

Tomah Chamber Foundation Leadership Academy

Enrollment Packet 2024

**Participation is Limited,
Submit Applications by:**

Friday, March 1, 2024

Presented by
Tomah Chamber Foundation

ABOUT

The Tomah Chamber Foundation is proud to present our Tomah Leadership Academy program. The program's vision is to educate people on Tomah's Economy, build leadership skills and confidence, increase professional connections, deepen employee engagement and commitment, create more valuable employees, and introduce newcomers to Tomah. The Leadership Academy welcomes existing and emerging leaders, high school students, and encourages participants' diversity in race, age, philosophy, location, and personal and professional backgrounds.

The Leadership Academy will meet for seven (7) sessions over the duration of nine (9) months. The sessions will be held on the second Thursday of the month with a graduation ceremony at the last session. The sessions will consist of one-day workshops and seminars or tours which provide participants access to programs, businesses, communities, and governmental influences in the Tomah area. Participants will gain a broad perspective on personal, business, economic, and social issues affecting the local area and will receive heightened awareness of local issues, networking opportunities, and leadership development skills for personal and professional growth.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by the Leadership Academy's selection committee.

The program fee is \$500 which includes all meals and program shirt. Participants may be sponsored by a local business, civic organization, or funded individually. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the program facilitator.

Checks made payable to: Tomah Chamber Foundation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RETURN A COMPLETED APPLICATION

Leadership Academy program facilitator:

Tina Thompson | 608-372-2166 | tthompson@tomahwisconsin.com

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant's demonstration of leadership potential.
- Agree to attend all scheduled sessions, except for illness of participant or immediate family member.
- Agree to complete all session evaluations.
- Please realize you are committing to devote 7 full days to this program.

2024 SESSIONS

Subject to change, detailed agendas will be provided before each session.

Session 1 – Tomah: Understanding Your Municipality:

March 14

- Municipal Services
- Emergency Services
- Local Tours

Session 2 – Education/STEM/Technology:

April 11

- Western Technical Campus and Program Relationships
- Montessori Education
- AR/VR/STEM in the High School

Session 3 – Healthcare/Wellness:

May 9

- Tomah Health
- Tomah VA Medical Center
- Wholistic Health
- Clinical Care

Session 4 – Military:

June 13

- Volk Field Tour
- Fort McCoy Tour
- 88th Readiness Division

Session 5 – Tourism/Agriculture:

September 12

- Recreation Park/Tomah Tractor Pull
- Hotel Room Tax/CVB
- Cranfest
- Cranberry Tour

Session 6 – Manufacturing/Business/Starting up:

October 10

- Manufacturing Tours
- Small Business in Tomah
- How to Start a Business

Session 7 – Non-Profit/Poverty/Leadership & Graduation:

November 14

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Poverty and Homelessness
- Graduation Ceremony

APPLICATION 2024

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Name:

Full Address:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary Phone:

Personal Business

Secondary Phone:

Personal Business

Email:

Emergency Contact(s): Include Name, Phone Number, and your Relationship.

If you require special accommodations, please describe.

Tell us about yourself and what personal goals you have for applying to this program?

APPLICATION 2024 – CONTINUED

Current Employment: Include Name/Organization and location.

Years Employed:

List any community, civic, professional, other organizations, or activities in which you are active in:

Please provide two (2) references that the Selection Committee can contact:

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Years Known:

Years Known:

When you think of Tomah, what are your top three observations?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Are there any dates you know you will be unable to attend.

Shirt Size:

Do you have any food allergies or dietary request that we need to accommodate?

APPLICATION 2024 – CONTINUED

Participant Commitment:

I agree to:

- Attend all sessions. Attendance is vital for gaining information regarding issues that affect the citizens of the Tomah area. At the designated location, class begins at 8 am and ends at 4:30 pm. Periodic social events may be offered. This program meets seven (7) sessions (one full day per month) over the duration of nine (9) months. The sessions are held on the second Thursday of the month with a graduation ceremony at the last session in the evening.
- Communicate, as soon as possible, of any absent time from a session.
- Complete all evaluations within the required timeframe.
- I grant permission to use my photo for promotional and educational purposes by the Leadership Academy program hosted by the Tomah Chamber Foundation and Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center. Photos may be used in newsletters, newspapers, marketing, social media, and websites.

Applicant's Signature

Date

FULL LEGAL Name (please print)

Tuition/Sponsor:

Who should receive the investment invoice for your participation?

Business/Organization Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

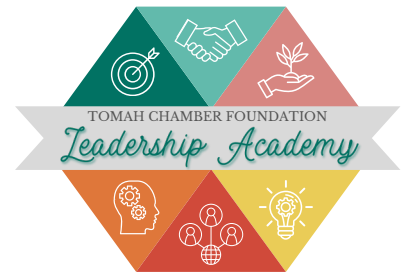
Billing Address:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

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Tomah Chamber Foundation Leadership Academy Sponsorship Agreement



The “Scholarship for Participant” sponsorship will allow a participant to attend the Leadership Academy which includes registration, all meals, and program shirt. The “Lunch Sponsor” will allow a business/organization to sponsor a lunch at one of the sessions and give them an opportunity to present their business/organization to the participants. For more information or questions, please contact the program facilitator, Tina Thompson, at 608-372-2166 or tthompson@tomahwisconsin.com.

Submit Sponsorship Agreements to:

Mail: Tomah Chamber Foundation: 310 N. Superior Ave, PO Box 625, Tomah, WI 54660

Email: tthompson@tomahwisconsin.com

Scholarship for Participant – \$500

Lunch Sponsor – \$300

Sponsor:

Who should receive the investment invoice for your sponsorship?

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Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Billing Address:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

By signing this agreement, I agree to pay the sponsorship selected.

Sponsor’s Signature

Date

Print Full Name

Scholarship Participant:

Participant Name:

Participant Phone Number:

Participant Email:

Thank you for supporting our program and our future leaders of Tomah!