



Connecting  
Nicollet  
County  
*Leadership through Learning*

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## PROGRAM DATES, LOCATION & THEMES

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### LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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#### OUR MISSION

*Connecting people, creating awareness of resources and building leadership throughout Nicollet County.*

#### What is the Need?

Complex challenges are impacting the communities in which we live. Addressing these challenges requires leaders equipped with new tools and resources for decision making and citizen action.

#### How the Program Works

Participants gather one day each month in the communities throughout the county. Each day includes leadership training, meeting with community leaders, and tours of businesses and facilities in that particular community. Participants will tour together, study together, and dine together. Each day ends with reflection and discussion on application of the information learned.

#### Who Can Participate?

Each class is comprised of a maximum of 25 participants who either live or work in Nicollet County. Participants can be either current or emerging leaders who demonstrate an interest in the future of our county. Selected participants are notified in August.

#### What is the Cost?

Tuition for applications received by June 15th is \$450. Applications received after June 15, is \$475. Tuition includes all training materials, meals, and refreshments. (Note: actual value of the nine-day program is over \$1,100!) A limited number of scholarships are available for those who need assistance, and are based on an additional scholarship application. Please indicate your need by checking the appropriate box on the application.

**September 13, 2018**

Nicollet

*Beginning the Leadership Journey*

**October 11, 2018**

St. George/Klossner

*Leadership Through the Generations*

**November 8, 2018**

Courtland

*Enhancing Community through Collective Leadership*

**December 13, 2018**

North Manakto

*Leading in a Multicultural World*

**January 10, 2019**

Lafayette

*Leading Through Conflict*

**February 14, 2019**

St. Peter

*Leadership for the Common Good*

**March 14, 2019**

North Mankato

*Visionary Leadership*

**April 11, 2019**

Norseland/New Sweden

*The Changing World of Agriculture*

**May 9, 2019**

St. Peter

*Integrating Leadership and Celebrating the Journey*



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### Why Should A Business Sponsor an Employee?

- Increases employee's personal leadership, communication and team skills
- Provides understanding of the demographics, economics and opportunities in Nicollet County communities
- Improves visionary leadership and ability for "big picture" thinking
- Builds professional networks and promotes respective businesses and organizations
- Increases capacity to address critical issues and challenges

### Participants Benefit By...

- Developing a base of leadership knowledge and skills including: effective communication, facilitation, conflict management, and ethical leadership
- Gaining an in-depth understanding of personal leadership style and how to work with others more effectively
- Building personal and professional networks with community leaders and organizations throughout the county
- Acquiring confidence and skills necessary to serve in leadership roles

### For More Information or to Apply...

Visit [www.connectingnicolletcounty.com](http://www.connectingnicolletcounty.com)

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Application information is available on our website



## Leadership Workshop Topics

Developing Exceptional Personal Leadership

Critical Thinking

Enhancing Ethical Leadership

Building Shared Focus for Action

Bridging Generational Trends

Navigating Conflict Successfully

Effective Committees and Boards

Dealing with Change

World Cafe: Discovery Through Dialogue

Building Your Intercultural Competency

**"The Connecting Nicollet County experience has been so much more than I ever expected.**

**The leadership sessions were so eye-opening, seeing the different ways in which culture, personality, age, and gender can influence how we lead and are led."**