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Leadership Sioux Center Announces 2025-2026 Participants

Sioux Center, IA – Leadership Sioux Center is proud to announce the participants selected for the 2025-2026 program year. Now in its 12th year, Leadership Sioux Center continues to serve as a vital educational and networking program for Sioux Center area citizens who have a passion for their community and a desire to grow as leaders.

Since its launch in 2014, nearly 220 individuals have graduated from Leadership Sioux Center, joining a strong network of community-minded leaders. "The application process remains very competitive, and we continue to be encouraged by the high number of quality applicants each year," said Barb Den Herder, CEO of the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce. "The Advisory Team carefully selects a diverse group of participants who each bring their unique skills, perspectives, and experiences to the program."

The program uses Sioux Center itself as its classroom, offering participants hands-on learning opportunities focused on the community's history, growth, and leadership landscape. The first session will be held at The Ridge Golf Club, featuring topics such as land development, collaborative projects, and an introduction to personal leadership development. Over the course of eight months, participants will also engage in team building, networking, and interactive sessions with leaders from across the community.

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Leadership Sioux Center class:

Marcus Altena Kroese & Kroese PC

Sharon Ammons-Feikema RJs Indoor Golf and Bar, LLC

Agustin Bahena Interstates Ray Beukema Walinga

Paul Brenner Sioux Center Christian School

Nate De Wit American State Bank
Tracy Feathers Family Crisis Center
Lucas Heiberger City of Sioux Center

Jill Hulshof Sioux Center Community Schools

Kolin Kroeze Peoples Bank
Kyle Munneke City of Sioux Center

Brittany Noteboom Vander Berg Homes, Furniture, & Flooring

Deidra Noteboom Northwest Bank Chase Reichle CR Lawn Care

Chase Rozeboom Sioux Center Community Schools

Cassandra Schafer Sioux Center Health

Patrick Sinnema American State Bank Sports Complex

Johnathon Tuvera Premier Communications

Kimberly Wagner Trans Ova Genetics

Jenna Wynia Promise Community Health Center

"We believe it is critical to identify and encourage the next generation of leaders," said Cory Gotto of Peoples Bank. "This program not only equips participants with knowledge and skills but also creates connections between current, past, and emerging leaders who are invested in Sioux Center's future."

Leadership Sioux Center reflects the spirit of collaboration and forward thinking that has long defined Sioux Center. By fostering understanding, relationships, and leadership skills, the program continues to build on the vision of those who have made Sioux Center a thriving place to live and work.

About Leadership Sioux Center

Leadership Sioux Center is an eight-month educational and leadership development program coordinated by the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce. Designed for community members who want to deepen their understanding of Sioux Center's institutions, decision-making processes, and leadership opportunities, the program equips participants to make a meaningful impact in the community.