

### **Leadership Sioux Falls Class 36 Application**

- Name, Employer/Sponsor, Address where you prefer to receive LSF-related correspondence, Phone Number, Email, Hometown
- How long have you lived/worked in the Sioux Falls area?
- How many times have you previously applied for Leadership Sioux Falls?
- When did you last vote?

### **Employment/Education, & Community Involvement**

- Please provide your employment history (professional work experience for the last five years only) (Limit 250 words).
- Please provide your education history (include high school, college, business/trade school or specialized training) (Limit 250 words).
- List involvement with any community organizations from the past two years-present (Limit 250 words).

### **Questions**

- Leadership exists in many forms in the community. Please list and describe three leadership experiences, in order of importance to you, where you believe you played an important role. (Limit 250 words)
- What do you believe is this community's most significant opportunity? Explain how you will personally use this program to make a difference regarding the opportunity. (Limit 250 words)
- Briefly outline your future personal and career goals and explain how being selected as a participant in Leadership Sioux Falls would impact those goals. (Limit 250 words)

### **Biography**

- The program is a lot more fun than the application, so please give us a short bio in narrative form that includes an example of something unique about you. (Should you be selected to participate, this bio will only be used in the LSF 36 Class Directory) (Limit 250 words)

### **References**

- Please secure two letters of reference and upload the PDF file.

### **Commitment**

- If accepted into Leadership Sioux Falls, my employer or sponsor will be paying all or portion of my tuition (yes/no).
- If "no" how would receiving a scholarship be of benefit to you? (Limited scholarship opportunities will be available) (Limit 250 words).
- Attendance at all Leadership Sioux Falls sessions is a requirement. The Leadership Sioux Falls Executive Committee reserves the right to drop any participant from the program who has unexcused absences.
  - I understand the commitment of the Leadership Sioux Falls program and, if selected to participate, I will attend all eight sessions in their entirety and will commit the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience.
    - Session 1: October 6, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - Session 2: October 27, 2 – 5 p.m.
    - Session 3: November 3, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - Session 4: December 1, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - Session 5: January 12, 3–8 p.m.
    - Session 6: February 16, All Day, Pierre
    - Session 7: March 2, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - Session 8: April 6, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - Graduation: May 4, 5:30–8:30 p.m.
  - Part of the Leadership Sioux Falls program includes the completion of a class Community Service Project. I understand that although the majority of the project will be completed during class sessions, there may be times when I need to meet outside of the sessions to complete the project.
  - I understand that I am expected to serve and strengthen my community upon completion of this program.
  - I also understand that submission of the application does not guarantee selection into Leadership Sioux Falls, Class 36.
  - I have received full support from my employer to participate in the program if selected which includes the time required to participate in Leadership Sioux Falls.

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