

LEADERSHIP MISSOURISM NORTHWEST

MISSION

To enhance leadership skills while cultivating regional awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility for community and regional growth.

BENEFITS OF LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Leadership Northwest Missouri will:

- Provide high quality training to enhance your leadership skills
- Give you the opportunity for in-depth discussions of issues facing our region
- Enhance your ability to look at issues in a regional context
- Identify avenues for active participation at the local and regional level
- Create a network of regional contacts
- Provide opportunities to participate in regional class projects
- Grant Professional Development Hours (50) at no additional cost

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Participants will be selected based on their desire to become a more effective leader in the region. Leadership Northwest Missouri recognizes the strength of diversity and will strive for a diverse class composition. Our region is defined as the following counties: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, and Worth. Each county will be guaranteed one class spot. If a qualified application is not received from a county, the unused space will be available to anyone within the region. Applicants will be selected based on the county in which they reside or work. The Selection Committee reserves the right to review and select applicants from outside the defined region.

TIME COMMITMENT AND CLASS MEETING DATES FOR CLASS OF 2010

Classes will meet monthly beginning with a two-day retreat in St. Joseph on January 27th and 28th. They will continue at locations throughout the region on February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th, and June 3rd. Graduation will be the evening of June 24th, to be followed by an optional project retreat on July 8th.

Classes begin at 9 a.m. and will adjourn by 4 p.m. Also, there will be required evening activities on January 27th.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed applications must be **delivered or postmarked by October 31st, 2009** to LNW **P.O. Box 92, Cameron, MO 64429**. The Selection Committee will then review applications and select class members. Full payment is due before January 8, 2010.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Female ___ Male ___

Preferred First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Company/Organization _____

Present Title or Responsibility: _____

Length of Time with Employer: _____

Work Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please check which address you would prefer we use to mail all materials. This address will be made available to all class participants as well.

Preferred E-mail: _____

Please Indicate any Special Dietary or Accommodation Needs: _____

Highest level of education completed:

Name of School	City/State	Degree
_____	_____	_____

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Leadership exists in many forms in the community. Please list and describe three (3) leadership experiences, in order of importance to you and why you believe you played an important role.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

To aid in the selection process, check the categories below which best describe the sector in which you presently work or serve. Please write W for work and S for service, boardsmanship or volunteerism.

- _____ Business Services (banking, accounting, finance, law, etc.)
- _____ Commercial/Retail (architect, construction, real estate, developer, etc.)
- _____ Communication Services (public relations, advertising, media, etc.)
- _____ Education (education administration, teacher/professor, etc.)
- _____ Government (state/county/city/township administration, police, fire, etc.)
- _____ Healthcare/Life Sciences (healthcare administration, provider, researcher, insurance, etc.)
- _____ Manufacturing
- _____ Non-Profit (social services, business services, etc.)
- _____ Small Business/Entrepreneur
- _____ Community Advocate/Volunteer

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Please list your involvement in professional organizations, business and community board service and volunteerism.

Name of Group/Affiliation	Positions Held	Period of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

GENERAL INFORMATION

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Northwest Missouri?

Identify one significant issue facing northwest Missouri today. Explain why you chose this issue.

COMMITMENT

A. Tuition

Tuition is \$650, which includes lodging on January 27th, all session meals, a participant notebook, and *Leadership Challenge* materials. Tuition assistance of 50% may be available. Contact Lisa Luke, LNW Program Coordinator, at (660)582-1050 for more information on scholarships and sponsorships.

B. Attendance

Attendance at all sessions is required!

*You are expected to attend every session. However, you will be allowed to be absent from one session with prior approval and permission of the Program Coordinator. An absence is missing a whole session or any part thereof. If you miss more than the one approved absence, you will need to make up the applicable session(s) the following year in order to graduate.

If selected, I am willing to attend all sessions/functions sponsored by Leadership Northwest Missouri and devote the necessary time to be a contributing member of the Leadership Northwest Missouri 2010 class. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I may be asked to withdraw from the program and will not graduate with my class.

I have read and understand the attendance policy stated above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay Leadership Northwest Missouri the tuition for the above applicant, if accepted. I understand tuition is **due by January 8th, 2010. No refunds will be made after the due date.**

Financial Sponsor Name (Please Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to allow my employee to devote the time necessary to be an active member of Leadership Northwest Missouri, if accepted.

Name (Please Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send your completed application to: Leadership Northwest Missouri
Attn: Lisa Luke
P.O. Box 92
Cameron, MO 64429