

## Leadership Casper Participant Information

Thank you for your Interest in the 2017 - 2018 Casper Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Casper program!

Please complete this online application and submit no later than **July 15, 2017**.

Leadership Casper offers a dual approach to Leadership: a comprehensive leadership program and a monthly in-depth study of specific topics as they relate to our local community.

Leadership Casper offers a comprehensive leadership program; participants receive educational and participatory experiences meeting community leaders while networking with a wide array of people. Monthly sessions include site visits, tours and interactive programs that provide participants with a better understanding of community issues with a greater respect for resources and services provided in the community. Leadership Casper consists of eight full day sessions, beginning in early September and continuing through May. Each monthly session includes leadership training as well as topics relative to community, state and the region. Sessions are designed to offer instruction using interactive participation and direct application of the program concepts.

Leadership Casper is open to emerging and established leaders of Natrona County who wish to enhance their leadership skills, knowledge and participation in their community. Participants must work for or be a Chamber member in good standing. Leadership Casper is an equal opportunity program. This elite program is limited to a specific number of participants. The tuition for Leadership Casper is **\$1,000** payable upon acceptance in the program. Leadership Casper is a two-year commitment; participants will be expected to help plan the program for next year's class.

Applicants will be notified by Tuesday, August 1st of their acceptance into the program. Do not send tuition in to Chamber until accepted into program.

**Leadership Casper Participant Application**

**Submission Deadline: July 15, 2017**

Submit your application to the Casper Area Chamber of Commerce by email (kcoleman@casperwyoming.org), fax (307-265-2643), mail (PO Box 399, Casper, WY, 82602) or hand delivery (500 North Center Street)

**NOTE: DO NOT SEND TUITION WITH APPLICATION.**

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION**

(Please Print Clearly)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in Casper: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size for class shirts men's size: \_\_\_\_\_ women's size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Facebook account? \_\_\_\_\_

How and when do you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe an instance where you feel you have made an impact on your community or an organization with which you are involved.

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**Current volunteer roles:**

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**What do you consider your most important accomplishment as a volunteer?  
Why?**

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**Please write your definition of "Civic Trusteeship:**

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**One of the Goals of Leadership Casper is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership qualities through shared perspective and working together. Please tell us why you want to be selected to participate in Leadership Casper and what you hope to gain out of the program.**

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**What do you feel is the greatest problem facing Casper today and what would you do to fix it?**

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**What are the three best things about Casper?**

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**What is one thing about yourself that others would complement you on the most?**

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**Please write your definition of "Community Leadership."**

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**Do you have the full support of your supervisor to participate in Leadership Casper? \_\_\_\_\_**

Is your employer aware and supportive of the time commitment involved in your participation as well as the financial obligation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon submission of this application please attach the following documents to the Chamber**

- **Letter of recommendation – from a personal friend or family member**
- **Letter of recommendation – from a professional acquaintance or supervisor**
- **Resume**

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Leadership Casper Application  
Affirmation of Commitment

#### Scholarships

Scholarships, for non-profit organizations, may be awarded based on organizational need. Please contact the Chamber to discuss these options. Requesting a scholarship does not guarantee scholarship award.

#### Tuition

**Tuition for LEADERSHIP CASPER is \$1,000 per participant. Tuition covers all program costs, meals and materials. Tuition is due in full by August 26, 2017.**

**Can you fulfill the financial obligation by August 15, 2017?** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Attendance Policy**

All participants must be able to attend the Retreat (September), Business Day at the Legislature (February) and Graduation (May). Though participants are expected to attend all sessions, provisions have been made for absences. Absence from up to two classes will be excused and graduation still allowed. Absence from more than two sessions disqualifies a candidate for graduation. Cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds will be made to cancellations received after August 26, 2017. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE APPEALS PROCESS: A written request may be submitted to the Leadership Committee for consideration of graduation from the program. The Leadership Committee would render a decision in all such cases on a case by case basis. Attendance at sessions benefits you and the group in general. Your attendance and participation are important to you, the rest of your class members and the integrity of the program. Attendance is measured by participation for entire

sessions. **BOTTOM LINE:** Your attendance and ultimate graduation from this elite program are your responsibility!

**Can you commit to the Attendance Policy?**

**Affirmation**

If selected, I am fully prepared to be an active participant and devote the time and energy required to complete the Leadership Casper program. My attendance and full participation in each day is expected. I understand that attendance at the following is mandatory: - The Retreat (September) - Business Day at the Legislature (February) - Graduation (May) If I cannot make these events I will not graduate. I may not miss more than two (2) cumulative full days of Leadership Casper. Any absences above and beyond two (2) cumulative full days will be sent to the Leadership Casper Committee for review and may result in my not graduating. Any absences either full or partial from a day must be reported to the Event Chair/Chamber of Commerce. This is a two (2) year commitment; I will be expected to help plan the program for next year's class. I commit to actively assisting with my graduating class' special alumni event, Date TBD by the class.

**I have read and understand the above Affirmation and do hereby submit my application for the 2017-2018 Leadership Casper Program.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**