

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

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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Additional Information and Application Available:  
[www.leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org](http://www.leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org)

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

**Application Deadline for Class of 2019:  
November 1, 2018**



Class of 2018



### 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

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## 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:

- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Entrepreneurship
- Education and Youth Empowerment
- Infrastructure and Technology
- Regional Awareness
- Economic/Workforce 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 had heard that the program was a great opportunity to network and build leadership skills but that doesn’t come close to describing the experience that I had building such strong, lasting friendships with a wonderful group of leaders and learning so in-depth about myself as a leader and a person. Truly an amazing experience!”

*Austin Hibler, Hamilton/Caldwell County*

“Leadership NWMO was better than I could have ever imagined. The time spent making connections with other leaders from the area and finding ways to improve myself were priceless.”

*Ashley Bugbee, Bethany/Harrison County*

“The experience was better than I ever could have imagined. Not only did we learn how to become a more effective leader, we learned more about our leading style and made some great friends along the way. Going forward, I have more confidence in my ability to lead due to this program.”

*Coby Keyes, Savannah/Andrew County*

“My experience far exceeded my expectations. I learned more about myself and developed approaches to leading that I had not thought about prior to the course. I am very grateful for the support and network that was developed and really look forward to continuing to work with the program.”

*Laura McFadden, Liberty/Clay County*

“I joined this leadership program at the recommendation of several of my friends. I knew that I would learn and grow, but I did not expect to gain a group of lifelong friends or to learn so much about myself as both an individual and as a leader. It has been a phenomenal experience!”

*Jessica Trussell, Chillicothe/Livingston County*