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# Class of 2022-2023

## Application and Commitment Form

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. How long have you lived in the area?
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 11 full-day learning sessions between September 2022 and May 2023, including an overnight in St. Paul. Each session is generally held the 2nd 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.

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Signature of Applicant

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The all-inclusive participation fee is \$2,449. 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 by September 1, 2022 and is non-refundable after that date.

## 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.

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Name of Supervisor (please print)

Title

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Signature of Supervisor

Supervisor Email Address

### Return by June 15, 2022 by mail or email to:

Greater Mankato Growth      <mailto:sgullickson@greatermankato.com>  
Attn: Shannon Gullickson  
3 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001

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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE GREATER MANKATO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATION PROCESS**  
(This page is for your information only and does not need to be returned with the application.)

In order to foster an effective learning environment, a maximum of 40 class members will be accepted to the program each year. All applicants will be contacted in late June to schedule an optional small group discussion to learn more about the program's expectations and ask questions.

If more than 40 applications are received, the Steering Committee may reduce the class size by asking some candidates to reapply the next year or requesting that businesses with multiple applicants reduce the number of candidates for the current program year.

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

During your participation in Greater Mankato Leadership Institute, our staff may take photos and/or videos to use for marketing and/or educational purposes. Please let us know if you do not want any photos or videos of yourself shared on Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. social media and marketing materials.

**2022 – 2023 SESSION DATES**

1. September 15 & 16 (Opening Session & MSU Challenge Course)  
*Please hold September 23 for a rain date for the Challenge Course.*
2. October 12
3. November 9
4. December 14
5. January 11
6. February 8
7. March 8 – 9 (Overnight in St. Paul)  
*Alternate dates: March 15 – 16*
8. April 12
9. May 10 (Final Session & Graduation Celebration)

Please contact Shannon Gullickson at 507-385-6656 or [sgullickson@greatermankato.com](mailto:sgullickson@greatermankato.com) with further questions regarding Greater Mankato Leadership Institute.