Building Foundations in Leadership Since 1994
Leadership Sheridan County is a unique educational program designed to broaden the base of quality leadership by inspiring citizens to assume leadership roles while extending their awareness of community affairs/resources and strengthening their individual leadership skills.

**PROGRAM GOALS**

*Inspire and Cultivate Future Leaders*
Strengthen individual leadership skills to benefit local businesses and organizations through development opportunities in order to expand the base of quality leadership in our community.

*Expand Community Knowledge*
Increase the awareness and gain a deeper understanding of the Sheridan County community and its wide range of resources as well as encourage active involvement in civic and community affairs.

*Establish Valuable Connections*
Connect with community and business leaders as well as develop and strengthen relationships to benefit the professional careers and civic activities of program participants.

**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone, age 18 or over, may apply to participate in Leadership Sheridan County. Area businesses, public and private agencies, civic groups and other organizations are asked to sponsor individuals with leadership potential for participation in the program. Participants should possess a desire to learn about the history and the future of Sheridan County, both from an economic and a cultural perspective.

Program participants must have the support and commitment of their employer. This helps to ensure the participant is able to fulfill the program requirements.
PROGRAM COMMITMENT

YEAR ONE
The program begins with a full day orientation retreat, followed by an overnight module to the state capitol, as well as seven other full-day modules and a graduation event, all within a ten-month time period. Program participants are expected to attend all modules to be recognized as a Leadership Sheridan County graduate.

YEAR TWO
In addition to the initial time commitment described above, program participants will be asked to assist with coordination of the Leadership Sheridan County program for the following year.

TUITION AND APPLICATION
Tuition for the Leadership Sheridan County program is $1050 and includes all study materials, transportation (when required) and meals. The application deadline for the 2023 program is October 31, 2022. This program has a limited number of openings. Therefore, please thoughtfully craft your answers as they are evaluated when considering your application for admission to the program. Once you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email stating we have received it.

The Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee will notify applicants in writing by November 18, 2022 if they are selected for the program.

2023 MODULE SCHEDULE

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<td>January 20, 2023</td>
<td>Orientation Retreat</td>
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<td>February TBD, 2023*</td>
<td>Cheyenne: State Capitol Trip (Hotel, Transportation &amp; Meals Provided)</td>
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* Dates will be finalized based on the legislative calendar

Review all dates on your calendar to be sure attendance is possible.
Leadership Sheridan County 2023
Application Form

Date of Application: __________

How did you hear about the program? ____________________________________________

Have you applied before?  Yes  No  If so, when? __________

Applicant Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Job Title: __________________________________________________________

Company: __________________________________________________________

Work Address: ______________________________________________________

Work Phone: ___________________________ Work E-mail: __________________

Personal Address: ____________________________________________________

Personal Phone: ___________________________ Personal E-mail: _______________

Payment
Leadership Program is $1050. Payment Due by December 5, 2022 if selected for the program.

Essay Questions
Please answer each question with one to two paragraphs. Attach a separate sheet.
1. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Sheridan County and which modules interest you the most (and why)?
2. Describe your current leadership role.
3. Describe your current or past community involvement.
4. Describe what skills, attitudes, and abilities you admire in a good leader.

Signatures

With the dates listed on page 3, are you able to make this commitment?  YES  NO

Signature ___________________________________________ Date: __________

Supervisor’s Signature ___________________________ Date: __________

[Supervisor’s Signature Required]

Supervisor’s Name (printed) ____________________________________________________

Your signature and supervisor’s signature above represent that both you and your employer understand and accept the cost and time commitment described for this program.

Completed registration forms with signatures must be received at the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce office no later than October 31, 2022 to be considered for selection by the Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee.

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