

ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

What: A leadership program designed to enable candidates to learn about Martin County resources, values, strengths, weaknesses, and challenges. A learning experience geared toward providing an in-depth look at eight key elements of our community; education, economic development, government, healthcare, public safety, quality of life, agriculture, and culture & diversity. This program will provide opportunities for candidates to exchange ideas, build networks and begin the process of identifying and solving important community issues.

Who: A pool of candidates who are current or prospective leaders in the Martin County community. Candidates are drawn from business, industry, education, public and private agencies, civic groups, non-profit and virtually all other facets of the professional community. Class size will be limited.

Program Development: A Martin County Chamber-designated "Leadership Advisory Committee" oversees the development of the LEADERSHIP Program. Riverland Community College and the Chamber will assist with individual seminar curriculum development in cooperation with designated day-leaders.

Where: This localized program was designed by the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Riverland Community College and its Training and Development Division. All sessions are facilitated locally and focus on topics directly affecting our community. Seminars are held at a different location each session.

Why: To develop candidate knowledge and understanding of our community...its assets, complexities and potential. To provide an opportunity for participants to meet and exchange ideas with each other and current community leaders. To develop leadership skills through classroom instruction, interactive exercises and small group discussion.

How: A series of topical seminars held over a nine month period and conducted by local and regional professionals. Area leaders volunteer their time to raise awareness to the assets and opportunities of our community by providing an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at eight key elements of our community. Peggy Young, Business Consultant with Riverland Community College's Training and Development Department will nurture leadership development by leading discussions that integrate community information through dialogue, interactive exercise and small group discussion.

Cost: \$650 - Tuition is payable at the time a participant is accepted to candidacy. Scholarship opportunities are available.

When: Monthly sessions run September - May on the first Wednesday of each month.

LEADERSHIP requires a serious commitment of time and energy. Candidates meet the FIRST WEDNESDAY, a full day each month. Attendance at the work sessions and all day program meetings is imperative. Class participants are expected to attend all sessions with the exception of an extreme emergency or illness.

LEADERSHIP TESTIMONIALS

AMBER BALLARD, PROFINIUM BANK

"The knowledge a person gains from this experience is incredible and it's difficult to find the right words to express the magnitude of wisdom a person walks away with when the short 9 month course is complete."

JOSEPH E. BROWN, SR., FAIRMONT AREA SCHOOLS

"LEADERSHIP Martin County was a special treat for me as a new resident and active member of the community. I feel as though I fully understand and appreciate the great potential we have as a regional center for quality living. I became impressed at the genuine commitment each individual segment of our community has in creating a better quality of life for all citizens. I also appreciate how business, education, city and county government, health care, and multiple organizations are connected to each other. What a great way to learn about the community you serve in just nine action packed days."

ROBERT BARTINGALE, MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM

"For a new leader in the community I found the entire program to be excellent. It introduced me to and connected me to leaders and future leaders in the community. It provided an excellent and in-depth overview of the entire community. Most of all it demonstrated what an incredibly strong community we have in Fairmont and Martin County. We have a lot to be proud of and a great future to look forward to."

LEADERSHIP MARTIN COUNTY APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Is your organization currently a member of the Chamber? Yes No

Who will be paying your tuition?

- Me
- My Employer
- A Sponsoring Organization
- Scholarship Requested (please include letter)

Applications are also available online at:
www.fairmontchamber.org



References: List your supervisor and at least one other person who may be contacted by the selection committee.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature & Title of Applicant's Sponsor (if appropriate) Date

Return applications to:
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Fairmont, MN 56031

PROGRAM ALUMNI

Chad Askeland
 Amber Ballard
 Jennifer Bartholmey
 Robert Bartingale
 Erica Berhow
 Jaime Bless
 Alysia Bolstad
 Jan Bremer
 Tracy Bremer
 Joseph E. Brown, Sr.
 Stephanie Busiahn
 Erin Busta
 Wendy Chirpich
 Margaret Dillard
 Susan Eisenmenger
 Melissa Engelby
 Joe Evans
 Sara Garvick
 Kristine Gilbertson
 Courtney Park
 Neil Hanson
 Steven Hawkins
 Warren Higgins
 Paul Hoyer
 Valerie Jepsen
 Jennifer Jorgensen
 Logan Kahler
 Tonia Kahler
 Paul Kloeckner
 Matthew Klusmeier
 Oliver Z. Kollofski
 Steven V. Landsteiner
 Lisa Lange
 Traci Lardy
 Michael Laue
 Terry Malherek
 Joe Melsha
 Connie Miller
 Sarah Mittelstadt
 Denise Mosloski
 Kerry Nagel-Allen
 Sue Nelson
 Darla Nelson-Philipp
 Troy Nemmers
 Kevin Neuharth
 Kimberly Niss

David Paschke
 Logan Patrick
 Travis Petersen
 Kathleen Peterson
 Christopher W. Pierce
 Troy Pytleski
 Michelle Rosen
 Jeanne M Runge
 Abby Ruppert
 Chad Sanow
 Paul Scheff
 Alex Schmidt
 Ryan Schmidtke
 Michael Schoen
 Kris Seifert
 Michael Sheplee
 Annie Schrader
 Kristin Sparks
 Betsy Steuber
 Jacob Sukalski
 William Swan
 Tim Terfehr
 James Tietje
 Eric Tonder
 Lydia Varboncoeur
 Erica Volkir
 Hannah Zender
 Brandon Edmundson
 Brian Sokoloski
 Deb Barnes
 Dian Sanders
 Jeff Varboncoeur
 Joe Haefner
 John Sjoberg
 Lee Steinkamp
 Linsey Preuss
 Pam Krill
 Stacie Mitchell
 Tina Jette
 William Potter
 Curt Foster
 Judy Berkland
 Vicky Cox
 Scott Gerdes
 Andy Traetow

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop community leaders to ensure the future vitality of our area.

2018-19 SPONSORS



2018-2019 CALENDAR	SEPTEMBER 5, 2018	Opening Day
	OCTOBER 3, 2018	Education Day
	NOVEMBER 7, 2018	Government Day
	DECEMBER 5, 2018	Economic Day
	JANUARY 2, 2019	Healthcare Day
	FEBRUARY 6, 2019	Public Safety Day
	MARCH 6, 2019	Agriculture Day
	APRIL 3, 2019	Quality of Life Day
	MAY 15, 2019	Culture & Diversity

A COMMUNITY BASED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



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