

APPLICATIONS FOR  
THE CLASS OF 2018 WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ONLINE IN JULY

Participants are selected based on their leadership experience and desire to become a more effective leader in the region. To receive an application containing program and tuition information, please contact:

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Sponsorships for Leadership Northwest Missouri are also appreciated. Contact Deb for sponsorship levels.

**Application Deadline For Class of 2018:  
December 1, 2017**



Class of 2017



**CONFIDENCE:**

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**UNITY:**

“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent.”

*John Donne*

**LEADERSHIP:**

“Sometimes you just have to take the leap and build your wings on the way down.”

*Kobi Yamada*

**COOPERATIVE SPIRIT:**

“No matter how much work a man can do, no matter how engaging his personality may be, he will not advance far in business if he cannot work through others.”

*John Craig*

# LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST MISSOURI



## A Regional Leadership Development Program



us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/lnwmo>



## MISSION

To enhance leadership skills while cultivating regional awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility for community and regional growth.

## OVERVIEW

Leadership Northwest Missouri is a leadership development program designed for up-and-coming and established leaders. Classes meet monthly from January through June, and are held on a weekday, 9 am to 4 pm. The program includes an overnight retreat, classroom instruction, *Leadership Challenge* materials, a class project, and a graduation celebration.

## BENEFITS

- Experience High Quality Leadership Training
- Gain an Understanding of Regional Issues
- Develop a Network of Contacts Throughout the Region
- Discover Avenues of Participation in Regional Activities

## PROGRAM

Each class day consists of discussion around a regional issue, leadership skill training, and community awareness.

### Regional Issues:

- Healthcare
- Entrepreneurship
- Education and Youth Empowerment
- Infrastructure and Technology
- Workforce Development
- Economic Development
- Recreation and Quality of Life

### Leadership Skills: \*

- Challenge the Process
- Inspire a Shared Vision
- Enable Others to Act
- Model the Way
- Encourage the Heart

\*Based on *The Leadership Challenge* (Kouzes and Posner)

## CLASS PROJECTS

- ❖ Great Northwest Day at the Capitol
- ❖ Community Storm Siren Project
- ❖ Culture of Character
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters
- ❖ “What’s Happening” in Northwest Missouri
- ❖ “Born To Soar” Alumni Gathering

Check out the website for more information on these class projects:

<http://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/class-projects>

## PAST PARTICIPANTS SPEAK. . .

I learned through the program of “The Leadership Challenge” that I can truly make extraordinary things happen in my work, community, family, and life. By applying a simple yet powerful framework. Most importantly, I realized the meaningful, connected, and deeper relationships along the way are the best rewards of the entire process. What a wonderful experience that I highly recommend to anyone wanting to improve in life.

*Sean Beaver, Polo*

Leadership Northwest was a great, positive experience for me. A great opportunity for anyone to expand their ability to work with others.

*Darrell Gardner, Marceline*

A lasting and growing experience to carry one through all leadership areas of one's life.

*Andi Ramsey, St. Joseph*

This experience was so much more than I expected. The connections, friendship, and knowledge I gained were completely beyond my expectations!

*Renita Neville, Agency*

Leadership Northwest was an inspirational and positive experience for me. It helped me build healthy relationships with friends I will have for a life time!

*Jenny Moss, Chillicothe*