Leadership LARAMIE

Thank you for your interest in the 2011/2012 Leadership Laramie Program. The goal of Leadership Laramie is to encourage and help prepare citizens of Albany County to take positions of leadership within the community. This is done through a combination of training in leadership and educating participants on a wide variety of community issues. The program is based on other community leadership programs sponsored by Chamber of Commerce organizations throughout the United States. Leadership Laramie utilizes the UW Cooperative Extension EVOLVE model and students may qualify for undergraduate or graduate credit through the University of Wyoming.

To accomplish the program's objectives, full participation of each individual is necessary. Please see the last page of the application for the participation requirements and tentative schedule of what will be covered during the year.

Tuition for Chamber Members is $500 for the year. Tuition for Non-Members is $750 for the year. Payment needs to be received in full by August 15, 2011 unless special arrangements are made. Opportunities exist for partial scholarships. You can find out more about scholarship opportunities by calling the Chamber at (307) 745-7339, or by emailing us at chamberofcommerce@laramie.org.

Application Process:

1. Fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce office at 800 S. 3rd Street by **July 15, 2011**.

2. You will be contacted for an interview with the Leadership Laramie Planning Team. The purpose of the interview is for the Planning Team to get to know you better and to answer any questions you might have about the Leadership Laramie Program. You will be informed of selection by **August 1, 2011**.

3. Tuition is due by **August 15, 2011** unless special arrangements have been made.

A deposit of $25.00 must accompany your application. The deposit will be applied toward the tuition if you are selected as a participant. Please make checks payable to the Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Leadership Laramie Confidential Application

(Please type or print in black ink for improved copy quality)

I. Personal Data

Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Preferred Name (for name tags) _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ 21 Years of age or older? ☐

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Occupation (if applicable) _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Which address do you prefer to receive your Leadership Laramie mail: Home ☐ Business ☐

Number of years in Laramie area: _____ How many years do you plan to make this area your home? _____

II. Employment

Present Employer _____

Type of Organization _____ Are you subject to transfer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Title or Responsibility _____

Describe Your Job Duties _____

List previous employment if at current job for less than 3 years:

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From/To

III. Life Experience and Education *(List the most recent education first)*

Name/City of School	Dates (from-to)	Field of Emphasis

Awards and Honors (if applicable)

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IV. Activity Data

What have you done (anywhere, anytime) that has shown you care about your community? _____

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Volunteer Role(s) at this time: (Use another sheet of page if necessary)

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Describe your involvement: _____

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Describe your involvement: _____

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

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What kinds of volunteer activities would you like to become active with in the future?

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V. General Information

One of the goals of Leadership Laramie is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

Please tell us why you want to be selected for Leadership Laramie.

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What do you feel is the greatest problem facing Laramie today, and what would you do about it?

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From your point of view, what are the best things about Laramie?

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What do you see the community leaders doing now?

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Please disclose any concerns or potential conflicts you may have regarding your compliance with the attached Code of Professional Conduct.

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VI. Recommendations *(The firm's chief executive officer, if other than the applicant must fill out and sign this section.)*

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Laramie. I am aware and supportive of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as financial obligation. I am aware that candidate may not have more than two absences from the program. I understand that there is a money-back guarantee if the candidate complies fully with the requirements of this course and I am not satisfied with his/her leadership development.

Name _____ Title_____

Organization _____

Signature _____ Date _____

How did you learn about Leadership Laramie?

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VII. Commitment

To graduate from the Leadership Laramie program, participants must attend all sessions. (Two absences may be allowed):

- Retreat
- One session per month September- May (usually Tuesdays)
- Service Project (selected annually by group)
- Volunteer to serve on a committee/coalition during your term
- Plan and/or participate in administering next year's class

At the time of the second absence, participants will have a discussion with a representative from the sponsor class and a letter will be sent to the participant's employer listed above.

Graduation will only occur at the completion of the two (2) year time frame and only if all requirements are met be each participant.

Tuition is $500 per participant (if Chamber member) or $750 per participant (if not Chamber member). A limited number of scholarships are available for Chamber Members. Please contact the Chamber office.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send cover letter (optional), completed application and letters of recommendation (optional) to: Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Laramie Committee