

Please answer the following questions limiting your responses to the space provided.

What do you consider your highest accomplishment or leadership achievement to date?

What is one area where you would like to see growth or change in Lee County in the next 5 years?

Briefly state your reason for applying to the Lee County Leadership program.

What do you hope to learn / gain by participating in the Lee County Leadership program?

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. Program tuition is not refundable. If you are unable to make a commitment at this time, it is not in your best interest to apply for consideration. 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:** _____

Application must be returned by Noon on Friday, September 1, 2017 to:

Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, 614 – 9th Street, Fort Madison, IA 52627; email: chamber@fortmadison.com

Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce, 511 Blondeau STE 3, Keokuk, IA 52632; email: director@keokukchamber.com

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Lee County, PO Box 70, Donnellson, IA 52625: leeanns@iastate.edu

This application does not guarantee acceptance into the Lee County Leadership Program. Accepted applicants will be notified by September 8, 2017 with location information and payment instruction.