



2026
JO DAVIESS COUNTY LEADERSHIP FORUM
APPLICATION

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

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 Dan Dick at (815) 599-3574 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:

*Dan Dick, Director
Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum
Highland Community College
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, Illinois 61032
815-599-3574*

Applications are due December 1, 2025