



Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation

Since 1990, the Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge (GMLC) has been providing a unique introduction for exceptional women leaders across Missouri to the complex issues facing our communities, state, and nation. The Challenge is a statewide year-long leadership program that provides a four-session symposia each year for selected women leaders. Participation in GMLC provides women leaders with unique personal and professional leadership growth opportunities.

A Greater Missouri Woman is recognized as accomplished in her field of endeavor. She is intellectually curious, interacts well with others, and while passionate in her beliefs, is open-minded when confronted with new points of view. She is committed to a life of learning and personal growth.

GMLC offers behind-the-scenes learning experiences about critical issues for smart, energetic, successful women leaders from a variety of industries, small business, academia, government, and non-profit organizations from throughout Missouri. Participants are then challenged to take further leadership roles in their workplaces and communities to make a positive difference in addressing problems they feel are important. As graduates of GMLC, leaders have a network of other key leaders, and are positioned for influence and participation in solutions.

To give you an idea of the women leaders who participate in GMLC, our 2019 Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge class includes 40 women from throughout our state. The class includes the Chief Information Officer for a multi-state bank holding company, a Dean for Undergraduate Studies at MU, a Senior Change Manager for Missouri corporations, the Education Advisor for the KC Mayor's Office, a Manager of Technology Services for a major utility company, the director of services for an Agricultural Lender for a Missouri banking company, the Director of Publicity for a Missouri entertainment property, a Life-Balance Manager for a nationwide mortgage lender to veterans, the Head of Seed Production Strategy for a major international corporation, an HR Director for one of Missouri's largest employers, leaders from universities in Missouri, a Director of Underwriting for one of Missouri's largest insurance firms, executive directors of non-profit organizations, owners of small business and farming operations, and several other significant Missouri women leaders.

Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. To help defray our costs, tuition is \$2,800. Leaders are expected to attend all four sessions of the Challenge and are responsible for their own travel expenses.

The four sessions scheduled for 2019 are March 5-7, June 5-7, September 11-13, and November 6-8. If you have questions, please contact Jan Grossmann, Executive Director, at 573.489.4324 or jgrossmann@greatermo.org.

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