

## APPLICATION

### What is Sauk County Institute of Leadership (SCIL)?

SCIL is a leadership development program that empowers, engages, and equips participants to make a positive difference in Sauk County. The nine-month program kicks off with an overnight retreat in September followed by eight, daylong workshops that are held throughout the county on the second Thursday of each month from October to May. The program concludes with a celebration of leadership event in May.

### What you can expect:

Each interactive SCIL session blends leadership skill development with an examination of emerging community issues. While the SCIL sessions evolve each year, the leadership topics typically include personality assessments, team building, emotional intelligence, trust building, conflict management, networking, as well as presentations related to creating and managing change. Another key feature of the SCIL program is the self-directed leadership project. As part of the project SCIL participants apply their leadership skills and resourcefulness to develop and execute a project that benefits Sauk County.

### How are SCIL participants selected?

#### Selection Process

SCIL seeks out participants that bring diverse perspectives and experiences that help inform and enhance the program. All applicants are reviewed by the SCIL Board of Directors based on the following criteria:

- L Local involvement and commitment to the Sauk County community
- E Evidence of leadership experience or potential
- A Ability to commit to full participation in the SCIL program
- D Dedicated to continuous learning and personal growth
- E Eager to take on new or expanded leadership roles at work or in the community
- R Reside or are employed within Sauk County

How did you hear about SCIL? Check all that apply:  Newspaper  Facebook  Brochure

Poster  SCIL Alumni  WordofMouth  Friend

Other:

## Participant Application

Name

Home Address

City  State  Zip Code

Mobile Phone  Personal Email

Employer  Job Title

Employer Address

City  State  Zip Code

Work Phone  Work Email

Do you prefer all mailings go to your business address?  Yes  No

How many years have you lived in the Sauk County area?

### **Education and Experience**

High School  Location

Business/Trade School  Degree Earned

College  Degree Earned

College  Degree Earned

College  Degree Earned

Other Special Training or Certificates



List organizations or activities you have been involved with over the last few years. Please indicate the name of the organization, membership dates, and a brief description of your involvement. If you are not currently involved in community volunteer activities, please explain why.

**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT**

1. Why do you want to be a participant in this program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?



2. What do you believe will be the most significant issues/challenges facing Sauk County in the next few years?

**INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT**

*To graduate from the Sauk County Institute of Leadership, a participant is required to attend all sessions - one full weekday each month, September through May.*

I understand the purposes of the Sauk County Institute of Leadership program and, if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that attendance at all monthly sessions is critical to the understanding of the program. Absences for personal or professional reasons must be approved in advance by the SCIL program coordinator or Board of Directors. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any person missing a portion of two or more sessions may be asked to withdraw from the program, with no portion of the tuition to be refunded.

Applicant Signature

Date

**EMPLOYER COMMITMENT**

*If employed, please have employer complete the following section.*

The applicant has our full support to participate in the Sauk County Institute of Leadership. I understand the time commitment includes an initial, two day, overnight retreat in September, followed by eight daylong sessions each month from October through May.

Employer Name / Title

Firm / Organization

Employer Signature

Date



**PHOTO RELEASE**

I grant permission to SCIL to use my photo and comments in SCIL reports, articles, and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. I understand some of these materials may be posted on the internet for a period of time.

Applicant Signature

Date

**TUITION**

If accepted into the Sauk County Leadership Institute, who should receive the bill for tuition?

Name/Organization

Mailing Address

Will you need financial assistance to participate in the program?

Yes

No

If YES, you will need to attach a letter indicating a) Your need for the scholarship b) Whether the lack of receiving a scholarship would impede your ability to attend the program c) If you have asked your employer to support you with full or partial payment. The SCIL Finance, Structure and Scholarship Committee will determined the amount of scholarship.

Do you have any special dietary requirements? If so, please list:

*If you have any questions about the program or this application, please call UW-Platteville Continuing Education Institute at (608) 342-1314 or toll free at (888) 281-9472. We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant.*

Return completed application to:  
Sauk County Institute of Leadership (SCIL)  
UW-Platteville Continuing Education Institute  
1 University Plaza  
Platteville, WI 53818  
(Fax) 608-342-1454

Print Form

Submit by E-mail