

# FORMAT

The Leadership Forum begins in January with a two and one-half day overnight opening retreat at Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort. After that, the Forum usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month from February through November. Each Forum session will be held in a different Jo Daviess County community and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## 2021 SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED LEADERSHIP TOPICS

January 31 - February 2  
Opening Retreat  
"Leadership, the Community, and You"

February 10  
"Leadership Models" Personality Styles

March 10  
"Finding Your Voice"

April 14  
"Visioning"

May 5  
"Enlisting Support"

June 9  
"Teaming"

July 14  
"Challenging the Process"

August 11  
"Decision Making"

September 8  
"Ethical Leadership"

October 13  
"Encouraging the Heart"

November 10  
Final Retreat and Banquet

### Join Us

The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum seeks men and women from a wide range of community and career interests. Each class will have approximately 15 members selected from applicants on the basis of their interest in leadership issues and their representation of the diversity of our county.

### For Further Information

Contact Jim Phillips at 815.599.3469 or  
Jim.Phillips@highland.edu.

Or contact a member of the Leadership Forum  
Steering Committee.

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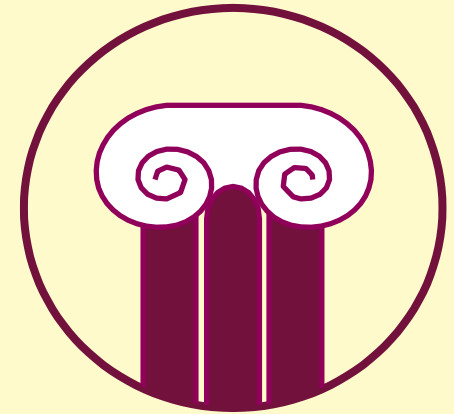
### Cost

The tuition cost of the 11-month Leadership Forum is \$1,000. Books and materials fee is \$500. Scholarship assistance is readily available for all or a portion of the tuition. Contact Jim Phillips at 815.599.3469 for further scholarship details.

### Applications

Application forms are available from Jim Phillips, Director, Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum, Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032, 815.599.3469, Jim.Phillips@highland.edu, or the Highland website at www.highland.edu.

Applications are due by December 2, 2020. The class of 2021 will be announced in early January.



JO DAVIESS COUNTY

## LEADERSHIP FORUM

2021

PRESENTED AND CONDUCTED BY



HIGHLAND  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# PURPOSE



The future of our county and its organizations depends on a diverse group of capable and committed leaders.

The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum is committed to developing and sustaining a network of local leaders who are:

- Knowledgeable about community issues
- Able to demonstrate effective leadership and collaboration skills
- Committed to building and improving our organizations and communities

Expand your understanding of local issues

- The regional economy
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Local government
- Emergency Services
- Education, health, and social services
- Housing

Gain new leadership insights

- Alternate models of leadership
- An inventory of your personal leadership practices
- Creating effective teams
- Planning and visioning

Explore who we are and where we're going

- Our values
- Community history
- Immigration then and now

*"What a fantastic opportunity to learn about Jo Daviess County and yourself while creating long lasting relationships! It is great to know there are such wonderful people in our communities striving to make Jo Daviess County all it can be."*

*Millie Graves, Stockton*

*The forum opens many possibilities to engage in the community by providing education on municipalities within the county. Students are equipped with the tools to become more active and effective leaders in their communities. I'd recommend the program to anyone passionate about sharing their time and talents to improve the County.*

*Brian Engle, Elizabeth*

*The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum provided me with the education, connections, resources and confidence to continue my interest in community leadership.*

*Jill Pepin, Stockton*

## A few of our supporting organizations

Apple Canyon Lake Properties  
Apple River State Bank  
Brewster Cheese  
Citizens State Bank  
City of East Dubuque  
City of Galena  
East Dubuque Fire Department  
East Dubuque Police Department  
East Dubuque School District  
Fehr Graham & Associates  
FHN/Jane Addams  
FHN/Warren Family Medical  
Furst Staffing  
Galena Area Chamber of Commerce  
Galena Art and Recreation Center  
Galena Gazette  
Galena Territory Association  
Jo Daviess CVB  
Galena/Jo Daviess Historical Society  
Highland Community College  
Highland Community College Foundation  
Honeywell Sensing & Control  
Illinois Bank & Trust  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Ink and Paper Design  
Jo-Carroll Energy  
Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation  
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau  
Jo Daviess County Housing Authority  
Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department  
Lingle Design Group  
M & W Grain  
McCoy Insurance Services  
MetLife Auto & Home  
Midwest Medical  
Oak Hill Weddings  
O'Conner, Brooks  
Riverview Center  
Schultz Appliance  
Stockton Chamber of Commerce  
Tyler's Justice Center  
United Way of Northwest Illinois  
US Bank  
Village of Elizabeth  
Village of Scales Mound  
Vincent, Roth and Toepfer  
Warren Community Bank  
Warren Police Department  
Warren United Methodist Church  
Wills Garage  
Woodbine Bend