

# Cultivate Rural Leaders



## 17-County Leadership Program Individual Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applications Due November 23rd**

Please Select Option for Payment

- Check
- Invoice my company in 2020
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Invoice my company in 2021
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

1. Why do you want to be a part of the community leadership program?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What experiences have you had in the community that would contribute to the group?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What can you bring to improve the group?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please include a resume and cover letter

### Expectations

If selected to the 17-County Leadership Program, you must agree to:

1. Attend all three leadership days.
2. Schedule and complete, three individual coaching calls.
3. Have your supervisor's permission to attend.

The program commitment is 3, 4-hour trainings and 3, 30-60 minute coaching calls.

If selected, I agree to expectations of this program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 17-County Leadership

York County Development Corporation (YCDC) has partnered with Cultivate Rural Leaders to bring “17-County Leadership” to York County. Leadership is what drives communities and organizations forward. Cultivate Rural Leaders has worked with YCDC to create this leadership development program. Leadership development will be completed through projects in class, based on material from *The Leadership Challenge* by James Kouzes and Barry Posner. Major topics covered will include modeling the way, inspiring a shared vision, challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart.

In addition to the classroom activities, individuals will also participate in three one on one coaching sessions around strengths and improving leadership skills based on their individual survey feedback. The program involves presentation of new material, class interaction, and time for reflection. “To learn leadership, it is important to learn new information as an individual, but also have the support of a cohort as you grow.” said Andy Long, President of Cultivate Rural Leaders, who will facilitate the program. Long went on to say, “The amazing thing I see from this program is how individuals grow in their own leadership for their organization and at the same time develop meaningful relationships with other leaders for future partnerships and that make rural Nebraska work.”

This program has been created for your recently (within 1-5 years) new managers, supervisors, directors, or new staff.

- Registration Cost: \$225
  - This covers your 12 hours of programming and meals each day
- Meeting dates: February 18, March 18, April 15
  - Meetings will be the third Thursday of each month
  - Meetings will be 4-hours each; 8 am – 12 pm

YCDC is recruiting individuals to participate in the program and businesses to sponsor employees to attend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Derek Dael at [ddael@yorkdevco.com](mailto:ddael@yorkdevco.com) or [402.362.3333](tel:402.362.3333).