

LEADERSHIP SCOTTS BLUFF PROGRAM APPLICATION 2011-2012

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Applicant: In order to be included in the Board's selection process, this application must be completed entirely and all requested attachments must be submitted electronically to chamber@scottsbluffgering.net by August 5, 2011.

Full Name

Employer

Home Address

Business Address

City

City

State

Zip Code

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Email Address

Cell Phone

Business Phone

Number of Years in Scotts Bluff County

In case of accident/emergency, notify:

Name

Phone Number

Attach the following items to supplement your application:

- ◆ Current resume
- ◆ Letter of recommendation from your current/sponsoring employer(s)

How did you learn about this program?

- Employer
- Friend
- Media (please list source) _____
- Other (please explain) _____

As a participant, you are seeking which the following:

- Leadership Skills
 - Community Awareness
 - A balance of Leadership Skills and Community Awareness
 - Other (please explain in the space provided below)
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“Success isn’t permanent, and failure isn’t fatal.” ~ *Mike Ditka*

Did you approach your employer about participating in this program? YES NO

If not, did your employer ask/suggest you participate in this program? YES NO

If not, did you make the decision to participate in this program yourself? YES NO

How will you be paying your tuition should you be accepted into the program? EMPLOYER SELF

Do you own your own business? YES NO

If yes, please give a brief description of your business and your history with the business: _____

SHORT ESSAY ON LEADERSHIP

Please type a brief statement in response to the questions listed below. Submit your statements with your application.

(Note: Please limit your answer to 100 words per numbered section below.)

1). Success & Goals:

- *What is your definition of success (personally & professionally)?*
- *What characteristic, trait or skill would like to have, acquire or learn?*

“The real moment of success is not the moment apparent to the crowd”

~George Bernard Shaw

2). Thoughts and views on Leadership:

- *List some common characteristics of leaders.*
- *Give examples of timeless leadership principles.*
- *Give some examples of individuals you feel are or have been leaders (local, national, personal).*

“If you’re looking for a big opportunity, seek out a big problem”

~Simon Bley

3). Experiences with leadership:

- Give examples of leadership you have demonstrated (personally & professionally).
- Describe a time when you were not a leader but would have liked to have been.

“Make yourself necessary to someone”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

PROFESSIONAL

4). Current employment:

- How would others describe working with you?
- How would you proceed on a project without guidance or direction?
- How do you feel or react when your ideas are questioned?

“We are all failures, at least the best of us are”

~James M. Barrie

COMMUNITY

5.) Your community:

- What are the top three (3) issues you see Scotts Bluff County facing today?
- List your current volunteerism activities or future endeavors.
- What is your passion issue or volunteerism area in our community?
- Where are the top three (3) places/tours you would like to visit in the area?

“It’s supposed to be hard; if it wasn’t hard, everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great”

~Tom Hanks

Additional comments for the Board to consider: _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

Commitment/Attendance: Participation is a privilege; therefore, attendance is your responsibility.

To graduate from the Leadership Scotts Bluff program you must:

- Attend the Orientation session (September - mandatory)
- Attend a full day's session each month (October through April)
 - ✓ Sessions are typically scheduled from 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM – one Friday per month. Participants who arrive late or leave early will be penalized ½ day towards attendance.
 - ✓ The February session is an overnight trip to Lincoln (cost covered by tuition). The date of this session is determined by the Governor's availability. This session counts as one full day towards attendance.
 - ✓ Participants can only miss **one (1) full day** or **two (2) half day** sessions.
 - ✓ Participants who miss more than one full day or two half days will forfeit their privilege to graduate with their class. However, the participant may graduate the following year after attending a make-up session.
- Complete the mandatory homework as assigned by the Leadership Scotts Bluff Board.
 - ✓ This includes a Police Ride-Along with either the Scottsbluff or Gering Police Departments or the Scotts Bluff County Sherriff. The Ride-Along is a Friday night event from 9:00 PM – Midnight. A list of available dates will be given at the Orientation.
 - ✓ Failure to complete any homework assigned will result in ½ day penalty towards attendance.
- Participate in the Leadership Scotts Bluff Hoops 4 Hero's fundraiser. Participation and volunteer time will vary according to which committee/job is selected.

Scholarship: Tuition assistance may be available on a limited basis. If scholarship assistance is needed, please submit the scholarship request form and a letter of request stating needs with your application. Forms may be obtained from the Chamber.

Confidentiality of Records: Information contained in this application will be maintained in a confidential manner at all times. Distribution and/or reproduction of any record or information outside the intended and approved use is strictly prohibited. Illegal access or misuse of this information is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. By signing this application form I acknowledge and agree to the above requirements.

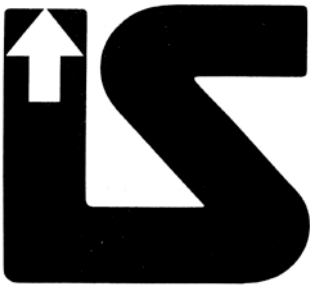
Applicants Signature: I understand the purpose of the Leadership Scotts Bluff program and the Leadership Scotts Bluff fundraising event. If I become a participant, I will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience. I also understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Employer's Signature (if applicable) _____

Date _____



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