



Leadership Sioux Falls Class 39 Application

Name:

Employer:

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 - 250-word limit):
- Please provide your education history (include high school, college, business/trade school or specialized training - 250-word limit):
- List involvement with any community organizations from the past two years-present (250-word limit):

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. One example must be within the past year. (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)
- What are your expectations of the Leadership Sioux Falls program? (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 be used in the LSF Class 38 Directory. (250-word limit)

References – please secure two (2) letters of reference and upload as PDF files.

Commitment

In an effort to maintain class cohesiveness and out of respect to the professionals and venues who donate their time to the program, attendance at all sessions is a requirement for graduation. We also understand that illness and emergencies do happen, so we offer one excused absence for the entirety of the program. The application process is extremely competitive, and we simply ask you make a commitment to the program.

- I understand the commitment of the Leadership Sioux Falls program and, if selected to participate, I will attend sessions in their entirety and graduation and will commit the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience.

- o Session 1: October 2, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- o Session 2: October 23, 2 – 5 p.m.
- o Session 3: November 6, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- o Session 4: December 4, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- o Session 5: January 8, 3–8 p.m.
- o Session 6: February 19, All Day, Pierre
- o Session 7: March 5, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- o Session 8: April 2, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- o Graduation: May 7, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

- Part of the Leadership Sioux Falls program includes enhancement sessions, which are sessions outside of the outlined curriculum above. I understand that although these are optional sessions, attendance is strongly encouraged by the LSF Executive Committee. These additional opportunities will only further enhance my experience.
- I understand that Leadership Sioux Falls is not intended to be a leadership training seminar. Rather, students are presented unique opportunities to get behind the scenes in the Sioux Falls area and identify where their leadership would best serve our community.
- I understand that I am expected to serve and strengthen my community upon completion of this program.
- I understand that the Leadership Sioux Falls Executive Committee reserves the right to drop any participant from the program with unexcused absences.
- I understand that submission of the application does not guarantee selection into Leadership Sioux Falls, Class 39.
- 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.

Do you have any work or personal-related obligations that would serve as a barrier to any of the items listed above? Please explain.