

## 2018-19 Tentative Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 24 2018	Kick Off Banquet—6:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Orientation/History of Randolph County -9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Oct. 12-14	Retreat—Friday Afternoon in Moberly Leave 8 a.m. Saturday Return mid p.m. Sunday
Nov. 6	City Infrastructure 1 - 4 p.m.
Nov. 13	Social Services 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	County Government 12:30 p.m.— 4 p.m. Holiday Gathering 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Jan 22, 2019	MRMC, MACC and Little Dixie Regional Library 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Business & Industry Tours 10:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Business & Industry Tour 1:00—4:30 P.M.
Mar. 12-13	State Legislative Tour Jefferson City. Leave 1 p.m. on Tues. Return Wed. evening.
Apr. 2	Education 12:30—2:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Economic Development 3-5 p.m. Media, PR & Communications 6—8 p.m.
May 2-3	Community Study Tour Ottumwa, IA - Tentative
May 14	Graduation Banquet—6 - 8 p.m.

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RANDOLPH COUNTY  
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 EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



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**Make a Difference in  
Your Community**

For Citizens of the Randolph County Area

Don't miss your opportunity to participate!

**Get Involved... Become a Leader... Apply Today!**

Please send me an application for enrollment in EXCEL.

Information about applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are being sponsored:

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Randolph County EXCEL INC. 509 West Reed Street, Moberly, MO. 65270  
 Applications may also be obtained by emailing: [randolphcountyexcel@gmail.com](mailto:randolphcountyexcel@gmail.com)

## Together, our goal

EXCEL is designed to assist in the development of community leadership skills that will help you improve your community both economically and socially. Our goal is to prepare you to effectively deal with the issues and concerns – present and future – of your community.

## EXCEL provides opportunities

- To develop as a leader with an understanding of cultural values and their impact upon people of Randolph County.
- To cultivate leadership skills in such areas as public speaking, chairing a group, and preparing and presenting reports, etc.
- To enhance skills in facilitating group decisions by formation of effective questions, sharing information, proposing tasks, etc.
- To analyze and describe current economic, political and social situations in the Randolph County area.
- To identify and understand various internal and external forces that affect community conditions in Randolph County.
- To develop a network of people with common interests within the community.
- To join the pool of well informed people capable of assuming further leadership responsibilities in the Randolph County area.

**Apply By  
September 1st**

**Program Begins  
September 24th**

## Features of EXCEL

EXCEL will deal with a variety of topics such as:

Leadership Development  
Economics of the Community  
Approaches of Economic Development  
Community Analysis and Planning  
Local and State Government  
Education  
Health Care  
Population Profiles and Trends  
Social Services  
Technology & Telecommunication  
Issue Identification  
Action Planning  
Infrastructure

Many different instructional methods will be used throughout the EXCEL adventure. Some of them will be:

Weekend Retreat  
Simulations/Exercises  
Problem-Solving Methods  
Community Study Tour  
Business Tours  
Workshops  
Lecture / Discussion Groups  
Special Assignments  
Printed Study Materials

EXCEL instructors will be drawn from a variety of sources such as people from the local community, from government and private enterprises, as well as from other specialties.

EXCEL is made possible through the use of resources of individuals in the Randolph County community.

## When we'll meet

EXCEL is not a passive experience. It is an intensive, demanding, 1 or 2 times monthly, 140-160 hour learning experience. Participants are expected to attend each session both in and outside Randolph County. Participants are also expected to be active in the teaching / learning process and to share their own knowledge and expertise with the group. The sessions will be held beginning in September, 2018 and ending in May, 2019. In addition to sessions, participants are expected to attend a weekend retreat in October, 2018 and the Community Study Tour in May, 2019 .

See the schedule for exact dates.

## Financial Investment

The tuition fee for each participant is \$400. Participant fees represent only a portion of the total cost of EXCEL. Local firms, past participants, and other individuals donate the rest of the operational costs.

## Get Involved! Apply Today!

EXCEL is open to people who live or work in Randolph County. Class size is limited to ensure the opportunity for each person to have a high-quality learning experience.

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- Return completed application with \$50 deposit\* by September 1, 2018
- Participants will be notified by September 8, 2018