



Candidate Commitment Form – Class of 2019

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Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce
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Lee County Leadership

Lee County Leadership is a professional development program designed for emerging and existing leaders in the Lee County area. The Lee County Leadership program utilizes the Leading Communities curriculum, a research-based program developed in partnership by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and University of Wisconsin-Extension. In addition, participants will interact with local leaders and learn about Lee County resources during community organized tours and leadership panel discussions.

Program Fees

Tuition for Lee County Leadership is \$625 for Chamber of Commerce members or \$850 for non-chamber members, paid prior to the first session and is non-refundable. The fee includes all meals, graduation and Southeast Iowa Region Days registration, overnight accommodations in shared suite room in conference hotel, and group dinner.

For More Information

For more information please contact one of the individuals below.

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Photo Release

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Candidate Commitment

To graduate from Lee County Leadership, a minimum of 90% attendance is required throughout the entire program. Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the course without graduation. In addition to the classes, you will be asked to commit your time to a small group community project. The amount of time you will need to devote to the project will be determined by the consensus of your group. I understand the purposes of the Lee County Leadership program and will devote the time and energy necessary to complete all aspects of the program including attendance and the community project. My employer and I are willing to make this October to May program commitment.

Candidate Signature: _____

Candidate Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable): This candidate's application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes the time commitment required to participate in all aspects of the Lee County Leadership program.

Employer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Submit application online at fortmadison.com/chamber/ or keokukchamber.com. Application does not guarantee acceptance into the Program. Accepted applicants will be notified by September 21, 2018 with location information and payment instruction.

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