



**EDUCATING • INSPIRING  
ENLIGHTENING**

Leadership Huron is a program of the Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau, designed to develop leaders of the community by educating and inspiring class members to overcome challenges of growth and enhance the quality of life in Huron.

Nearly 325 people have graduated from the program and this diverse group represents individuals from all walks of life interested in Huron. Whether you are new to this area or have lived here all your life, Leadership Huron will provide a wide range of experiences and insights.

Attendance at each class is essential. Participants are expected to attend all classes. Acceptance into the Leadership Huron program entails a two-year commitment. The first year requires participation of at least one day each month from September through May. The second year will consist of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Program for the following class.

There is a tuition fee of \$400, for Chamber Investors and \$500, for Non-Investors, which covers all costs other than transportation.

**2016-2017  
Class Schedule**

Classes are traditionally held from 8:00am to 5:00pm on the third Thursday of the month from September through May. Dates, times, and class themes are subject to change.

September 14	Class Social
September 15	Class Retreat
October 20	Agriculture Day
November 17	Arts & Education Day
December 15	Government, Transportation & Public Safety Day
January 19	Health & Human Services Day
February TBD	Business Day at the Legislature - Pierre
March 16	Retail, Utility & Finance Day
April 20	Industry Day
May TBD	Leadercast/Graduation

**How to get involved:**

Return the enclosed application to the Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau, 1725 Dakota Ave. South, Huron, SD 57350

Application Deadline is August 1, 2016.

Class is limited to 20 participants.

For more information call 605-352-0000 or email [erica@huronsd.com](mailto:erica@huronsd.com).

Printable applications are available at [www.huronsd.com](http://www.huronsd.com)

**Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau**  
**2016-2017 Leadership Huron Application**

**Candidate Information:**

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<b>Name:</b>	First	Middle Initial	Last	Preferred first Name
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Sponsoring Business or Association (if applicable)

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Present Title or Responsibility

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Supervisors Name & Title (if applicable)

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Business Mailing Address (include city & zip)	Business Phone
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Home Address	Cell Phone
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Home Phone	E-mail Address
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Age Range (circle): 18-25 25-35 35-45 45-55 55+

**List three (3) Personal and/or Professional References:**

	Name	Title	Organization/Business	Phone
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**Biography Data:**

A. List your most recent employment history and/or association affiliation:

Employment or Association Affiliation	Date (from-to)	Title
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B. Education; Institution(s) and Degree(s):

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C. Number of years in Huron: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:**

A. Who referred you to the Leadership Huron Class?

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B. What does leadership mean to you?

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C. What do you hope to gain if you were selected for the class?

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D. List your involvement with community, civic, professional and social organizations:

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**Class Tuition:**

A. **Tuition:** Tuition for the Leadership Huron class is \$400.00 for the Huron Area Chamber & Visitors Bureau Investors and \$500.00 for the non-Chamber Investors, payable in advance of the class start date. Tuition covers all costs including, materials, meals and Huron shirts.

B. **Scholarships:** The Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau does offer a limited number of partial scholarships. Applicants requesting a partial scholarship are asked to include a letter of need.

C. **Refund Policy:** If, for any reason, a registered participant must withdraw from the class, the Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau will need notice in writing two weeks prior to the class start date. With proper notification, the Chamber will make every reasonable effort to fill the slot with another participant and refund the withdrawing member's tuition.

D. **Enrollment:** If, for any reason, there are fewer than 18 participants accepted into the Leadership Huron program following the application deadline, the class will be postponed until the following year.

**Commitment:**

*Acceptance into the Leadership Huron class entails a two-year commitment. The first year requires participation of at least one day each month from September through May. The second year will consist of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Program for the following class. If more than **two** sessions are missed during the year, a diploma will not be awarded at the commencement ceremonies.*

If selected, can you devote the required time to the program?    \_\_\_yes    \_\_\_no

A.    Employee Commitment:

I have read the Leadership Huron material and discussed the program and time commitment with my supervisor. If selected, I agree to participate in ALL sessions.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B.    Employer Commitment:

I have discussed with the employee the time commitment involved in the Leadership Huron class. This employee will be allowed release time to attend ALL sessions.

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

**Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau  
Attn: Leadership Huron  
1725 Dakota Ave S  
Huron, SD 57350**

**Email:**

[erica@huronsd.com](mailto:erica@huronsd.com)

***Applications deadline is Monday August 1, 2016. You will be notified as to your acceptance two weeks following the deadline.***