



Leadership Dawson County

LEADERSHIP DAWSON COUNTY APPLICATION

(typed applications preferred)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must work or live in Dawson County, Eustis, or Elwood.
- Applicant must have support of their employer to apply and to fully participate in all day sessions.
- Participants must have a desire to develop and utilize leadership skills.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be submitted to dawsonareadirector@gmail.com. Subject line should read: 2018 Leadership Dawson County Application or mailed to the address listed below.
- ***If you submit your application electronically via email, print off the final page in hard copy to obtain needed signatures and deliver to Dawson Area Development at the address below or scan and email to dawsonareadirector@gmail.com. The application and signature page can be sent separately but both need to be received by Dawson Area Development by June 1, 2018 to be considered as a complete application.**
- Complete applications with all the necessary signatures are due by June 1, 2018 at 5:00pm. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submit applications to:

Dawson Area Development
Attn: Leadership Dawson County
1501 Plum Creek Parkway, Ste 5
Lexington, NE 68850

SELECTION PROCESS

- Members of the Leadership Dawson County Board will review applications in confidence. Applicants being considered for the program will be asked to participate in a 20 minute interview with the selection committee. Each program year, up to 25 individuals will be selected to participate in Leadership Dawson County.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/COMMITMENT

- This is a two-year commitment. During the first year, participants will attend the sessions and learn much throughout the entire year. The second year, participants will be tasked with planning & attending certain sessions (typically 3-4 throughout the next year) utilizing their new leadership skills.
- Participation in a Leadership Dawson County community project.
- Attendance is required at all sessions and the opening retreat. The sessions will be held the first Wednesday of each month, September – May, during the day until approximately 5:00 p.m., with the exception of the State Government Day. To graduate from the Leadership Dawson County program participants must attend ALL sessions. If a session is missed, it will be at the Leadership Dawson County board's decision whether to award a certificate of completion. Participation is a privilege, so attendance is your responsibility.

TUITION

- Tuition fees for the program are \$225 after acceptance into the program. This payment will be due after interviews. (Tuition is non-refundable).

PERSONAL DATA

Name:

Home Address:

City/Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Employer:

Position/Title:

Work Address:

City/Zip:

Work Phone:

Email:

Length of residence in Dawson County Area:

How did you become aware of the Leadership Dawson County program?

Please mark all that apply.

Friend:

Business:

DAD:

Radio/Newspaper:

Social Media:

Other:

VISION

One of the goals of Leadership Dawson County is to develop and train potential leaders in their respective communities for greater continuity and improved quality of future decision makers.

Please explain what you hope to gain by participating in the Leadership Dawson County program?

What do you feel is the most challenging issue facing the Dawson County area? What would you suggest as a solution for this issue? (Be sure to include a suggested solution)

What are the most notable opportunities you believe the Dawson County area has to offer and how would you utilize them better? (limit to 3)?

What are your long-term goals; what role do you see yourself in five (5) years from now—either in business, politics, or the community?

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Are you currently volunteering anywhere? Yes No

List any past or present volunteer experiences including dates volunteered and responsibilities. These could be community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, and/or other.

Organization & Role	Responsibilities	Dates of Membership	Hours per month
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On what kind of community boards, committees, or groups would you like to become active in the future? Explain what you would like to accomplish in those groups.

If you have previously not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in your community?

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your current employer and previous two (2) employers:

Employer & Role

Responsibilities

Dates of Employment

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill, or career achievement to date?

EDUCATION

List your educational background below. Begin with high school, then college/technical school, and/or specialized training.

Name/City of School

Major

Dates Attended

Degree (yes or no)

AWARDS AND HONORS

List any special awards, honors, or prizes for academic and/or extracurricular activities:

Award/Honor/Recognition:

Date Received:

***THIS PAGE MAY BE PHYSICALLY MAILED/DELIVERED OR SCANNED AND EMAILED SEPARATELY FROM THE REST OF THE APPLICATION. DEADLINE IS ALSO JUNE 1, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE APPLICATION.**

Applicant Commitment

“I understand the purposes of the Leadership Dawson County program. If I am selected, I will devote my time and resources to complete the program. My attendance is expected at all sessions and the opening retreat. If I miss any sessions, I understand that I may not graduate the program. The class will be required to participate in a community project. I understand that I will participate in the planning of day sessions in the subsequent year’s program. In signing this application, I understand and accept these commitments and agree to honor them. I also understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program.”

Applicants for Leadership Dawson County must have the support and commitment of their business/employer, even if their tuition is sponsored by an organization other than their place of employment. In signing this application, your employer understands and supports your participation in this program if selected.

Print Name of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name of Employer/Direct Supervisor

Date

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Date