

News Release

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SIOUX CENTER, IA – The Sioux Center Chamber is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 12th year of Leadership Sioux Center. Leadership Sioux Center (LSC) is the Chamber's premier leadership development program. Since 2014, this program has encouraged leaders in the community to be inspired, connected and informed. Through enriching conversations, behind-the-scenes tours, and work within the community, the LSC experience builds lifelong relationships and provides opportunities for business and community leaders to shape and contribute to the fabric of Sioux Center.

During the program, which is spaced over eight months, participants will build a leadership network among current and emerging leaders, learn about community issues, and become familiar with the rewards of serving one's community. Additionally, participants will learn and practice leadership skills for use in their professional and community service roles. Leadership Sioux Center will use the community as its classroom as sessions are held at various locations in the community. Sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of the month, October through May. Up to 20 participants will be accepted into the program and is open to all people who live or work in the Sioux Center area. Individuals of all ages and segments of the community are encouraged to apply.

Mitch Van Regenmorter, Northwest Bank, stated, "Through LSC, I learned that leadership is less about authority and more about influence, empathy and accountability. True leadership means inspiring others through your actions and creating an environment where people feel valued and empowered. Through LSC I was able to listen and learn from other community leaders who inspired me to be an even more effective leader."

The program is open to all people who live or work in the Sioux Center area and individuals from all ages and segments of the community are encouraged to apply. If you are a community-minded, committed citizen and have an interest in shaping the future of Sioux Center, Leadership Sioux Center is for you.

Cory Gotto, Peoples Bank and co-facilitator of LSC stated, "We're excited to welcome another group of participants to our 12th year of Leadership Sioux Center. Each year we see more and more LSC graduates taking on leadership roles and making an impact in our community. If building a brighter future for Sioux Center is something you are passionate about, I'd encourage you to join us!"

Those interested in Leadership Sioux Center can complete an application at www.sioxcenterchamber.com/leadership-sioux-center.html. The application deadline is Friday, August 15th and applicants will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, September 5th. For questions regarding Leadership Sioux Center, please contact the Chamber Office at 712-722-3457.