



2017-18 Application and Commitment Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____

Business Phone number: _____ Mobile Phone number: _____

Business/Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____ *(optional)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. How long have you lived in Greater Mankato?
2. How did you hear about the Leadership Institute program? Who referred you?
3. Please share information on your professional background in 200 words or less (or attach a resume)

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4. Please share the leadership qualities that you possess and how you have used them so far in your personal, professional and community leadership roles.

5. Describe the leadership skills you wish to strengthen by participating in the program. Why do you want to be in the program?

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Level of Commitment

TIME COMMITMENT

The Greater Mankato Leadership Institute designates 10 full-day learning sessions between September 2017 and May 2018, including an overnight in St. Paul. Each session is generally held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Participants are expected to attend all sessions, as one of the program's strengths is the unique combination of individual participants. Please consider your availability before applying. Class members will not be eligible to graduate from the program if more than two of the eleven full-day sessions are missed.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I have read the Greater Mankato Growth materials, discussed the benefits of the program with my supervisor and agree to the time commitment stated above.

Signature of Applicant

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The all-inclusive participation fee is \$1,475. Applicant must be employed by an organization that is a member of Greater Mankato Growth at the Engaged Level or higher. Payment to Greater Mankato Growth must be received prior to the first session in September.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (if applicable)

Supervisor: Please share with us why you feel this employee would be a good candidate for the Leadership Institute:

I have discussed with the employee the benefits and time commitment of the Leadership Institute stated above. The employee will be allowed release time to attend all sessions September through May.

Name of Supervisor (please print)

Title

Signature of Supervisor

Supervisor Email Address

Return by June 1 to:

Greater Mankato Growth
Attn: Shannon Gullickson
1961 Premier Drive, Suite 100
Mankato, MN 56001

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General Information about the Greater Mankato Leadership Institute application process:

(This page is for information only and does not need to be returned with the application.)

In order to foster an effective learning environment a maximum of 45 class members will be accepted to the program each year. Volunteers from the Greater Mankato Leadership Institute Steering Committee will conduct small group discussions with approximately five candidates at a time in June and will determine the composition of the class in early July. These brief discussions will help the committee get to meet each candidate and will also offer prospective class members an opportunity to ask questions about the program and provide feedback on the outcomes they are seeking as a result of participating in the program. All applicants will be contacted in early June to schedule an interview. If more than 45 applications are received the Steering Committee may reduce the class size by asking some candidates to reapply the next year or requesting businesses with multiple applicants to reduce the number of candidates for the current program year.

Tentative dates for the 2017-18 program are:

September 21 & 22 (Opening Session & MSU Challenge Course)

October 18

November 15

December 13

January 17

February 21

March 21 & 22 (Overnight in St. Paul)

April 18

May 16 (Final Session & Graduation Dinner)

Please contact Shannon Gullickson at 507-385-6656 or sgullickson@greatermankato.com with further questions regarding Greater Mankato Leadership Institute.