

# APPLICATION



## 2024 Leadership Academy



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Presented by  
**United Counties Council of Illinois**  
and **University of Illinois Extension**

**Session #1 – May 30-31 & June 1, 2024**  
**Session #2 – June 27-28-29, 2024**

Developed by University of Illinois Extension, in partnership with UCCI, the *Leadership Academy* provides leadership training on issues important to elected and appointed county officials, including managing change, using data for decision making, assessing your leadership style, managing economic development, crisis communications, and more. For anyone seeking to manage and lead more effectively, the Academy offers a learning network and cutting-edge information.

The **curriculum** is designed for county officials who want to explore innovative ideas and learn practical responses to current issues, challenges, and opportunities. Instructional sessions allow participants to learn, share, and apply on a variety of practical and pertinent topics.

**Participation** is limited to 30 individuals. Participation in at least five of the six instructional days is required. There are no fees for meals, materials, or lodging. Participants who successfully complete the Academy will receive round-trip mileage reimbursement for both retreat sessions. Mileage will be paid at the IRS 2024 established rate of 67 cents per mile. Mileage will be calculated from the county seat of the member county to the University of Illinois campus in Champaign. Mileage reimbursements will be paid by UCCI to Academy participants directly, not to the county.

***Leadership Academy Coordinator:***  
***Anne H. Silvis, University of Illinois Extension***

**Applications accepted until May 1 or until the class is filled. One applicant per member county; additional applicants will be on the waiting list and added if there is room.**

To apply, go to ([www.unitedcounties.com](http://www.unitedcounties.com)), or complete and return the information below by email ([UCCI@unitedcounties.com](mailto:UCCI@unitedcounties.com)). If you have questions, please call Connie at the UCCI office (217-544-5585).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** (*Board member/Commissioner or County office*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Street address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will be advised by email of acceptance into the 2024 Leadership Academy program.