

Leadership Meade County 2017

Mission statement: Our mission is that the participants in Leadership Meade County will take an active role in advancing all of Meade County for the common good, build community trust by developing rapport and peer relationships among participants, alumni, and key civic leaders, and create a shared vision for the community.

About Leadership Meade County

Leadership Meade County is a program to identify and motivate emerging leaders from a cross section of the community. Participants will develop their potential for community leadership by learning about the realities, opportunities and challenges of our community. We will provide training in leadership skills, which will translate into improved social, business and economic conditions, by instilling a sense of community for successful participants to be involved in the present and future of Meade County communities.

Through a series of 8-9 months and one day sessions, spread throughout the year, talking with current leaders and through a systematic educational program participants will explore opportunities, needs and resources of Meade County and its challenges. Participants will commit to be away from the office 1 day per month as designated for the program. The rich cultural history of the county and its unique diversity will be woven throughout the curriculum that will feature the economy, education, health and human resources, law and government, the environment and agriculture, tourism and recreation. Participants will also participate in activities throughout the month which will enhance their learning experience.

Selection Criteria

We are asking for participants with proven and potential leadership abilities through business and civic activity, have concern for the community, show volunteer leadership, and potential to help build a greater Meade County. We are looking for a wide variety of skills and interests of people who want to help improve the quality of life. Ideal candidates may be interested in business development, seeking public office, boards, commissions or key volunteer or nonprofit leadership roles. The leadership class is nonpartisan.

Program Benefits

Graduates will have developed a network of relationships throughout the region by developing an awareness of issues and challenges facing Meade County and increase their ability to articulate a vision for the community and translate that vision into actions. By fostering understanding among the community and regional leaders, graduates will bring a fresh and informed perspective to their communities and companies. This is the opportunity for a business to invest in your company by investing in your employee by recommending them to this program.

Community Benefits

The community will benefit with an inspired leadership base with a broadened perspective, to commit to future endeavors that directly benefit the region and be prepared to more effectively guide our communities into their future. Our county, cities and townships will share the benefit of an organized and committed group of people working together for our betterment, while gaining insights to other successful programs and opportunities.