



*Be the light that leads the way
towards excellence.*

PURPOSE

The Lincoln County Leadership Institute builds a solid pathway to leadership by cultivating relationships, enhancing skills, and empowering individuals.

OBJECTIVES

- Encourage individuals to build and enhance relationships within their business and the community
- Balance personal and professional growth
- Develop dynamic leadership skills through education
- Inspire participants to take on leadership roles
- Increase understanding of Lincoln County issues, economics, and resources

DESCRIPTION

The Lincoln County Leadership Institute will provide both educational and participatory experiences. The program consists of eight full day sessions from October through May. The curriculum is a blend of theory, skills, and issues that include participation in community based experiences, board meetings, and public hearings.

**Teambuilding
Emotional Intelligence
Sponsor: Town of Cokeville
*October 19, 2017 in Cokeville***

Participants begin to explore skills that will establish constructive leadership styles, build positive relationships, and expand their understanding of the soft skills of personal leadership.

**Personality Styles
Conflict Resolution
Sponsor: Town of Kemmerer
*November 16, 2017 in Kemmerer***

Class will expand upon the topics of leadership and personality. Conflict is a natural part of group dynamics. Skills to manage conflict will be explored.

**Resources in the Workplace
Adaptive Leadership
Sponsor: Town of Afton
*December 21, 2017 in Afton***

Participants will explore tools associated with succeeding on the job, and in job-related issues. Strategies to adapt to leadership challenges will be explored.

**Boards that Make a Difference
Effective Meetings and Parliamentary Procedure
Sponsor: Town of LaBarge
*January 18, 2018 in LaBarge***

Boards and organizations play a vital role in every community. Techniques to increase understanding of key components to effective meetings, parliamentary procedure, group dynamics, and skills for effective boards and organizations will be learned.

**Local and State Economy
Fiscal Responsibility
Sponsor: Town of Alpine
*February 15, 2018 in Alpine***

This session will focus on the structure and trends of the Lincoln County economy, and its connections to the State of Wyoming's economy. Fiscal responsibility is essential to create more sustainable communities.

**Networking as a Leadership Tool
Communication
Sponsor: PacifiCorp
*March 15, 2018 in Kemmerer***

Participants will explore technology and personal communication techniques used to enhance communication skills. The strategies we employ to work within our professional networks greatly enhance our personal and professional effectiveness.

**Individual Leadership Assessment
Sponsor: Star Valley Chamber of Commerce
*April 19, 2018 in Afton***

Participants complete activities to assess four important leadership dimensions: the ability to influence, decision making/judgment, planning and organizing, communication.

**Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
Graduation
Sponsor: Lincoln County Commission
*May 19, 2018 TBA***

Strategic and tactical planning in real-life community situations requires a plan to enable communities to create action. Ethics crosses all components of our lives and provides important tenets for effective leadership in the workplace.

SELECTION

The Lincoln County Leadership Institute is open to emerging and established leaders who wish to increase their leadership skills, knowledge of Lincoln County, and participation in the community. Tuition is \$150 which includes instruction, materials, and meals. Participants must provide their own transportation. Attendance is required for the first session and is expected at all other sessions. Participants absent from more than one session will not graduate. Class size will be limited to 18 participants. Selection of participants will be based on criteria specified on the application form. Application deadline is October 2, 2017.

APPLICATION

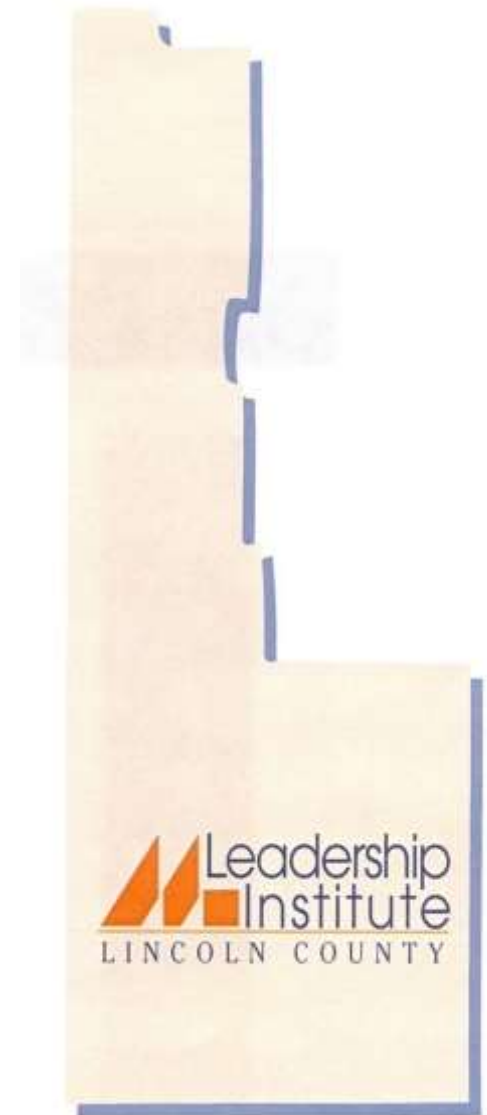
Applications are available at:
Lincoln County Extension &
Commissioners Offices and
Star Valley Chamber of Commerce.
UW Graduate Credit is available.

Lincoln County Leadership Institute was established under the leadership of a local steering committee with representatives from:

City and County Government
Kemmerer and Star Valley Businesses
University of Wyoming

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