



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Building Foundations in Leadership Since 1994



Leadership Sheridan County is a unique educational program designed to broaden the base of quality leadership by inspiring citizens to assume leadership roles while extending their awareness of community affairs/resources and strengthening their individual leadership skills.

PROGRAM GOALS

Inspire and Cultivate Future Leaders

Strengthen individual leadership skills to benefit local businesses and organizations through development opportunities in order to expand the base of quality leadership in our community.

Expand Community Knowledge

Increase the awareness and gain a deeper understanding of the Sheridan County community and its wide range of resources as well as encourage active involvement in civic and community affairs.

Establish Valuable Connections

Connect with community and business leaders as well as develop and strengthen relationships to benefit the professional careers and civic activities of program participants.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Anyone, age 18 or over, may apply to participate in Leadership Sheridan County. Area businesses, public and private agencies, civic groups and other organizations are asked to sponsor individuals with leadership potential for participation in the program. Participants should possess a desire to learn about the history and the future of Sheridan County, both from an economic and a cultural perspective.

Program participants must have the support and commitment of their employer. This helps to ensure the participant is able to fulfill the program requirements.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

YEAR ONE

The program begins with a full day orientation retreat, followed by an overnight module to the state capitol, as well as seven other full-day modules and a graduation event, all within a ten-month time period. Program participants are expected to attend all modules to be recognized as a Leadership Sheridan County graduate.

YEAR TWO

In addition to the initial time commitment described above, program participants will be asked to assist with coordination of the Leadership Sheridan County program for the following year.

TUITION AND APPLICATION

Tuition for the Leadership Sheridan County program is \$1,050 and includes all study materials, transportation (when required) and meals. The application deadline for the 2025 program is October 31, 2024. This program has a limited number of openings. Therefore, please thoughtfully craft your answers as they are evaluated when considering your application for admission to the program. Once you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email stating we have received it.

The Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee will notify applicants in writing by November 22, 2024 if they are selected for the program.

2025 MODULE SCHEDULE

Please note these dates are the 3rd Thursday of every month except for Graduation and the Cheyenne trip.

January 16, 2025	Orientation Retreat
February TBD, 2025*	Cheyenne: State Capitol Trip (Hotel, Transportation & Meals Provided)
March 20, 2025	City Government
April 17, 2025	County Government
May 15, 2025	Health & Human Services
June 19, 2025	Economic Development
July 17, 2025	Community History & The Arts
August 21, 2025	Natural Resources
September 18, 2025	Education & Youth Services
October 8, 2025	Graduation Day

* *Dates will be finalized based on the legislative calendar*

Review all dates on your calendar to be sure attendance is possible.

Leadership Sheridan County 2025

Application Form

Date of Application: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Have you applied before? Yes No If so, when? _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Company: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work E-mail: _____

Personal Address: _____

Personal Phone: _____ Personal E-mail: _____

Payment

Leadership Program is \$1,050. *Payment Due by December 5, 2024 if selected for the program.*

Essay Questions

Please answer each question with one to two paragraphs. Attach a separate sheet.

1. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Sheridan County and which modules interest you the most (and why)?
2. Describe your current leadership role.
3. Describe your current or past community involvement.
4. Describe what skills, attitudes, and abilities you admire in a good leader.

Signatures

With the dates listed on page 3, are you able to make this commitment? YES NO

Signature _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Date: _____
[Supervisor's Signature Required]

Supervisor's Name (printed) _____

Your signature and supervisor's signature above represent that both you and your employer understand and accept the cost and time commitment described for this program.

Completed registration forms with signatures must be received at the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce office no later than **October 31, 2024** to be considered for selection by the Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee.

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