

**Vision Statement:**

**LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS** is dedicated to supporting the highest quality leadership preparation program for individuals with particular emphasis on specific skills and collaborative leadership seeking positive change in response to civic, governmental, business and industry challenges in the Brookings area.

**Program:**

**LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS** is a formal educational program intended for Brookings area citizens who have an interest in area communities, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes and/or specific leadership opportunities.

**Purpose:**

- To identify and develop potential leaders from diverse backgrounds
- To provide a format for participants to meet community leaders
- To help potential and existing leaders sharpen their leadership skills and improve the effectiveness in interpersonal situations.
- To create a sense of purpose for civic leadership and opportunities for civic involvement

**Selection Criteria:**

**LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS** will select up to 25 area people who:

- live and work in Brookings County
- Have demonstrated a sincere commitment to and interest in the Brookings area
- Display evidence of mature judgement and exceptional leadership qualities
- Have demonstrated a strong interest in and commitment to the community through significant voluntary leadership roles in community organizations
- Have demonstrated positions of leadership within their organizations
- Have the time available to participate in the **LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS** program, and have the complete support of the company or organization she/he represents
- We seek representation from business, government, non-profit and volunteer sectors
- Tenure in Brookings will be considered. However, potential to impact Brookings now and in the future is more important. Community service in other communities is considered in selection.

*Individuals not selected as one of the 25 participants will be added to a waitlist.*

**LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS 2018**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 11, 2017

**Personal Data**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle I. Known As

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code Telephone

Years in Brookings Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Information** (if not employed, please check here ☐)

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employed here since \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Fax Email

Present Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your present job responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Community Involvement**

Please list organizations you are or were involved in (community, civic, religious, business/professional)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Extracurricular activities and/or special honors/awards for community leadership/activities

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Why would you like to participate in the LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS program?

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Please check the areas of leadership or service that interest you.

___ Arts, Cultural Activities	___ Community Development	___ Economic Development
___ Children, Youth, Families	___ Diversity, Minority Issues	___ Education, Training
___ City Boards, Committees		___ Government, Public Policy

\_\_\_ Health, Health Care Issues

\_\_\_ Workforce Development

\_\_\_ Agriculture

### **Tuition**

Tuition for Chamber members is \$650 and for non-members \$750. If selected for the program, the tuition is due by *October 20, 2017*. No refunds are available once the program has started.

### **Commitment**

To receive a certificate of completion from *LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS 2017*, participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety, orientation and graduation and at least one community involvement opportunity during the 2017-18 Leadership program. Sessions, including a sack lunch, will be from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) on the following dates. Locations along with parking and transportation instructions will be provided a few weeks prior to the start:

- Monday, November 6 (Orientation 5-7 PM)
- Tuesday, November 7 and 14
- Tuesday, December 5 and 12
- Tuesday, January 9 and 17 (Full Day Trip to Pierre – Brookings Day at the Capital)
- Tuesday, January 30
- Tuesday, February 6
- Friday, February 13 (11:30 am -1 pm – Graduation Ceremony)

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:** I understand the purposes of *LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS*, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand that if I miss **more than one of these sessions**, I am not eligible to receive the Certificate of Completion or a refund of tuition.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

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Applicant Signature

Date

### **Employer / Sponsor Commitment**

This applicant has our complete support, including the days away from work (above) required to participate in the program and the tuition payment that we have agreed to as noted above.

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Employer Name

Title

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Authorized Signature

Date

**Return this completed application to**

***LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS***

**Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce**

**415 8<sup>th</sup> Street South**

**Brookings, SD 57006**

**Or email to [info@brookingschamber.org](mailto:info@brookingschamber.org)**

Direct questions to the Brookings Chamber office, 605-692-6125

**The final Application Deadline is *August 11, 2017*.**

**Applicants will be notified by *August 25, 2017* of acceptance.**