



**2025**  
**JO DAVIESS COUNTY LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Affiliations:***

Present employer, (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Present position: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, former employer: \_\_\_\_\_

What are/were your major job responsibilities?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have recently been a member. Also include any special awards or honors you may have received.

Organization

Responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Award/Honor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide the following:**

1. A short essay explaining why you want to be a participant in the Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum. Please include an indication of your personal goals in participating.
2. A short essay outlining the two or three significant issues and challenges your community and county will face in the next ten years. Please include how you see your participation in the Leadership Forum helping you to be involved in these issues.



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**Commitment:**

To graduate from the Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum, members are expected to commit the time to fully complete all aspects of the program by: attending both the opening retreat and each monthly day-long seminar, and interacting fully with other Forum participants.

Will you be able to fulfill this time commitment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has your employer, if any, agreed to allow you this time commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for each participant is \$1,500.00 plus books and materials fee of \$500.00. After notification of acceptance, you will receive an invoice for the total two weeks following the opening retreat. You may arrange for payment to be submitted by your sponsoring organization. Full or partial scholarship assistance is readily available. Contact Evan Talbert at (815) 599-3510 for more information. Major credit cards are accepted.

Sponsoring Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*I understand the purpose and commitments of the Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum, and if I become a participant, I will devote the required time and be responsible for the tuition.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If employed, please have your employer sign below indicating support and commitment to this application.

I'm interested in financial assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Employer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address

**Applications should be mailed to:**  
*Evan Talbert, Director*  
*Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum*  
*Highland Community College*  
*2998 West Pearl City Road*  
*Freeport, Illinois 61032*  
*815-599-3510*

**Applications are due December 2, 2024**