



# Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy

The Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy (OTALA) is a joint effort between the Ohio Township Association (OTA); OSU Extension: Office of Community Development; and Miami University's Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs. It is designed for elected officials, township professional staff, and for appointed individuals who serve on township committees, commissions, boards or task forces.

The purpose of the Academy is to provide useful programs that will enhance the leadership and decision-making skills of the township leadership team. A leadership diploma will be presented to each individual who successfully completes the program. The Leadership Academy is open to all active and associate members of the OTA.

The Academy curriculum includes 11 workshops to be completed in three calendar years. All participants must take the general workshop, complete six elective courses and attend NATaT.

Classes for the Academy will be offered at each of the OTA's annual conferences. The Ohio Institute is held each year in conjunction with the annual NATaT conference held in September in Washington, D.C.

Signing up for the Leadership Academy allows us to track your progress. If you began the Academy in a previous year, you do not need to fill out another form.

If you are interested in beginning the OTA Leadership Academy, please fill out the information below and return this form to the OTA office.

## Graduation Criteria:

- **Submit a registration form.**
- **Complete the general workshop.**
- **Attend the annual conference of the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT).**

**\*These requirements must be met within three calendar years.**

To enroll in the OTA Leadership Academy, please return this form to the OTA at 6500 Taylor Road, Suite A, Blacklick, Ohio 43004 or fax it to 614-863-9751.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:    Trustee                      Fiscal Officer                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_