



Community Assessment

Leadership Magnolia-Columbia County is a hands-on program that brings together emerging leaders to learn about our community, share ideas, and make a meaningful impact. Each year, the class selects a community project and takes an active role from planning and fundraising through implementation and completion. This needs assessment will help identify potential projects for the class to consider. Priority will be given to projects that address a community need, benefit the public, create a visible and lasting impact, and can realistically be completed during the Leadership Magnolia program year, September through May.

Organization: _____

Department (if applicable): _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Top 3 Proposed Projects

Please list up to three of your organization's greatest current project needs in the order in which you would like the projects prioritized and the estimated cost to address each. If you have fewer than three, just share what applies.

1. Project Description:

Estimated Cost: \$_____

Role of the Class: Describe the hands-on work or planning the class will take ownership of to bring this project to life.

Working Together: Please describe how your staff or volunteers will collaborate alongside the class to ensure this project's success.

2. Project Description:

Estimated Cost: \$ _____

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Leadership Magnolia Work Day

Single-Day Volunteer Opportunity: While the projects listed above may represent major initiatives for the program year, the class also looks for, at minimum, a one-day volunteer effort. What is a physical, hands-on project the Leadership Magnolia class could complete?

Examples might include painting, landscaping, cleanup, assembling items, minor improvements, event setup/teardown, or another short-term group service project.

Ideal Timeframe/Season *(or alignment with a specific community event)*:

Estimated cost of supplies/materials, if applicable:

Please Note:

Each Leadership Magnolia class selects a project based on the interests and passions of its members, so submitting a need does not guarantee selection. This assessment simply helps the class understand needs across Columbia County and identify where they can make an impact.