

Community involvement

Please describe the major civic, governmental, non-profit, political, religious, social, business, and professional activities in which you have participated during the past five years. Describe the nature of your involvement, responsibilities, offices held, and awards or special recognition.

What is your most significant accomplishment in volunteer service to date? _____

If you have **not** been involved in any civic, business or professional activities, please explain the barriers and how they might be overcome.

Education

Please list your educational background, including degrees awarded, fields of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc. Include special honors and awards.

Interests

Please check any of the following issues that most interest you in the Greater DuBois Area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Human services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Land use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |

Skills Assessment

Please evaluate your skills in the following areas. Instructors in the Greater DuBois Leadership Institute will use this information to tailor their curriculum.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Communication	—	—	—	—
Working cooperatively	—	—	—	—
Publicity and media relations	—	—	—	—
Communications technology	—	—	—	—
Analysis of complex situations/issues	—	—	—	—
Leadership	—	—	—	—
Conflict resolution	—	—	—	—
Managing meetings	—	—	—	—
Group decision-making	—	—	—	—
Team development and management	—	—	—	—
Public policy	—	—	—	—
Problem solving	—	—	—	—

What do you hope to gain from completing the Greater DuBois Leadership Institute program?

Personal Commitment

The Greater DuBois Leadership Institute is a program that will entail a full commitment of each participant. In order to graduate, participants are expected to attend all 9 sessions, in order to gain the essential knowledge that this course offers. In addition, participants are expected to attend meetings of organizations that interest them and complete projects outside of class. Students will also serve on a committee of the Greater DuBois Chamber of Commerce and/or the DuBois Area Jaycees after graduation. If you are unable to make this commitment and do not have your employer's support, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

I understand the purpose of the Greater DuBois Leadership Institute, and if selected, will devote the time and energy necessary to complete the program. I will then work to improve my community in a manner appropriate for my interests and skills.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Employer's Commitment

Applicants to the Greater DuBois Leadership Institute should have their employer's support. The employer is asked to sign below, indicating her/his awareness of work-release time, as well as the benefits of the employee's training to her/his business or organization.

Supervisor's signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's name _____ Title _____

Company/organization _____ Phone _____

Employer's contribution to tuition is \$395. An invoice will be sent upon the selection of the nominee to participate in the Institute.

