



Not-for-Profit and Civic Organization Leaders,

Every year, Leadership Springfield brings together promising leaders from the private, nonprofit, and public sectors to facilitate leadership development and encourage community engagement. The program is comprised of retreats, full-day seminars, community site visits, discussion groups, conversations with leaders, service projects, and other activities.

All participants also engage in group projects with the primary goal of enabling local non-profit organizations to extend beyond their current resources and tackle problems, issues, or goals with the assistance of creative minds and the manpower of our Leadership Springfield class.

To provide just a few examples, Leadership Springfield teams have developed volunteer programs, assisted with marketing plans, developed promotional brochures, enhanced Internet websites, and surveyed educational needs in the community. The various projects performed by Leadership Springfield over the years cover an even broader array of challenges!

Our participant teams address the challenges of five to seven projects every year based on proposals submitted by non-profit and civic organizations.

**We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity  
and submit a project proposal to Leadership Springfield this year.**

Attached is a copy of the Project Proposal Form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss your potential project. **In order to have your project proposal available for consideration by our Leadership Springfield class, please submit the attached project proposal form to Ashley Earnest ([aearnest@gsc.org](mailto:aearnest@gsc.org)) by Friday, October 13, 2017.**

The interests of our LS program participants vary from year to year. If your organization submitted a project last year or in the past that was not selected, you may wish to resubmit the project for consideration by this year's participants. **Please be advised, projects are chosen based on this year's class group consensus, so it is possible that your project may not be chosen this year.**

We look forward to the receipt of your proposal and the opportunity for our Leadership Springfield participants to enhance their skills through service to your organization.

Sincerely,

**Jamie Stout '09**  
Team Project Chair  
Leadership Springfield Advisory Board  
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## Project Proposal Form

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

*(i.e., marketing plan, volunteer program, community survey, etc.)*

Projects may **not** be partisan or religious in nature and may **not** solicit funds for a community organization. Additionally, projects cannot advocate a partisan or non-partisan political purpose. Neither the project nor the team members can be involved in direct fundraising for an organization and should not provide a direct benefit to an organization employing a project team member or for which a team member serves on a board.

**Brief description the proposed project:**

Team members from each project group will present their project at the Leadership Springfield Closing Retreat on **May 23, 2018**. The project contact person or a representative of your organization is welcomed and encouraged to attend this presentation.