

Leadership Council Bluffs Application 2009-2010 Confidential Application

Candidate Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home E-mail Address: _____

Work E-mail Address: _____

***Indicate the preferred e-mail address- Class communications take place through e-mail.**

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ Years in Council Bluffs: _____

Do you anticipate being a long-term resident of the Council Bluffs area? _____

Education

High School Diploma

College Years Completed: _____ Degree: _____

Graduate Courses Years Completed: _____ Degree: _____

Other Please Describe: _____

Experience in Lieu of Education

Please describe: _____

Volunteer Organization Involvement

Organization(s)/Dates of service:

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

What is your major source of satisfaction from your involvement? _____

Professional Organization Memberships

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Position Held and Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

What is your major source of satisfaction from your involvement? _____

Leadership Skills

What are your major strengths and weaknesses as a leader?

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Council Bluffs experience?

In your opinion, what are the most pressing concerns facing the Council Bluffs area today? What are your recommendations for approaching and resolving these issues?

Given the issues that you have described, how would you like to be able to contribute to the resolution of these issues facing Council Bluffs today?

Up to this point what professional growth experiences have you participated in that were designed to support your growth as a leader within your work setting and/or within the community and what did you consider to be a key learning experience? _____ -

Commitment Agreement

To graduate from the Leadership Council Bluffs program you must commit to the following:

- Attendance at the Orientation August 19, 2009, entire Opening Retreat, Thursday Sept 17 and Friday Sept 18 2009 and Closing Session May 2009 is mandatory. One unexcused session results in a letter being sent to your supervisor or board- Two unexcused sessions will result in dismissal.
- Participate fully in all aspects of the program including involvement in ongoing work with the community beyond the class sessions. Board Work Study and the Community Project are the two ongoing work commitments beyond the class sessions.
- Continue your service to the community through volunteer activities following this program year

Yes, I am ready to commit to the Council Bluffs community and the Leadership Council Bluffs program

Applicant Signature

*Unexcused absenteeism will result in being dropped from the course. **NO REFUNDS.**
If you are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.*

Business/Organization Agreement

Each candidate for Leadership Council Bluffs must have the full support and commitment of his or her sponsoring business or organization. The signatures of the CEO or equivalent, of the sponsoring organization and the candidate's immediate manager serve as an indication that the organization supports the candidate's participation in all aspects of the Leadership Council Bluffs program.

CEO Signature

Title

Printed name

Manager Signature

Title

Printed Name

**Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
7 N. Sixth Street PO Box 1565
Council Bluffs, IA 51502
No later than **June 5, 2009****

Program Schedule

August 19	Orientation	*Session Hours Vary due to Session Content/Location
Sept 17-18	Opening Retreat	
Oct 21	Heritage & Quality of Life- <i>Bus Trip*</i>	
Nov 18	Non Profit	
Dec 16	Health Care	
Jan 20	Economic Development	
Feb 17	Education	
Mar 10	Government- Des Moines Trip* <i>Date subject to change to correspond with Iowa General Assembly</i>	
April 21	Justice & Media	
May 21	Closing Seminar	
May 21	Graduation	

References

Please provide name/title/organization/phone for three references:

Name	Title and Organization	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment

Present Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Present Title or Responsibility: _____

Business Phone: _____

Are you in the military or are you a veteran? _____

If so, how many years of service to date? _____

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

Please attach a resume of employment history. E-mail a photo to Kelli O'Brien at kobrien@councilbluffsia.com with your application. This photo is for publication in newspapers and online media.

Selection Criteria

At a minimum, the successful candidate will have:

- Expressed a desire to contribute both time and energy toward serving the Council Bluffs community.
- Demonstrated prior volunteer involvement and provided evidence of leadership experience.
- Demonstrated professional growth focused on leadership skills.

Selection is based on the above criteria and individual contribution to a total group profile of the community at-large.

Application deadline is June 5, 2009

The application must be postmarked no later than **June 5 2009** to the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce 7 N. Sixth Street PO Box 1565 Council Bluffs, IA 51502. All applicants will receive notification regarding acceptance into the program by **June 19, 2009**

Program and Tuition Information

Leadership Council Bluffs is designed to identify leaders and potential leaders within our community and help them design and enhance their own leadership style with an emphasis on the community perspective.

If accepted into the Leadership Council Bluffs program, you or your company/organization will be billed for the tuition fee of \$1200, which covers all program costs. Tuition must be received by **August 28, 2009** at the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce, 7 N. Sixth Street PO Box 1565 Council Bluffs, IA 51502. If you need more information, please contact Kelli O'Brien at the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce at (712) 325-1000.

Members of the program are expected to participate on community boards and in community projects following graduation.

Once you have completed the program, you are automatically an Alumni member. Your Alumni membership dues are paid in full for the year and a half following graduation. After that, the annual membership fee of \$45 will be due each January.

The Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni Association exists to provide alumni with ongoing opportunities to serve and lead our community and to enjoy ourselves along the way. For more information, please go to the Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni Association website <http://www.leadershipcbalumni.org>

Signature

Applicants are subject to confidential evaluation. All applications are reviewed by a Selection Committee with the names being confidential. All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance. If you are not selected to participate in Leadership Council Bluffs, you are encouraged to apply again.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Sponsor can be employer or LCB Alumni)

You must submit this application form, e-mail photo and resume of employment history to be considered for the 2009-2010 Leadership Council Bluffs program.

The application must be received by Kelli O'Brien at the

Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce

7 N. Sixth Street PO Box 1565

Council Bluffs, IA 51502

No later than June 5, 2009