

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

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>



## VISION

We envision thriving communities and dynamic leaders.

## MISSION

We build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

## 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 in July.

## 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. . .

“Leadership Northwest Missouri empowers you to want to be a better leader and person, not only in the workplace, but in your daily life. You will leave a session feeling ready to change the world and come to crave the next “Tim time.” Dr. Tim Crowley is uplifting and challenges you to be the best version of yourself, because we are all leaders.” *Vicki Hogue, Albany*

“It was unique and wonderful. It was not what I expected but turned out to be better than I could have imagined. Connecting with others in Northwest Missouri was incredibly important for me to have a better understanding of the community I now live in and I have learned to have a great appreciation for Northwest Missouri that I would have never been able to have without this program. I am better for having been a part of this program.” *Stephany Beaver, Polo*

“I am so grateful for my experiences with this amazing program. I truly value the connections I have made and the relationships I have built over the last several months. I am a better person, a better leader, because of my participation in LNWMO.” *Laura Buhman, St. Joseph*

“Friends and colleagues that have been through LNWMO told me what a life changing experience it was. To be honest, I was a bit skeptical and didn’t see how a professional leadership program could be so impactful. I could not have been more wrong! This program is life-changing and so much more than learning professional leadership. In fact, it’s hard to put into words. By the end of the first day, I had formed a bond with my cohorts that was completely unexpected. I learned that leadership doesn’t just involve a person’s actions on the job or in the community. It starts deep within a person and that the people I encounter everyday deserve my best. As a result, I am more compassionate to the people in my life and more benevolent to those in need.” *Sam Mason, Maryville*

“LNWMO provides participants with an opportunity to grow, both personally and professionally, through reflection of the individuals’ goals and development of leadership skills. The program empowers people to stretch beyond their current comfort zone to create a wider circle of colleagues and a deeper understanding of others and of the Northwest Missouri region. As a result of my participation in LNWMO, my life has been enriched with new friends, opportunities, and greater leadership capabilities. I highly recommend anyone interested in developing his or her leadership skills to apply to be part of the Class of 2018.” *Stephanie Williams, Cameron*