

## HOW TO APPLY

Participants will be selected based on their desire to become a more effective leader in the region. Leadership Northwest Missouri recognizes the strength of diversity and will strive for a diverse class composition. Our region is defined as the following 19 counties: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Sullivan and Worth.

To receive an application containing program and tuition information, please email:

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & APPLICATION



<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/program-information>

Application Deadline for Class of 2024:  
**November 1, 2023**

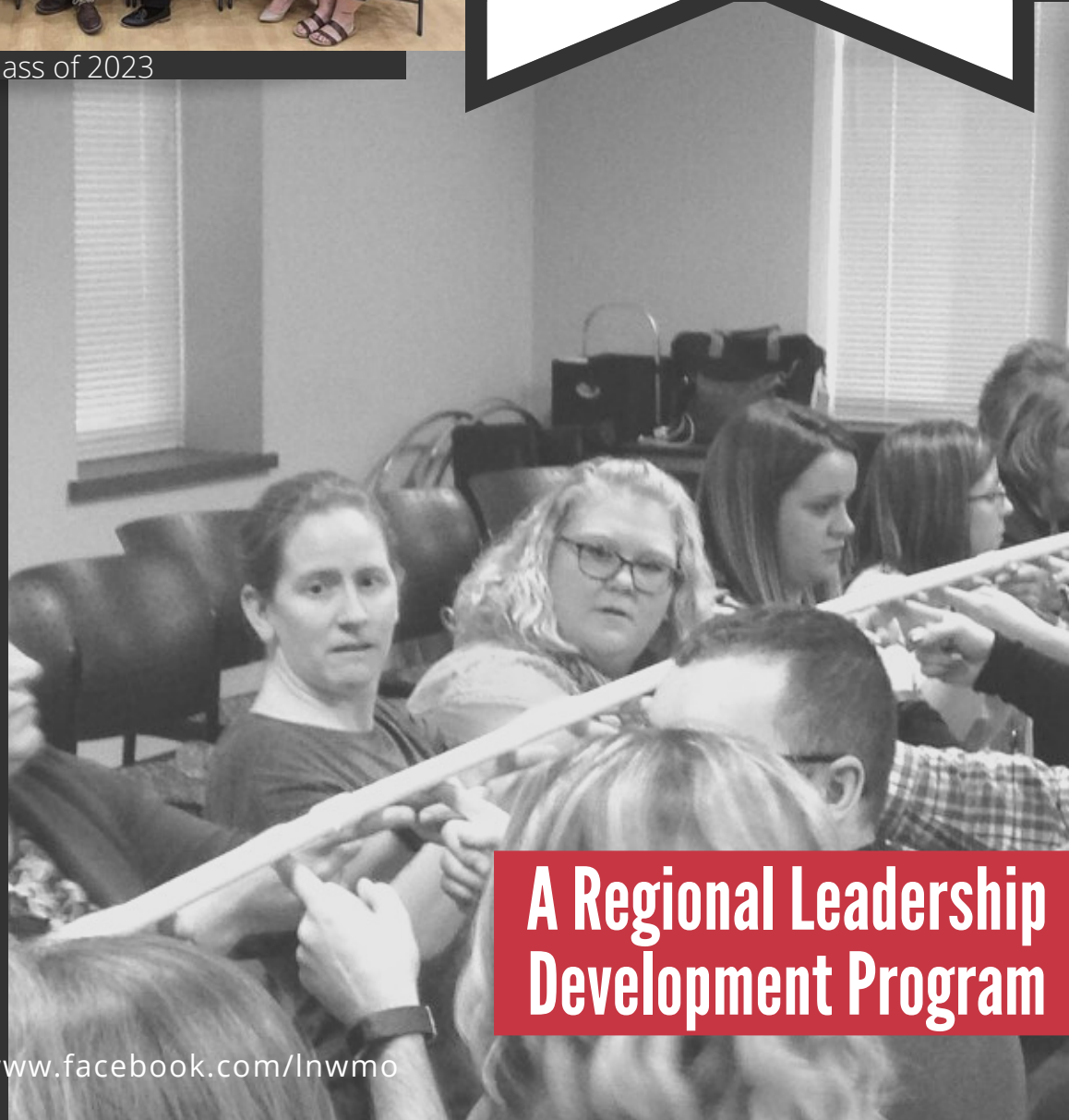
## PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

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Class of 2023

# LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST MISSOURI



## A Regional Leadership Development Program



<https://www.facebook.com/lnwmo>

## VISION

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We envision thriving communities and dynamic leaders.

## MISSION

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We build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

## OVERVIEW

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Leadership Northwest Missouri is a leadership development program designed for up-and-coming and established leaders. Classes meet monthly from January through June, and are held on a weekday, 9 am to 4 pm. The program includes an overnight retreat, classroom instruction, Leadership Challenge materials, a class project, and a graduation celebration in July.

## BENEFITS

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- Experience High Quality Leadership Training
- Gain an Understanding of Regional Issues
- Develop a Network of Contacts Throughout the Region
- Discover Avenues of Participation in Regional Activities
- Professional Development Hours Available to Participants



## PROGRAM

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Each class day consists of discussion around a regional issue, leadership skill training, and community awareness.

### Regional Issues May Include:

- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Entrepreneurship
- Education and Youth Development
- Infrastructure and Technology
- Regional Awareness
- Economic/Workforce Development
- Recreation and Quality of Life

### Leadership Core Practices: \*

- Challenge the Process
- Inspire a Shared Vision
- Enable Others to Act
- Model the Way
- Encourage the Heart

\*Based on *The Leadership Challenge* (Kouzes and Posner)

## CLASS PROJECTS

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- Great Northwest Day at the Capitol
- Community Storm Siren Project
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- "What's Happening" in NWMO
- "Born To Soar" Alumni Gathering
- "Fill Your Cup" Leadership Summit
- Leadership Northwest Music Jam
- "Stewards of Children" Training

## PAST PARTICIPANTS SPEAK...

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Leadership Northwest Missouri was such an amazing, worthwhile experience. I will carry the connections that I have made long after this experience has completed. The skills (professionally and personally) I was able to develop and grow will continue to benefit my family, community, and my organization. There is something so powerful about uniting with leaders across the Northwest MO Region to work collaboratively on tackling regional issues. The synergy that comes from such a diverse group of individuals working together to make the communities we live and work the best they possibly can be, is something extremely powerful. I'm so grateful I was granted the opportunity to participate in Leadership Northwest Missouri. I know I am truly better because of this experience. **Kelsi Meyer, Nodaway County**

I would recommend Leadership Northwest Missouri to anyone wanting to get into a leadership role. Often people think that a leader is the one who tells us what to do and where to go. This training course proves the statement above incorrect. Leaders coming out of this program have an entire tool belt of ways to act, think, and communicate as a leader. On top of that, this course helps you build friendships and connections within the Northwest part of Missouri. You visit the multiple regions and learn a little bit about each one and what makes them tick. From guest speakers to "Tim Time," you will leave this course with an encouraged heart ready to lead your workplace, home, and community.

**Cole Soptic, Grundy County**