Gogebic Range Leadership Academy

To apply, simply fill out the following form and mail it to the address below.

Participant’s Name: ___________________________________________ Telephone: (___)__________________

Address:________________________________________________________ E-mail: _________________________

City, State, Zip Code:______________________________________________

Who Is Your Sponsor: Employer_____________________________ You_______ Other______________________

Make Checks Payable & Mail to
Gogebic Range Leadership Academy, c/o MSU-Ext. 500 N. Moore, Bessemer, MI 49911.
Phone: (906) 663-4045 E-mail: patritto@msu.edu
Program Schedule

Session 1: Introduction to Leadership  
September 10, 9 am-3:30 pm  
Tacconelli’s Restaurant  
- What Makes a Leader  
- Leadership Styles  
- Understanding Yourself & Others  
- Listening Skills

Session 2: Community Engagement & Visioning  
September 24, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Gogebic Community College  
- Engaging the Community  
- Public & Private Sector Visioning  
- Group Decision Making Skills

Session 3: Project Management  
October 8, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Gogebic Community College  
- Managing Public & Private Sector Projects  
- Working With Volunteers  
- Time Management & Scheduling Skills

Session 4: Conflict Management  
October 22, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Gogebic Community College  
- Understanding Conflict  
- Dispute Resolution  
- Conflict Management Skills

Session 5: Communication Skills  
November 5, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Gogebic Community College  
- Running Effective Meetings  
- Preparing Presentations  
- Public Speaking Skills

Session 6: Pulling It All Together  
November 12, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Ironwood Memorial Building  
- Public Board Simulation  
- Participant Presentations  
- Guest Speaker & Graduation

Past Graduates Speak Out:
- “I feel I’ve grown personally and professionally.”
- “I plan to be more involved and committed to change.”
- “It’s given me a more positive outlook on myself and community and what I can do for it.”

Enrollment
- Complete & return attached form  
- Tuition is $150  
- Applications are due by June 29th.  
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

The Leadership Academy is a collaborative effort by

MSU/Gogebic EDC
Lucia Patritto (906) 663-4045

UW-Extension
Will Andresen (715) 561-2695

Iron County Development Zone
Kelly Klein (715) 561-2922

Mission: To promote community leadership by developing knowledgeable, skilled leaders committed to guiding the Gogebic Range through the changes of today and into tomorrow, ensuring a high quality of life and positive growth.

Participants will benefit through learning new skills, enhancing their self-confidence and building networks to enhance their personal, professional and community lives.

Employers will benefit by having higher skilled employees that are more engaged and committed to their workplace and community.

The Community will benefit by creating a network of leaders to serve as catalysts for positive community change.

Providing equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and American with Disabilities (ADA) requirements.