



2021-2022 Leadership York

Confidential Application

Please type or print all information

Full Legal Name: _____

(Background checks must be made for one tour; full legal name is required)

Preferred Name to be used: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

(Email will be the primary form of communication between the committee and class. It is imperative to list the email you will be most easily be reached at and respond to.)

Length of residence in York County.....0- 5 years, ___; 5-10 years, ___; 10-15 years, _____
I live outside of York County _____

Leadership York hopes to represent a cross-section of citizens from a variety of backgrounds. Leadership York graduates bring divergent perspectives to address the needs of our area. The following information helps us to identify applicants from a cross-section of the area. **The following data is optional.**

Age: _____; Gender: _____; Race: _____.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the goals of Leadership York is to develop and train potential leaders to provide the community with greater continuity in, and improved quality of, future decision-makers.

- A. Please explain what you hope to gain if selected to participate in Leadership York.

- B. Tell us what you personally would bring to the Leadership York program.

- C. Please assess the quality of life in York County and what you would do to improve it.

- D. Any food allergies or diet restrictions?

II. ACTIVITY DATA

A. Please list community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic or other organizations in which you have been active.

Organization	Dates of Membership	Official Position
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B. How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities?

C. On what kinds of community boards, committees or groups would you like to become active in the future? Identify or explain what you would like to accomplish in those groups.

D. If you previously have not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

E. What do you consider your highest responsibility or skill to date, which gives you the greatest personal satisfaction?

III. EMPLOYMENT

(Account for all significant employment)

Present employer: _____

Date began: _____

Present title or responsibility: _____

Since: _____

Previous employment:

Employer(s)	Job Title	Dates From-To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. EDUCATION

(Begin with high school, then college(s), business or trade school and/or specialized training)

Name & city of school	Dates attended	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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V. RECOGNITION/HONORS

A. Special awards, honors for academic performance and/or leadership activities.

B. Extracurricular activities, personal interests and hobbies

TUITION

The tuition fee for the 2021-2022 Leadership York program is **\$125.00 for the first delegate from a business, \$100.00 for any additional delegates.** Tuition is non-refundable once the program begins.

Applicants for the LEADERSHIP YORK program must have the support and commitment of their employers. Even if sponsored by an organization other than their business, they still must have the support of their employers. Please indicate the name(s) of your employers and/or sponsor as a contact will be made for purposes of endorsement as an indication of support for your participation in LEADERSHIP YORK.

EMPLOYER: _____

Contact person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

SPONSOR (if other than employer):

Contact person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

REQUIRMENTS:

If accepted as a member of the Class of 2021-2022 of Leadership York you are required to:

1. Attend an orientation session on September 2 to meet classmates and assigned committee mentor.
2. Attend all 9 monthly sessions September 2021-May 2022, typically held the third Wednesday of the month from 8:00 am until at least 4:00 pm. This also includes a trip in February to the Nebraska Unicameral for an all-day session.
3. Attend Graduation ceremonies. Graduation is typically held the first week of June, 11:30am-1:00pm. (Date depends on speaker’s schedule).
4. Be an active part of planning and attend the class project. (Past project has been Flavors of York County.)
5. Attend at least one York City Council Meeting, York School Board Meeting or County Commissioners meeting during the program and provide a brief report at one of the sessions.
6. Represent your business by dressing in business casual clothes wearing the official Leadership York name tag (provided).
7. Fill out a session evaluation and turn in to the daily coordinator at the end of each session.

Frequently asked questions regarding LEADERSHIP YORK:

Q: What is the schedule for Leadership York?

A: Unless otherwise noted, we meet EACH month, the third Wednesday of the month, from 8:00 am until at least 4:00 pm. Meeting sites vary—you will be notified of specific locations one week before each session. The current schedule is:

Thurs Sep 2	5:30-7:00pm	York Country Club	Orientation/Ice Breaker
Wed Sep 15	8am-4pm	NPPD	Leadership Skills
Wed Oct 20	8am-4pm	York College	Education
Wed Nov 17	8am-4pm	Cornerstone 5th floor	Agriculture

Wed Dec 15	8am-4pm	Cornerstone 5th floor	Economic Development
Wed Jan 19	8am-4pm	Cornerstone 5th floor	Cultural Diversity
The February session is a field trip to Lincoln for the Unicameral, details TBA.			
Wed Mar 16	8am-4pm	TBA	Health & Human Services
Wed Apr 20	8am-4pm	Cornerstone 5th floor	Law & Legal Issues
April TBA	TBA	TBA	Flavors of York County**
Wed May 18	8am-4pm	Cornerstone 5th floor	Quality of Life
June TBA	11:30-1pm	TBA	Graduation

The location of sessions may change so it's extremely important to communicate with the committee.

