

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

E-mail address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Years involved with Council Bluffs: _____

COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

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

- Attendance at the Opening Retreat, Thursday & Friday, **Sept. 16-17, 2010**, and Closing Session **May 20, 2011** are mandatory.
- One unexcused session results in a letter being sent to your supervisor or board. Two unexcused sessions will result in dismissal from the program.
- 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.
- Following this program, intentions of continuing your service to the community through the Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni Association and through volunteer activities.

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.*

PROGRAM 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. Applications are due on **Monday, June 7, 2010**.

If accepted into the Leadership Council Bluffs program, you or your company/organization will be billed for the tuition fee of \$1,200, which covers all program costs. The Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce must received tuition by **August 27, 2010**. Tuition can be mailed to or dropped off at:

Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Kelli O'Brien
7 North 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 or e-mail kobrien@councilbluffsiowa.com.

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 a Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni member. Your Alumni membership dues are paid in full for the year and a half following graduation. After that, an annual membership fee of \$45 is 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 visit the Leadership Council Bluffs Alumni Association website at www.leadershipcbalumni.org.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

By Monday, June 7, 2010 e-mail the following materials to kobrien@councilbluffsiowa.com:

- Completed Application
- Current Resume with Employment History
- Professional Digital Photograph (For publication in newspapers and online media.)

By Friday, August 27, 2010

- Tuition is due to: Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
7 North Sixth Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are not a guarantee of acceptance into the program.

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, resume, and professional photograph need to be sent via e-mail to kobrien@councilbluffsiowa.com and must be **received** by **June 7, 2010**.

All applicants will receive notification regarding acceptance into the program by early July 2010.

2010-2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTENT	LOCATION
September 16-17, 2010	Opening Retreat	TBD
*October 20, 2010	Heritage & Quality of Life - Bus Trip	TBD
November 17, 2010	Non-Profit	TBD
December 15, 2010	Health Care	TBD
January 19, 2011	Economic Development	TBD
February 16, 2011	Education	TBD
*March 16, 2011	Government - topics will correspond with the Iowa General Assembly	Des Moines, IA
April 20, 2011	Justice & Media	TBD
*May 20, 2011	Closing Seminar & Graduation	TBD

*Hours vary due to session content and location.

Please review the 2010-2011 program schedule carefully. As part of the Leadership Council Bluffs program, you are expected to make a commitment to attend every session.

VOLUNTEERISM

5. Please provide information about your volunteer work in the community.

NAME OF CLUB/ORGANIZATION	WHEN INVOLVED?	WHAT WAS YOUR ROLE?

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

7. What is your major source of satisfaction from your involvement?

MEMBERSHIPS

8. What professional organization are you involved with?

CLUB/ORGANIZATION	APPROX. DATES INVOLVED	POSITION HELD/DATES

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

10. What is your major source of satisfaction from your involvement?

EDUCATION

11. What is your highest level of education?

- High School Diploma
- College Years Completed: _____ Degree: _____
- Graduate Courses Years Completed: _____ Degree: _____
- Other Please Describe: _____

12. Please describe experience in lieu of education.

EMPLOYMENT

Please attach a current resume of employment history along with application.

- 13. Present Employer: _____
- 14. Employer Address: _____
- 15. Present Title or Responsibility: _____
- 16. Business Phone: _____
- 17. What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

REFERENCES

PLEASE PROVIDE THREE REFERENCES:

REFERENCE #1	
NAME	
TITLE	
ORGANIZATION	
PHONE	
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?	

REFERENCE #2	
NAME	
TITLE	
ORGANIZATION	
PHONE	
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?	

REFERENCE #3	
NAME	
TITLE	
ORGANIZATION	
PHONE	
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?	

BUSINESS AGREEMENT

Each candidate for Leadership Council Bluffs must have the full support and commitment of his or her employer. The support of the candidate's direct supervisor illustrates the value that the organization places on the candidate's participation in all aspects of the Leadership Council Bluffs program. Your direct supervisor will be informed of the time commitment required to participate in this program and thanked for permitting you to serve your community in this capacity.

Direct Supervisor _____

Direct Supervisor E-mail _____

You must submit this application form, a digital photograph, and resume of employment history to be considered for the 2010-2011 Leadership Council Bluffs program. (The digital photo is for publication in newspapers and online media.)

The application must be received by Kelli O'Brien at the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce no later than **June 7, 2010**. E-mail all information to kobrien@councilbluffsiowa.com.

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