



Sioux Center is built on a foundation of collaboration, big ideas, and visionary leaders. It is our desire to continue to grow leaders for the betterment of our community.

Program

LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER is a structured educational program intended for Sioux Center area citizens (ages 18-99) who have an interest in the Sioux Center community, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes, and/or specific leadership opportunities.

During the program, which is spaced over eight months, participants will learn and practice leadership skills for use in their professional and community service roles. Additionally, participants build a leadership network among current and emerging leaders, learn about community issues, and become familiar with the rewards of community service work.

Purpose

- To provide an opportunity for participants to network and expand business contacts and friendships to help each participant and the community grow and prosper
- To cultivate leadership skills through training and applied experience
- To motivate and encourage participants to assume leadership roles in the community
- To increase knowledge of government agencies, institutions and businesses that encompass the Sioux Center community through tours, seminars, discussion, presentations, and interviews

Participants

LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER will select up to 20 area people who live or work in Sioux Center, and who

- Have demonstrated a sincere commitment to and interest in the Sioux Center area.
- Have the potential for further advancement to leadership positions within their own organizations, which may place them in positions to influence important community issues.
- Have the time available to participate in **LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER**, and have the complete support of the company or organization she/he represents. *(To successfully complete the program, full attendance at all sessions is required.)*
- Represent a cross-section of county population groups, including business, agriculture, clergy, community and service organizations, education, government, labor, professions, and other groupings, including ethnic, gender, age, and community experience.

LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER 2019-2020

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 27, 2019

Personal Data

Name _____
First / Middle Initial / Last

Preferred Name (for nametag) _____

Home Address _____
Address / Street / City / Zip Code

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Years in Sioux Center Area _____

Occupational Information (if not employed, please check here)

Present Employer _____ Employed here since _____

Address _____
Address / Street / City / Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Present Job Title _____

Please describe your present job responsibilities _____

Present Community Involvement (please attach a separate page if necessary)

Please list the organizations you are or were involved (community, civic, religious, business/professional)

Extracurricular activities and special honors or awards for leadership activities

Why would you like to participate in LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER?

Tuition

General Public: \$700 // Chamber members: \$600 // \$100 deposit is due with application. If selected for the program, the remainder of tuition is due by October 1, 2019. Applicants that are not selected for the program will be refunded their \$100 deposit. No refunds are available once the program has started.

Commitment

To successfully complete **LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER**, participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety during the 2019-20 Leadership program. Sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude no later than 5 p.m. on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 8
- Tuesday, November 12
- Tuesday, December 10
- Tuesday, January 14
- Monday, February 10 & Tuesday, February 11 (*overnight trip to Des Moines*)
- Tuesday, March 10
- Tuesday, April 14
- Wednesday, May 13

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT: I understand the purposes of **LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER**, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand the attendance expectations and recognize that I may not be eligible to graduate or receive a tuition refund if I do not meet the program guidelines.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer / Sponsor Commitment

This applicant has the complete support of his/her employer for the necessary requirements for completion of the program. We agree to allow the participant to be excused from work for all of the above dates, and we certify that we have established an agreement regarding the program’s tuition.

Employer or Supervisor Name / Title

Authorized Signature

Date

Return this completed application, along with \$100 deposit, to:
LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER
Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce
303 N Main
Sioux Center, IA 51250
Or email to barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com
Direct questions to the Sioux Center Chamber office, 712.722.3457

The final application deadline is Tuesday, August 27, 2019.