



APPLICATION FORM
 Due: August 11, 2017

Application to Uinta County Leadership Institute is open to people living or working in Uinta County, Wyoming. Class members will be selected by the steering committee based on the applicant's own merits as presented in the application and supporting documents. The committee seeks representation from a cross-section of the county with diversity and balance in areas such as occupation, organizational affiliations, and individual attributes. The committee looks for:

- Commitment and motivation for community service in Uinta County.
- Ability to make the time commitment.
- Individuals who will add to the program and community leadership through diversity of perspective.

Nominees must have the full support of their sponsoring organization or employer. Individuals may nominate themselves, but must provide evidence that the employer will allow time for participation, including class attendance and Community Based Experiences that take place outside of class time.

Attendance at all sessions is expected and is mandatory for the first session. Participants absent from more than one session will not graduate. The class consists of nine full-day, skill-building sessions which are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month, September 2017 – May 2018. Participants must be able to complete Community Based Experiences outside of regularly scheduled class time. The class will also be required to complete a group project and some work for this project may take place outside of the monthly sessions. Application is due August 11, 2017. Notification will be sent in early September. Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation.

Please type or print

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Occupation or job title: _____

	Home	Business
	<input type="checkbox"/> Make this my preferred contact method	<input type="checkbox"/> Make this my preferred contact method
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
E-mail		

Gender (circle one): Male or Female Years in Uinta County: _____

Partial scholarships may be available. Check here if you need financial assistance in order to participate.

In order to help us meet Affirmative Action requirements, we ask you to voluntarily complete the following information. *Providing this information is voluntary.*

Ethnicity: Yes – Hispanic or Latino ethnicity No – Not of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

Race: White Black or African American American Indian
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Are there any dietary considerations? Yes (If yes, please specify)

No

What special accommodations do you require?

As part of this program, you will receive [“The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations \(5th Edition\)”](#) by [James Kouzes & Barry Posner](#).

I prefer my book in the following format:

- Print
- Audio
- Both (if you choose this option, an additional \$10 fee will be added to your tuition)
- I will purchase my own copy in digital download format (Kindle, Nook, iTunes).
*If you prefer this option, you will have to purchase the book yourself but we will apply a \$20.00 discount to your tuition.

II. LEADERSHIP INFORMATION. (Essay required)

This section of the application is completed by attaching no more than two 8 1/2" x 11" typewritten sheets. Please answer all questions in the order given, numbering each and using the heading. Use as much space for each question as needed, but do not exceed the total of two pages. Please put your name at the top of each page. Please do not submit a standard resume.

1. **Interest.** What are your expectations of the Uinta County Leadership Institute? Please tell why you want to be selected for this course and how you will use what you learn.
2. **Employment.** Describe your current job including your responsibilities.
3. **Community Activities/Organizations.** List your involvement in community activities, organizations, volunteer work, business and professional groups. Include offices held, honors earned, and extent of your involvement.
4. **Education.** Beginning with most recent, list formal and informal education.

III. COMMITMENT

A. **Employer:** This candidate has my full support to participate in the Uinta County Leadership Institute. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation and I agree to support him/her in work release time.

Name and title (typed or printed): _____

Business or organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

B. **Applicant:** I understand the goals and commitments of the Uinta County Leadership Institute. If selected, I will devote the required time.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation. Please attach with the application form and leadership information.

Tuition is \$299, due September 6, 2017 and is non-refundable. The Institute reserves the right to cancel or modify the course.

Return to:

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