

LEADERSHIP NORTH IOWA 2024

APPLICATION



Leadership North Iowa (LNI) 2024 is set to begin in January for its 41st consecutive year. LNI participants are both established and developing leaders looking to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge, and further their network among other business professionals in the region. Upon completion of the program, LNI graduates are more engaged in their community and have a greater appreciation of North Iowa.

TUITION

Tuition for LNI is \$495 for Chamber members or \$600 for non-members, and includes instruction fees, materials, refreshments, and a graduation reception. Tuition may be paid by the employer, sponsoring organizations, or by the participant.

ATTENDANCE/COMMITMENT FORM

In order to get the most out of this program, your attendance is expected at all sessions, both physically and mentally. This is why we ask you and your employer to sign a Commitment Form (on page 3). It provides an up-front understanding that you and your employer are committed to your success and the success of this program. Class sessions will be held every Wednesday from January 17 - April 24, with a graduation ceremony on May 1. A mandatory Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, January 11.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete the information form below, essay questions, and commitment form and return by December 1. All applicants will be notified via email by December 15 whether they have been accepted into the class. A maximum of 25 participants will be selected for the program.

Instructions: Please complete all fields. The application must be signed by both the applicant and employer and returned to Allyson at the Chamber of Commerce by email (akrull@masoncityia.com) no later than 4PM on December 1.

Applicant Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of years in the workforce: _____ Number of years at current employer: _____

Other Information: Do you have any dietary or physical restrictions? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Application must be received by 4PM on December 1 by email to: akrull@masoncityia.com

This application does not guarantee acceptance into the **Leadership North Iowa** Program. Accepted applicants will be notified by December 15.

Questions? Call Allyson Krull at the Chamber (641.423.5724) or email akrull@masoncityia.com

Please complete pages 1-3 of application form for consideration.

APPLICATION FORM

This is where you can tell your story and set yourself apart from other applicants. Please do not simply include your resume – these are essay-format answers. As you answer these questions, give careful consideration about how you can explain contributions, opinions, and thoughts. Your answers should be clear and concise (not novel-length), though they should not be too brief.

Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your profession and/or professional career and how your work has served the organization.

What do you feel is one of the significant issues facing North Iowa today, and, in your opinion, how could it be addressed?

What particular passions, strengths, and experiences would you bring to the Leadership North Iowa program?

Why do you wish to participate in Leadership North Iowa?

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LEADERSHIP NORTH IOWA 2024 COMMITMENT FORM



Participant Name: _____

Participant Email: _____

Participant Phone: _____

To complete the application process, please print this page, sign below, and email or mail it to:

Allyson Krull
Mason City Chamber of Commerce
9 N Federal Ave
Mason City, IA 50401
Email: akrull@masoncityia.com

Leadership North Iowa participants are expected to attend all sessions and fully commit to activities included in the program experience. ***Leadership North Iowa*** is a learning experience that requires a strong commitment by the participant and the participant's employer. You and your employer must sign, date and email or mail this page on or before **December 1** to complete your registration.

Please note that your involvement in the ***Leadership North Iowa*** program may extend beyond the 2024 class year. In addition to the classes, you will be asked to commit your time to a group community impact project, which may run past the date of graduation. However, multiple project work sessions have been built into the program for on-time project completion.

- Please review personal and work calendars to clear time for ***Leadership North Iowa*** sessions. Please share the schedule with others in your office who need to be aware of your commitment.
- If you must miss all or part of a session, please notify the LNI Director in advance (preferably at least the day before).
- ***Leadership North Iowa*** is an immersive program that is best received in person. Classes are not offered virtually.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Name (Print)

Employer Signature

Date

Contact: Allyson Krull, Vice President, at akrull@masoncityia.com or 641.423.5724.

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SESSION SCHEDULE

This schedule is designed to give you a better idea of the timing of each session. Please be aware that timing listed may change slightly as the schedule is finalized. A final version with locations and session details will be provided in early January.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Thurs, Jan 11	8:30AM-12PM (select 15 min time slot)	Professional Portraits
Wed, Jan 17	2-3:30PM	Intro to Leadership
Thurs, Jan 25	3-5PM	Networking Skills & Building Relationships
Wed, Jan 31	10-11:30AM	Leadership & Personality Styles
Wed, Feb 7	1-2:30PM	Servant Leadership
Wed, Feb 14	8:30-10AM	Community Impact Project
Wed, Feb 21	2-3:30PM	Distribution in North Iowa
Wed, Feb 28	9-11AM	Community Impact Project
Wed, Mar 6	1-4PM	Education & Workforce Pipeline
Wed, Mar 13	10-11AM	Government & Citizenship
Wed, Mar 20	1-3PM	History & Tourism
Wed, Mar 27	2-3:30PM	Community Impact Project
Wed, Apr 3	10-11AM	Renewable Energy in North Iowa
Wed, Apr 10	9-10:30AM	Community Impact Project
Wed, Apr 17	11AM-12PM	Leadership vs. Management
Wed, Apr 24	1-3PM	Community Impact Project
Wed, May 1	5-6:30PM	Graduation