



2020 Leadership Wyoming Participant Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Leadership Wyoming is a locally based program that has been designed to develop an informed and active group of leaders, who will have a strong sense of ownership, trustworthiness, responsibility and a commitment to the common good of Wyoming County. This program will develop leaders in the county who will examine major elements of life, business, and government in the county through participating in presentations by guest speakers, panel discussions, site tours, and group problem-solving exercises. During this ten-month program, participants will meet once a month and examine the following topics: Government and Criminal Justice; Education; Tourism, Arts & Culture; Community Resources & Volunteerism; Business, Industry & Agriculture; Leadership/Strategic Thinking; and Healthcare. Leadership Wyoming is open to anyone 18 years or older living or working in Wyoming County. Each year, up to 25 participants will be selected based on their demonstrated leadership abilities, interest in community affairs, volunteer involvement, and a commitment to Wyoming County's future. Every effort is made to achieve a cross-section of participants from business, professional, educational, governmental, and non-profit organizations, as well as diversity in gender, race and geographic area.

Applicants must have the full support of the business or organization they represent. The Leadership Wyoming Selection Committee will choose participants based on the information submitted in this application.

Applications must be completed in full and signed by the applicant, employer and financial sponsor if other than yourself. Please limit answers to the available space. A resume will not substitute for this completed application but please feel free to attach your resume if you like.

Program Dates

Leadership Wyoming begins with a two-day opening retreat in March and the remaining sessions will take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 8:00am – 5:00pm, through December (November and December are adjusted for the holiday)

Attendance

Attendance and full participation is required at every session unless an emergency arises. In which case, only two excused absences for emergency situations will be allowed. Additional time may be required for some session participation and other program elements. Attendance at the two-day opening retreat and the graduation session is mandatory.

Tuition

Cost of this 10-month program is \$1000. Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce members receive a \$100 discount on tuition. Tuition covers all program materials, instructors, the opening retreat, lunches and administrative costs. Tuition is non-refundable. Tuition is due in full by the Friday prior to the beginning of the program, unless special arrangements have been made with the Program Coordinator. Scholarship assistance is available. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please attach a single sheet request detailing your reason for the request.

Commitment to Leadership Wyoming

Candidate – If accepted as a participant in the Leadership Wyoming program, I understand that I am making a commitment to attend and fully participate in every session. I am committed to applying the knowledge and skills gained from this program in positions of leadership in my work and the community for the betterment of Wyoming County. I understand that I am personally responsible for any tuition not paid by my financial sponsor(s). I further understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program. In addition, I also give permission to have my name shared with local groups and organizations that may be interested in my skills and interests.

Signature of applicant: _____

Employer

I agree to allow my employee, if accepted, to devote the time necessary to be an active, contributing member of the Leadership Wyoming program.

Employer Signature: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

Both Candidate and Employer signatures must be on the applications for consideration into the program.

Employment

Present Employer: _____

Present Title: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Who do you lead within your organization and how do you influence or lead them?

What do you consider your most important accomplishment to date?

List previous positions held with your present employer and other employment beginning with the most recent.

General Information

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Wyoming?

Describe what, in your opinion, is a challenging issue facing Wyoming County today and how could you work to overcome it.

Describe one (1) initiative/project/program that is having a positive impact on the quality of life in Wyoming County.

How do you think other would describe you?

What skills or talents do you possess that could be transferred to community service?

What would you like to gain from your participation in the Leadership Wyoming program?

List any professional honors or awards you have received since completing your formal education

Education

Please list your educational background, including college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized trainings.

Community Activities

Please list community, civic, professional, religious, and other organizations of which you are a member.

Please list any significant accomplishments, with in the above organizations, in which you played a role.

If you have not been involved in the community recently, what has changed to make you want to become involved at this time?

How would you like to be involved in the community in the future? Please be specific (ex. Health services, education, charitable organizations, local government).

What do you feel is your most important community service accomplishment to date?