**Please see questions below regarding class project, Flavors of York County

Q: Will masks and social distancing be required?

A: Leadership York's policy will follow the recommendations and policies of the location we are visiting and meeting for each session. Out of respect for our speakers, tour sites and meeting locations, Leadership York participants will be required to follow their protocol. Planning Committee members will communicate expectations prior to meeting dates via the email address provided.

Q: Is there a dress code?

A: Unless otherwise noted, Business Casual is accepted. *(No jeans, flip-flops or t-shirts at any of the scheduled sessions.)* Some of the sessions we do a lot of walking—so comfortable shoes are essential. You are expected to wear your provided name tag at all times of any Leadership York session. Remember...you are representing YOUR employer and the program.

Q: What if I have a food allergy or diet restrictions?

A: We will do our best to accommodate your needs---please identify those needs on the application under General Information.

Q: Will there be other meetings to attend outside of the regularly scheduled ones?

A: Each classmate needs to attend a City Council Meeting, York School Board Meeting or County Commissioners meeting. Participants may be given a schedule of meeting times and locations but it is your responsibility to confirm and attend. Classmates will give a brief oral report of meetings attended at each session.

Q: What is a typical Leadership York session like?

A: We start the morning with light refreshments and then one of our Corporate Sponsors will visit with the group regarding their business. Each session has a theme and we will hear from experts in the field of work during the day. Many speakers will come to the group, but there are times when we want you to experience an on-site visit. There will be a lunch break—which is included in your tuition along with sponsorships from various businesses. There will be several break times built into the schedule for you to check messages—**ALL CELL PHONES SHOULD BE ON VIBRATE OR TURNED OFF WHENEVER A SPEAKER IS VISITING WITH THE GROUP.** We usually end the day around 4:00 pm. **IT IS REQUIRED THAT A BRIEF EVALUATION FORM BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN AFTER EACH SESSION.**

Q: What if I need to miss a session?

A: Hopefully you will have blocked off all the sessions ahead of time...but we realize situations come up. If you cannot make a session—contact your Planning Committee Mentor as soon as possible either through email or phone. If it is an illness that keeps you away from the session, you can miss 1 session and still be able to graduate. Work related absences are also acceptable. If you miss more than 1 of the 9 sessions, the planning committee will determine if you are eligible to graduate.

Q: Is there a contact person if I should have questions about the program?

A: Each member of Leadership York will be assigned to a Planning Committee Mentor to answer any questions, provide direction and guide the participant throughout the program. You will be introduced to

your Mentor at the Orientation session held in early September. That person will be with you for the entire run of the year.

Q: What is “Flavors of York County”?

A: This is an annual fund raiser coordinated by the Class of Leadership York. It is an event that brings local caterers and food service providers to your location of choice to give samples of their foods. Tickets are sold to the public and the money raised is donated to a charitable group or specific project selected by the class. Time is allotted during each session to talk about the program, but all planning of the event should take place either after our session is finished, or on your own. The event is one the community looks forward to each year and it’s a marvelous public relations bonus for Leadership York.

****Due to the pandemic, the committee and class will determine how to move forward with this class project at a later time.*

I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP YORK program and, if I become a participant, will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience. I also understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program. Should a change in employment occur during the time of the program, it will be up to the participant and the employers involved to settle any tuition issues—the Leadership York Committee will NOT get involved in crediting an employer or making any refunds.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER: _____

DATE: _____

DEADLINE:

All applications must be received at LEADERSHIP YORK, 603 N Lincoln Ave, York, NE 68467 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021. All applicants will be notified of conditional acceptance, based on fulfillment of endorsement requirements, or non-acceptance by Friday, August 13, 2021. If accepted into the program, your business will be invoiced for appropriate tuition. All payments are due by September 1, 2021.

QUESTIONS...Contact the York Chamber at 402-362-5531.