



Leadership Fremont County
213 West Main, Suite C
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(307) 856-4801

Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to provide you an application for Leadership Fremont County class of 2017-2018. Applications will be accepted until **September 1, 2017 or when space is no longer available**. We will notify successful applicants no later than one week prior to the registration session or as soon as possible if application is submitted after the September 1, 2017 deadline.

This will be the fourteenth year for the Leadership Fremont County program, which was started jointly by the Riverton and Lander Chambers of Commerce. Initial funding was originally provided by the Wyoming Business Council through its regional representative, Roger Bower.

The mission of Leadership Fremont County is to provide leaders who are committed to excellence and progress in Fremont County the opportunity to better understand general public policy issues, economic and social diversity and the challenges facing our county; and to prepare them, through shared mutual interests and the leadership skills developed, to be active in building a better Fremont County.

Leadership Fremont County is organized for the purpose of identifying key individuals with leadership qualities and concern for Fremont County's future. The intent is to provide a systematic educational program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources. It is not a formalized training program for leadership development. However, there will be some leadership activities to improve your already acquired skills.

Through its Participants and Alumni, Leadership Fremont County provides the county a source of leadership by:

- Helping Participants and Alumni become involved in leadership roles in the Fremont County area.
- Promoting the continuing education and the leadership development of Participants and Alumni.
- Fostering a system of peer group support and encouraging a network of communication among Participants and Alumni.
- Working constructively toward solutions to significant community problems and providing leadership and support for major Fremont County projects through individual and group efforts.

The program starts in September 2017 with a full day registration session. Classes will be held once a month beginning September 2017 and continuing through June 2018 (Note there are two sessions in September and possibly one additional month). Generally, but not always, the classes will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

The commitment of your time is a vital part of the success of the program. You will be allowed **ONLY ONE ABSENCE** in order to graduate from the program. In any case, all absences must be notified of to the correspondence coordinator in advance of the missed meeting. As a participant, you will spend one day each month discussing issues, concerns, and problems related to education, social services, public policy, government relations, economic development, tribal history and relations as it relates to Fremont County. In addition, as a participant, you will be assigned to a session in which you will participate in the organization of a session with the assigned facilitator(s).

The program cost for Leadership Fremont County is **\$375.00**, which is due upon acceptance and is non-refundable once the class begins. This cost includes meals and materials for each session. The costs associated with travel and any other personal expense will be the responsibility of each student. Your employer **MUST APPROVE** your participation in the program.



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Please take the time to complete the application and return it to the Riverton or Lander Chambers of Commerce, **Attention Leadership Fremont County**. Completed applications may also be given to an LFC Board Member. We are confident that you will find Leadership Fremont County to be a worthwhile experience.

Sincerely,

LFC Board of Directors

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LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print, completing each section in full.

Both the sponsor (if applicable) and the candidate must sign the application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY will select persons who work and/or live in Fremont County.
- **LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY is committed to having a diverse and dynamic membership.**
- The LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY Board of Directors seeks representation from a cross section of the community including business, education, the arts, religion, government, community based organizations, ethnic and minority groups.

Nominees must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Individuals may nominate themselves.

ATTENDANCE AT ALL ACTIVITIES AND AT THE MONTHLY SESSIONS IS MANDATORY. INDIVIDUALS WITH MORE THAN ONE ABSENCE WILL NOT GRADUATE.

In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for participants who demonstrate the willingness to:

- Attend and actively participate in monthly sessions in order to learn to apply leadership skills to recognize and solve community needs.
- Become involved in LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY in order to continue and improve the program as the needs of Fremont County change.
- Take insights, skills and contacts gained in LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY and apply them to community activities and organizations in which the participant is either currently involved or becomes involved as a result of the program.
- Apply leadership to the needs of Fremont County by recognizing and pursuing those needs through creative problem solving and mobilization of resources.

PERSONAL DATA

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	PREFER TO BE CALLED
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HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE
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CITY	STATE	ZIP	# YEARS IN FREMONT AREA
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BUSINESS ADDRESS

BUSINESS PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

BUSINESS FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS (will be used for all communications from Board)

SPONSORING CORPORATION/COMPANY (IF APPLICABLE)

CONTACT NAME

SPONSOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER

DATE OF HIRE

OCCUPATION/ TITLE

RESPONSIBILITY

EDUCATION (or relevant seminars, workshops, continuing education, military, certifications, etc.)

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ORGANIZATION

LOCATION

FROM / TO

DEGREE

What do you hope to take away from your participation in LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY?



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PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP FREMONT COUNTY program and, if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I know the program includes activities and eight sessions each month from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and graduation in June. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand that all activities, sessions and graduation are mandatory parts of this program and full participation is expected for all sessions, projects and interim activities.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of tuition. If you, and your employer, if applicable, are unable to make this commitment, it is probably not appropriate to apply. Are you and your employer willing to make such a commitment? _____

Yes or No

Applicant's Signature

Date

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this company and the applicant has our full support that includes the time required to fully participate in the program.

Firm

Date

Signature

Date

DEADLINE for applications is August 15, 2017

SEND TO:

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