



Leadership Brookings

Mission

LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS is dedicated to supporting the highest quality leadership preparation program for individuals with particular emphasis on specific skills and collaborative leadership seeking positive change in response to civic, governmental, business and industry challenges in the Brookings area.

Program

LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS is a formal educational program intended for Brookings area citizens who have an interest in area communities, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes, and/or specific leadership opportunities.

During the program, which is spaced over eight months, participants will learn and practice leadership skills for use in their professional and community service roles. Additionally, participants build a leadership network among current and emerging leaders, learn about community issues, and become familiar with the rewards of community service work.

Purpose

- To identify and develop potential leaders from diverse backgrounds, acquaint them with community issues and make them aware of resources, institutions, individuals, organizations and other entities available for addressing these issues and solving community problems;
- To provide a format within which participants can meet existing community leaders and encourage interaction among them. This interaction will in turn encourage emerging leaders to deepen their involvement in community problem solving;
- To help potential and existing leaders sharpen their leadership skills and improve their effectiveness in interpersonal situations.

Participants

LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS will select 20-24 area people who live or work in Brookings County, and who

- ① Have demonstrated a sincere commitment to and interest in the Brookings area.
- ② Have the potential for further advancement to leadership positions within their own organizations, which may place them in positions to influence important community issues.
- ③ Have the time available to participate in the **LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS** program, and have the complete support of the company or organization she/he represents. *(To successfully complete the program, full attendance at all sessions is required. An excused absence for no more than one session, for illness or family emergency, is available.)*
- ④ Represent a cross-section of county population groups, including business, clergy, community and service organizations, education, government, labor, professions, and other groupings, including ethnic, gender, age, and community experience.

LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS 2011-2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2011

Personal Data

Name _____
Last First Middle I. Known As

Home Address _____
Street City Zip Code Telephone

Male _____ Female _____ Years in Brookings Area _____

Do you reside in Brookings County? _____ (Y/N) Are you employed in Brookings County? _____ (Y/N)

Would out-of-town travel conflict with day-long Leadership sessions one day each month? _____ (Y/N)

Education *(for biography purposes only)*

(Begin with high school, then college(s), business or trade school(s) and/or other specialized training.)

<i>Name, City of School</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Occupational Information *(if not employed, please check here)*

Present Employer _____ Employed here since _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Present Job Title _____

Do you anticipate an out-of-area transfer within the next year? Yes ___ No ___

Please describe your present job responsibilities _____

Present Community Involvement

Please list the organizations you are or were involved *(community, civic, religious, business/professional)*

Extracurricular activities and special honors or awards for leadership activities

Why would you like to participate in the LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS program?

Please check the areas of leadership or service that interest you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Cultural Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Youth, Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining Graduates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Boards, Committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> School to Careers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, PR | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitation, Issue Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Government, Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Minority Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Health Care Issues | Specify _____ |

Tuition

For final acceptance as a LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS participant, the \$450 tuition fee must be paid by August 31, 2011. For applications received by July 30, 2011, a \$45 deduction is available.

Tuition will be paid by: *Applicant's Portion* -- \$_____ *Employer / Sponsor Portion* -- \$_____

Commitment

To receive a certificate of completion from LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS, participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety, including the working luncheons, the final recognition ceremonies, and at least one community involvement opportunity during the 2011-12 Leadership program. Sessions will usually be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 6, November 10, December 8, January 18 (*longer day due to trip to Pierre, SD*), February 9, March 8, April 12, and May 17.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT: I understand the purposes of LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand that if I miss **more than one of these sessions, or parts of sessions that comprise more than one full day**, I am not eligible to receive the Certificate of Completion or a refund of tuition.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Employer / Sponsor Commitment

This applicant has our complete support, including the days away from work (above) required to participate in the program and the tuition payment that we have agreed to as noted above.

Employer Name _____ Title _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail this completed application to
LEADERSHIP BROOKINGS
414 Main Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006**

Direct questions to the Brookings Chamber office, 605.692.6125, or info@brookingschamber.org

The final Application Deadline is August 31, 2011.