



2020-2021 LEADING WITH PURPOSE

You are invited to apply for the 2020-2021 Ankeny Leadership Institute class.

Thank you for considering this year's class and learning more about how to "Lead with Purpose" in the Ankeny community, in your career, and in your personal life. Please read on and learn more about the Ankeny Leadership Institute, what we have to offer, and what you can expect.

MISSION: The purpose of the Ankeny Leadership Institute is to enhance the personal leadership skills of participants, increase their insight on issues facing our community and inspire participants to become involved in community leadership roles.

VISION: At the Ankeny Leadership Institute, our vision is to create a strong, vibrant Ankeny through outstanding leadership. Our comprehensive leadership program makes this possible.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: (1) Learn about your community and develop a better understanding of civil and business ecosystems you live and/or work in as well as the many relationships between all facets of our community. (2) Develop or enhance a connection to something that you feel passionate about and identify opportunities of involvement. (3) Increase your understanding of our community needs.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS: Commitment of participation, attention, and focus. These will bring the greatest outcome for you and all participants.

PROJECT EXPECTATIONS: A collaborative class project experience will create opportunities for individuals to grow personally and professionally while also making a positive impact on your community. There will be time during sessions for project development, but time outside of class will be strongly encouraged to maintain momentum and a greater level of success. To review past projects, visit www.ankenyleadership.org/past-projects.

FORMAT: The Institute meets in person approximately every 3 weeks from 1 to 5pm with 3 opportunities for socials in the community. We are also prepared for blended learning for the 2020-2021 class involving in-person classroom settings, virtual learning, hybrid opportunities, individual development, and community involvement.

NEXT STEPS: (1) Complete a printed or fillable application. The responses on your application, your past and present involvement/accomplishments, and your desire and potential for leadership in the future will all be taken into consideration in the selection process. (2) Attach your payment. (3) Send the application to the address on the application.

You will be notified of your status by email in September. If you have any questions about the program or selection process, please contact our coordinator, Renee' Murphy, at rmurphy_4@msn.com or 515-205-2442.

Applications are due by August 31, 2020. If you are ready to ignite your future, apply today.

Be ready to expand your knowledge with a full curriculum and become involved in organizations as well as create, plan, and implement a project idea that falls within your values and passion. Finally, be ready to expect the unexpected from newly found resources, relationships, connections, and fun.

Bringing it all together,

Your Ankeny Leadership Institute Team