



Hello Leadership Carroll County Graduate,

We are gearing up for Leadership Carroll County Class of 2027 and making plans for our new participants to receive a rewarding and engaging experience. We would like to offer you an opportunity to become involved and participate in the program.

From your experience, you may recall our tour around the county, learning through generations, non-profit leadership, and experiencing a day in the life through exploring some of the resources available in our community. These are just a few of the popular sessions that we will continue to offer to the upcoming class.

New this year, we are adding a session entitled "Reflecting on Growth, Rising in Leadership". We will explore the previous leadership sessions, delve into conflict resolution, and conduct personal interviews with previous Leadership Carroll County Graduates. That's where you come into the picture.

If you would like to take part in this engaging session, we would love to include you in the day to take part in interviews *reflecting* on your own leadership journey and where you have *risen* since your own graduation. We are still working out the details and will share those with you as we draw closer to the April 14, 2027, session.

If you are not available that day, but would still like to become involved, there are additional opportunities as well. You are invited to join us for any of the other program opportunities to offer a brief testimonial, introduce the day's session, or provide words of encouragement to the class. You can stay for a few minutes or the entire session.

The 2026-2027 Course Schedule is as follows:

- September 9, 2026 - Launching YOUR Leadership Journey with Shelly Bays
- October 14 - Exploring Carroll County Bus Tour
- November 11 - Learning Across Generations with Shafer Leadership Academy
- December 9 - Navigating Civic Engagement - interactive session at the courthouse
- Jan 13, 2027 - Leading through Non-profits with the Community Foundation
- February 10 - Experiencing Health & Human Services with a day in the life of an individual seeking resources
- March 10 - Civic Courage - Your WHY with Melahni Ake
- April 14 - Reflecting on Growth, Rising in Leadership - Past graduates interact with the class
- May 12 - Graduation

Lastly, if you are looking for opportunities to become more involved and would like to be a part of future planning and engagement, then let us know. We are always looking for leaders to join the committee.

Are you motivated to join us? Mark your calendar for April 14, 2027, and reply to this email regarding your availability.

We hope to see you soon.