

LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri will soon be starting our 2023 class. We are extremely proud to be celebrating our 23rd year!

Our sponsors are very important to this organization. We always enjoy hearing from current sponsors and here is what some of our sponsors say:

“For many years we have exported our best resources to large metropolitan areas. I am referencing the tremendous young talent that we produce in this region. What I see in graduates of Leadership Northwest Missouri is an enthusiasm for, and dedication to, the future of Northwest Missouri. When you fuel that talent and enthusiasm with the added confidence of leadership skills, over time you develop a culture of positivity and growth that will impact future generations in this area while creating long term economic viability.”

Duane Kohlstaedt, President/CEO, Farmers State Bank

“LNWMO has had a profound impact upon my leadership growth. As a participant in the original class in 2001, I had limited leadership experience. LNWMO classes helped to form the foundation for subsequent growth in my career that continues to pay dividends to this day. Just as beneficial were the relationships I formed with my classmates, as well as with LNWMO alumni through the years, that have blossomed into friendships that will last a lifetime. I was also able to gain a much better appreciation for our region as a whole which has strengthened my passion for the enhanced vibrancy of Northwest Missouri that continues to this day.” ***Steve Schieber, Chief Executive Officer, Critical Access Region, Saint Luke’s Health System***

Alumni numbering **460** have benefited from Leadership Northwest Missouri. We value our participants greatly and how they view the program. Here is what members of the Class of 2022 shared:

“Leadership Northwest Missouri offers one of the most unique experiences for leaders in our region. Like many, I thought Leadership Northwest Missouri would be like other leadership conferences or retreats I have attended. I thought I would take a leap of faith because other leaders had informed me that the sessions were beneficial. I assumed my time in these sessions would be formed around lectures and thought-provoking questions with little fun or collaboration. However, my initial thoughts were dispelled on the first day. We laughed, and we learned about others' strengths and weaknesses. And we learned traits that would make us not only good leaders in our profession but good leaders in our communities. The stage was set for collaboration and fun. And fun we had! Each month we would meet with our class to discuss our personal and professional challenges and address strategies we could implement to aid our roles. These class sessions are not the traditional leadership lectures; Tim is AMAZING and integrates fun and learning every step of the way! While we addressed personal and professional challenges, we were also allowed to understand the strengths and challenges of various Northwest counties. The skills and relationships we have built through our course sessions together will impact all of us. Changes can be made if you are willing to take a leap of faith! So, what are you waiting for, take the leap!”

Brooke McAtee, Ph.D., RN; Maryville/Nodaway County

“Leadership Northwest Missouri is more than leadership classes and networking. It’s a place to grow as a whole person (personally, professionally, emotionally, etc.). Prior to classes beginning, I was burnt out, stressed, and needing something more out of life but could not quite put my finger on it. Fast-forward seven months and I’m excited about my life and new opportunities that have been made possible by the encouragement and support that I’ve received from Dr. Tim, Deb, classmates, and alumni.”

Kendra Pickering, RDN, LDN; Sheridan/Worth County

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- Opportunity to feature job openings with alumni leaders
- Business feature post on Facebook page
- Featured in 2023 class press release
- Banner displayed at events

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