



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 2026 program is October 31, 2025. 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 21, 2025 if they are selected for the program.

## 2026 MODULE SCHEDULE

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

January 15, 2026	Orientation Retreat
February TBD, 2026*	Cheyenne: State Capitol Trip (Hotel, Transportation & Meals Provided)
March 19, 2026	City Government
April 16, 2026	County Government
May 21, 2026	Health & Human Services
<b>June 18, 2026**</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>
<b>July 16, 2026**</b>	<b>Community History &amp; The Arts</b>
<b>August 20, 2026**</b>	<b>Natural Resources</b>
<b>September 17, 2026**</b>	<b>Education &amp; Youth Services</b>
October 14, 2026	Graduation Day

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

\*\* ***Bolded dates are same day as 3rd Thursday Street Festival***

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

# Leadership Sheridan County 2026

## 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 4, 2025 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, 2025** to be considered for selection by the Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee.

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