



To Whom It May Concern:

The Madison County Leadership Institute (MCLI) is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the 2018 class. For the third year, the expanded schedule will include increased time spent learning leadership and team building skills and gaining practical hands on experience. Students will also continue to learn about the importance of leadership in Madison County.

Through a unique nine months, students will engage in interactive classroom sessions and networking opportunities designed specifically to assist emerging leaders. Each of the 10 sessions focus on teaching a wide variety of leadership skills including personality traits, effective communication, conflict resolution, business budgeting, business etiquette, and parliamentary procedures. The class will also learn about key leadership opportunities throughout Madison County including governmental, emergency management, education, and agriculture.

This course is a wonderful preparation tool for an employee who is interested in leadership opportunities either within their own organizations or within the community such as school boards, hospital boards, and government positions.

The MCLI Advisory Board consists of: Jessica Aldridge, Ashley Avery, Jennifer Bek, Jennifer Jackson, Michelle Leonard, Jared McDonald, and Courtney Silliman.

We invite your business to sponsor one of your employees for 10 sessions for \$450. Classes take place once a month on Thursday afternoons with additional time allocated for team building and project planning. This program will begin with an orientation October 5th, 2017, and end with graduation the first part of June. Class size is limited to only 12 students, so please act fast. Applications are due by Thursday, August 31st. For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.madisoncounty.com or email mcli.connect@gmail.com or call Courtney Silliman at (515)468-0701.

Sincerely,

Courtney Silliman
MCLI Board Chair