



Leadership Northern Colorado

A joint initiative of the Fort Collins, Greeley and Loveland Chambers of Commerce, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County.

Leadership Northern Colorado is a regional leadership development program designed to build human capacity and to identify, define and address the issues facing the Northern Colorado region. The six-month interactive development program for 30 select leaders from across the region will be focused on regional issues, regionalism and regional leadership skills. The program is designed to educate and motivate leaders who are committed to shaping the future of our region. ***The 2016 Program is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and Banner Health.***

Important Information

- **Leadership Northern Colorado requires full participation.** Only those willing to thoughtfully and completely fill out an application and attend and participate in all six (6) program sessions should apply. The class will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from January 26, 2016 to June 28, 2016.
- **Session topics throughout the year include:** Public governance, Land use and infrastructure, Education and workforce, Economic development and Regional leadership. Session topics may be revised by the Steering Committee to best serve the needs and goals of the participants.
- **The tuition** for the six-month program is \$750 and covers all meals, session materials and graduation recognition. The tuition is due on February 23, 2016 and may be paid by the applicant, by the applicant's employer or sponsor, or a combination thereof.
- All applicants not selected for the 2016 program may apply for a future Leadership Northern Colorado class, but applications are not held from year to year or automatically resubmitted.

See reverse for application.

**Please contact the Leadership Hotline at (970) 682-3562 or
LeaderNoCo@fchamber.org with questions.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015 AT 5 PM.





2016 Leadership Northern Colorado Application

Deadline: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 5pm

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Name: _____ Employer: _____
 Title: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Business Address: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 How long have you lived and/or worked in the Northern Colorado Region: _____
 Are you a graduate of a local leadership program? _____ If yes, what program and what year _____

1. **Attach to this completed application: your resume AND your answers to the essay questions below. Incomplete applications (those which lack either of the above two attachments) will not be considered.**
2. This form may be completed online or downloaded from: www.LeadershipNorthernColorado.com
3. Submit your application to (email): LeaderNoCo@fchamber.org

The Steering Committee will provide an excellent program for the benefit of the participants. It is understood that any applicant accepted for the program will attend all the sessions in their entirety. Please review the schedule below and take into consideration your time commitments before applying. The tuition for the entire program, including meals and all materials is \$750 and will be due February 23, 2016. All regular sessions will run from 7:30am to 4pm.

- Orientation: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 (11:30am – 2:30pm – Location, TBA)**
- Session 1: January 26, 2016**
- Session 2: February 23, 2016**
- Session 3: March 22, 2016**
- Session 4: April 26, 2016**
- Session 5: May 24, 2016**
- Session 6: June 28, 2016**

I am aware of the attendance commitment required by Leadership Northern Colorado and my organization is supportive.

Applicant Signature

Date

Essay Questions. Limit of 1,000 words for entire essay submission.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Leadership Northern Colorado program?
2. What is your perception of how the Northern Colorado region is currently working?
3. **(a)** What strengths would you bring to the Leadership Northern Colorado program? **(b)** What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Northern Colorado, and how will you use the skills/knowledge to benefit the community?
4. **(a)** Briefly describe the volunteer and community activities in which you have participated (include offices held, awards won, and any recognition received). **(b)** What has been the most valuable learning experience from those involvements and why? **(c)** What personal and professional goals do you envision for yourself as a contributing leader in the community?

****Please note that graduates of local leadership programs will be given priority consideration.***