



2015-16 Class Participation Application

Completion of this application is required to be considered for class participation. All information is confidential. Class size is limited. Participants are selected based on leadership potential and demonstrated community interest. Candidates who are not selected are encouraged to apply again for future classes.

Name: _____

Nickname: _____ Female/Male _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: () _____ Cell phone: () _____

D.O.B: _____ Years living/working in Wapello County: _____

Current Employer: _____

Title: _____

Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Work phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Work email: _____

Application and Participation Agreement:

I understand that successful completion of this program requires full attendance at the opening retreat (September 18 & 19, 2015), closing retreat & graduation (June 9, 2016), and 9 of the 10 monthly sessions, plus participation in and completion of the required class and civic projects.

I also understand that a tuition fee of \$750 will be charged to accepted applicants. My signature warrants that all information contained in this application is true and correct. If my application is selected, I will conduct myself in a manner befitting a community leader. I will devote the time and tuition resources required to fully participate in the Ottumwa Leadership Academy.

In the event that applicant commits a criminal act, other than a simple misdemeanor, is charged with a criminal act, other than a simple misdemeanor; is guilty of gross negligence or is incompetent in the performance of their job related duties; is discharged from their employment; or engages in conduct which, in the sole opinion of the Ottumwa Leadership Academy brings or exposes the applicant to public disrepute, contempt or ridicule, or otherwise reflects unfavorably on the Leadership Academy, the applicant will be terminated from the program upon the majority vote of the Advisory Board, without a refund of the application fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement by Employer (if applicable)

The undersigned, as the Employer of the applicant acknowledges:

1. That it consents to applicant's participation in the Leadership Academy, in the event applicant is accepted into the program.
2. That as the employer, it will cooperate with the applicant and the Leadership Academy during the term of the program, including accommodation, where possible, of applicant's work schedule to permit attendance and participation in the monthly sessions and class projects.
3. That any fees paid by employer for applicant's participation are non-transferable and non-refundable in the event that applicant does not complete or is discharged from the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal References

Name	Company	Phone	Email
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Community Leadership

(Describe present or past volunteer community leadership positions you have held)

Organization	Date(s) Involved	Position/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other Work Experience *(begin with most recent)*

Employer	City/State	From/To	Position/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Education *(begin with most recent)*

School	City/State	From/To	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Activities and Accomplishments *(list any other honors, offices held, activities, etc.)*

General

*(In answering the following questions, limit **total attachments** to two, single-spaced typed pages)*

1. What do you hope to gain from the Leadership Academy experience and how do you expect to utilize this experience?
 2. What have you found to be your most challenging community involvement? And why?
 3. What do you feel are the two most pressing problems facing Ottumwa (and Wapello County) today?
 4. Leadership styles vary in different situations. In your opinion, what common traits do all leaders exhibit?
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The Andy Hansen Legacy Scholarship



Andy Hansen was Plant Manager at John Deere Ottumwa Works from 2010-2013. While in Ottumwa, Andy provided leadership and encouraged others to step into leadership roles. He demonstrated his leadership through volunteerism and was part of the following boards: Ottumwa Regional Legacy Foundation, Ottumwa Economic Development Corporation, United Way of Wapello County, Ottumwa Airport Advisory, Indian Hills Community College Leadership Advisory & Local Advisory Councils.

Following his tenure, the Ottumwa Regional Legacy Foundation wanted to honor Andy's dedication to the betterment of the Ottumwa community by creating the Andy Hansen Legacy Scholarship.

This scholarship is for one year's tuition for a participant from a non-profit organization or small business that might not otherwise be able to send someone. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must answer the questions below. Scholarship application must be submitted with Ottumwa Leadership Academy application by July 30, 2015.

*(In answering the following questions, limit **total attachments** to one, single-spaced typed pages)*

1. What is your prior community involvement through volunteering?
2. What are your intentions upon graduating as to what initiatives / organizations you might want to invest time in?
3. Assess your current leadership skills. What are your strengths? What are areas you would like to improve? Please provide personal examples of each.
4. Please indicate whether your participation is reliant upon receiving this scholarship.
Note: This will not determine the recipient of the scholarship, rather it will help the selection committee better analyze the applicant pool.