

# LEADERSHIP NORTH IOWA 2025

## APPLICATION



Leadership North Iowa (LNI) 2025 is set to begin in January for its 42nd 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 15 - April 23, with a graduation ceremony on April 30.

### 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Call Allyson Krull at the Chamber (641.423.5724) or email [akrull@masoncityia.com](mailto: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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## 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](mailto: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 2025 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

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