

**Leadership Council Bluffs** is designed to identify and develop potential leaders within our community helping them design and enhance their own leadership style with an emphasis on the community perspective.

### Successful candidates will have:

- Expressed a desire to contribute both time and energy toward serving the Council Bluffs community.
- Demonstrated prior volunteer involvement and provided evidence of leadership experience.
- Demonstrated professional growth focused on leadership skills.

Selection is based on the above criteria and individual contribution to a total group profile of the community at-large. Applications are not a guarantee of acceptance into the program.

Applicants will receive notification of acceptance into the program in July. Upon acceptance into the program, the participants will be responsible for payment of \$1,600 tuition fee, which covers all program costs. Chamber must receive tuition by Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Payment remitted to Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce, 149 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

### To graduate from the Leadership Council Bluffs program you must commit to the following:

- Attendance is expected at every session. Attendance at the Opening Retreat (2 days) and Closing Retreat is mandatory.
- An unexcused absence may result in dismissal from the program.
- Full participation in all aspects of the program.
- Completion of a Community Trustee Project.
- Following this program, intentions of continuing your service to the community through the Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni Association and through volunteer activities.

*Unexcused absenteeism may result in being dropped from the course. NO REFUNDS. If you are unable to make this regular commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.*

**Applications will be available May 1, 2018 and are due by 4:00 pm CST on Monday, June 4, 2018.**

### 2018-19 Schedule

September 20-21, 2018 - Opening Retreat  
October 17, 2018 - Heritage Day  
November 21, 2018 - Nonprofit Day  
December 19, 2018 - Healthcare Day  
January 16, 2019 - Economic Development Day  
February 20, 2019 - Government Day  
March 20, 2019 - Education Day  
April 17, 2019 - Public Safety Day  
May 15, 2019 - Closing Retreat  
Date TBA - Graduation

(Schedule is subject to change. Hours vary due to session content and location.)

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