably in .jpeg or .png format) to Julie at jpetkoff@leadershipmacomb.org at time of application.
- **\$200 deposit must be submitted with application** (even if you are applying for scholarship).
- Applications received after **July 1, 2026** will incur a late fee of \$200.

Please send completed application and deposit to:
Leadership Macomb, Inc.,
51341 Celeste
Shelby Township, MI 48315

For more information:
Phone: 586-488-3819
E-mail: Julie at jpetkoff@leadershipmacomb.org
Website: www.leadershipmacomb.org

Application Deadline – June 30, 2026

Early Bird Applications received before April 30, 2026 will receive a \$200 discount.

Applications received after July 1, 2026 will incur a \$200 late fee.

Consider Sponsoring a Junior Leadership Macomb Student

Since 2013 over 420 students have graduated from Junior Leadership Macomb (JLM). The program costs \$550 for each student to attend, but Leadership Macomb collects only a \$200 registration fee from families to offset the cost. We are proud to have never turned away a student because of financial need. We give scholarships to an average of ten students each program year.

Please consider donating \$200 to help a JLM student by going to our Donate Page on our website at www.leadershipmacomb.org, by calling our office at 586-488-3819, or by mailing a check made payable to Leadership Macomb.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!