

Leadership Portsmouth Overview

Established in 1990, Leadership Portsmouth is a dynamic community education program dedicated to strengthening the Portsmouth region by developing, connecting, and empowering current and future leaders. *The program runs September – May and meetings are held on the second Tuesday morning of each month.*

Purpose

Leadership Portsmouth recognizes that the future of Scioto County depends on **informed, engaged, and committed leadership**. The program is designed to:

- Identify and inspire emerging and established leaders
 - Promote a strong sense of personal responsibility and community trusteeship
 - Build leadership and problem-solving skills through collaboration
 - Foster networking and team-building across diverse sectors
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Program Highlights

Participants engage in **monthly, hands-on sessions** that explore key community topics including:

- Government
- Travel & Tourism
- Education
- Arts, Culture & Recreation
- Economic Development
- Health Care
- Ethics

Sessions feature site visits and conversations with local leaders to provide real-world insights and strengthen community connections.

Benefits

Participants become more effective leaders in their workplaces and communities.

Employers gain engaged, solution-oriented professionals who build strong partnerships.

The Community benefits from a growing network of over **500 alumni** working to address challenges and create opportunities in Scioto County.

Our Mission

Leadership Portsmouth, in partnership with the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, aims to instill civic pride, support economic development, and promote a higher quality of life in the region. With a focus on **optimism, innovation, and collaboration**, Leadership Portsmouth works to position our area for long-term success.

Application for Leadership Portsmouth Class of 2027



Last Name	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>		
Optional cell no.	<input type="text"/>		
Employer	<input type="text"/>		
Business Address:	<input type="text"/>		

What do you consider your highest achievement so far? (personal, professional, educational. . .)

Organizations & Activities

Please list in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Organization	Position Held	Approximate Dates

Education

School	Degree/Major	City/State

How many years have you been in the tri-state area? _____

General

What do you perceive to be the three most pressing problems facing the Portsmouth community today?

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)

Commitment

To graduate from Leadership Portsmouth, attendance at each session is mandatory. Please discuss this with your employer, and be ready to make a commitment to the meeting schedule for these half-day sessions. We prefer you not come and go throughout the day. Graduation from the program is related to attendance.

The tuition for Leadership Portsmouth is \$325 for Chamber members (\$425 for non-chamber members), and should be paid by September 1, 2026

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Employer/or email address of Employer: _____
(this verifies the employer's understanding of attendance and tuition requirements)

Please return to : Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce
 P.O. Box 509, Portsmouth, OH 45662

Application must be received before Monday, July 31, 2026