

2019-2020

Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce

LEADERSHIP BEATRICE



Expand Network Connections



Exclusive Tours



Develop Leadership Skills



The Carnegie Building
218 North 5th
Beatrice, Nebraska



August to May
Classes typically meet the third
Wednesday of each month



www.BeatriceChamber.com
More information can be found
on our website

*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Over 150 people have graduated from Leadership Beatrice over the past 13 years, and include life-long residents and people who are new to the area, a combination of young and seasoned professionals.

Projects Completed by Past Leadership Beatrice Groups

2006-2007
Paint-a-thon

2007-2008
Backpack Program

2008-2009
LBAN-Leadership Beatrice Alumni Network

2009-2010
Census Promotion & Awareness

2010-2011
Chair-ries Jubilee

2011-2012
Don't Just Park It - Let's Move

2012-2013
Scholarships to Beatrice 8th Grades with Leadership Qualifications

2013-2014
Food Drive for Community Food Pantry

2014-2015
Shooting Stars Baseball Game

2015-2016
Beatrice Big Help (Painted at Skateboard Park)

2016-2017
Little Libraries

2017-2018
Dog Park Improvements

2018-2019
Beatrice Storywalk®

What Is Leadership Beatrice?

Leadership Beatrice is a ten session program presented by the Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce that seeks to identify, educate and develop citizens of the Beatrice area for positions of community leadership. Class participants will be exposed to new ways of thinking, develop ideas, and increase their knowledge of their community.

Generally, the ten sessions are held on the third Wednesday of the month, August through May. Each session focuses on a different aspect of the community, allowing participants the opportunity to learn about the community.

The classes are conducted at different businesses across Beatrice and are planned by the Leadership Beatrice Advisory committee.

Each year the class participants complete the Strengths Finder profile and receive extensive training about this program. (The books are generously donated by Exmark Manufacturing, Inc.)

The class collaborates to choose a project that benefits their community, and combine their resources to bring that project to fruition.

What Are Attendance Requirements?

To graduate Leadership Beatrice, attendance to all sessions is strongly encouraged. Participants may be absent up to 16 hours (2 class days). Sessions may be made up the following year, which then qualifies participant for graduation with approval from the Leadership Beatrice Advisory Committee.

What is the Schedule?

Each month the class focuses on a different aspect of our community. The students have the opportunity to hear from leaders and participants in different fields and take numerous tours.

Monthly Schedule:

August:

Orientation and Team Building

September:

Art, Media & Culture

October:

Overnight Retreat & Class Project Development (Mandatory)

November:

Business & Industry

December:

Non-Profit

January:

Education

February:

State Government

March:

Health & Human Services

April:

Local Government

May:

Agriculture

Who Can Participate?

Leadership Beatrice is open to anyone that seeks to improve their leadership skills, increase their network, and/or learn about area businesses and industries.

Registration is limited; submit your application today to guarantee your spot in the 2019-2020 group!

What's In It For An Employer?

Top organizations know that quality employees are key in growing a successful business. They also know quality training is crucial for developing strong leaders. Enrolling their key employees in this program provides many benefits including:

- Improved Job Performance and Productivity
- Enhanced Skills
- Leadership Insight
- Motivation Tips
- Enlarged Contact List Across Many Different Businesses and Industries

Enroll Today!

Registration is limited.

Register by July 22, 2019.

2019-20 Leadership Beatrice Application

Please read carefully and answer all questions. Applications need to be returned to the Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce located at 218 N 5th, Beatrice, NE 68310 or email: info@beatricechamber.com by July 22, 2019. Participants will be notified on or by August 5, 2019 of their acceptance into the program. Class is limited to 14 participants.

Name (First, Last, MI)

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Employer Phone

Present Employer/Business

Years Employed

Title/Responsibility

Employer Address

City/State/Zip

References

Please provide two professional references.

Name

Phone

Business

Name

Phone

Business

Commitment:

Circle your answer

I understand the attendance requirements (No more than 16 hours/2 class days missed) and I am willing and able to commit the time and energy required.

YES NO

Participants in the class will be expected to help plan a minimum of 2 class days during the class year.

Are you willing to make that commitment?

YES NO

Attendance of the Class Retreat is mandatory, and a requirement for graduation.

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TUITION:

Leadership Beatrice is a tuition based program. **Tuition is \$425 for Chamber Members, and \$490 for Non Members.** The tuition includes all meals, materials, and activities needed to complete the program. Tuition is due upon acceptance into the program or by August 15th, 2019 unless other arrangements have been made.

If you are unable to complete the program for any reason, tuition will not be reimbursed.

Tuition will be paid by:

- ☐ Employer
☐ Participant
☐ Partial Tuition will be paid by Employer and the remainder paid by Employee

Employer Amount paid \$ _____

Employee Amount paid \$ _____

GRADUATION:

All participants that meet the attendance requirements, participate with the class project, and commit to future planning duties will graduate. If participant misses more than 16 class hours, he or she can make arrangements to shadow/join the following year's class to attain graduate status

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Beatrice program and 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.

Signature

Date

This section to be completed by applicant's employer:

The participant has the approval of this firm and our full support which includes the time requirement to participate and graduate from this program.

Signature, Title

Date

