

LEADERSHIP★IOWA

U N I V E R S I T Y

Application CLASS IV

Leadership Iowa University is program of the [Iowa Association of Business and Industry Foundation](#) (ABIF). It is patterned after two other premier programs, [Leadership Iowa](#) and [Business Horizons](#), each a highly-respected program enjoying over 25 years of successfully preparing high school students and adults to take leadership roles in their organizations, communities and the State of Iowa.

This unique program is designed to educate, inspire and develop young leaders as the foundation for Iowa's future economic growth and to encourage their on-going involvement in local communities and the state to create a better future for all Iowans.

We are seeking college students who have demonstrated leadership potential on their campuses and their communities to solve problems and enhance the organizations with which they have been associated. A spirit of enthusiasm and responsibility, and a desire to make Iowa a better place to live, work and play are expectations of program participants.

A maximum of 30 students will be selected for the fourth year for this one-week residential program to be held August 5–9, 2012. There will also be follow-up sessions and a mentoring program due before the end of the school year. Participants will be selected based on leadership potential, community/campus involvement, extra-curricular activities, and clarity of responses to the application questions. We strive to reach across the state geographically and intend to select a class rich in diversity of majors, colleges, etc. Academic records and awards are considered but will not be a determining factor for acceptance.

Tuition for this program is \$2,400.

Students are asked to pay \$400.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Iowa businesses and higher-education institutions are supporting each student covering the remaining \$2,000 cost per student.

COMMITMENT

Attendance at the one-week program in August is mandatory. Attendance at one of the two follow-up sessions is mandatory. Those unable to attend the one-week program and complete the mentoring requirements will be asked to withdraw from the program.

ELIGIBILITY

- College level sophomore or junior enrolled in a four-year Iowa college or two-year community college with the intent to continue at a four-year institution.
- Or college level sophomore or junior enrolled in a four-year college or two-year community college outside of Iowa if one parent attended Leadership Iowa or is on the ABI Board of Directors.
- Commitment, motivation, and enthusiasm to serve the State of Iowa.
- Demonstrated volunteer service in campus and/or community organizations.

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2012

Email application (including photo) to:
info@leadershiowauniversity.com
or send to:
LEADERSHIP IOWA UNIVERSITY
ABI Foundation
400 East Court Avenue, Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50309
FAX: (515) 244-3285

Part 1 All About You

PERSONAL

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name preferred on name badge: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home (permanent) address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age as of August 5, 2012: ____

Gender: ____

Please describe your ethnic/racial background: _____

Do you require handicapped or special accommodations? _____

Special dietary requirements? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

How did you learn about *Leadership Iowa University*? _____

SCHOOLS

Current college/university: _____

Expected graduation date (mo/yr): ____/____

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Other schools attended and location (colleges and high schools)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

HONORS/AWARDS

List any special awards, honors, or recognitions for academic, school, community and volunteer activities you have received in the past three (3) years.

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Please list (in order of importance to you) three volunteer, social, athletic, or other activities or organizations in which you have participated, why you have been involved, what role you have played, and any special accomplishments. Please list the dates or years you have been involved in each.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any part-time job experience (paid or volunteer) in the past three years, and briefly explain your role.

Do you currently have a part-time job or internship? _____

If yes, where? _____

If yes, how many hours a week do you work (average) during the school year? _____

Part 2 A Few Questions (Please answer all questions. There is no requirement for length of answer. Remember, the clarity of your answers will be a factor in the selection process.)

Please share a recent personal leadership experience or special responsibility you have had and its effect on you.

What particular strengths and experiences would you bring to this program?

Briefly describe your professional goals after graduation and include what industries interest you.

Why do you wish to participate in this program and what do you hope to learn from it?

Do you believe there are/will be employment opportunities in your field in Iowa after graduation? (“Yes”, “No”, or “Not Sure” and why?)

Will you require a scholarship to help pay for the \$400 student portion of the tuition for this program? _____

If so, please indicate the maximum amount you can afford: \$ _____

Did you attend Business Horizons as a high school student? _____

Is one of your parents a graduate of the Leadership Iowa program? _____

Is one of your parents a current or past ABI Board member? _____

Part 3 Summer Information

How can you be contacted from May 2012 – August 2012? (We need this information to send you pre-program information)

Summer Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____, _____, _____

Summer email address: _____

Summer daytime phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell phone: (____) _____ - _____

Part 4 References

Please submit information for two references who know your leadership potential and performance. One must also be able to speak to your academic performance. The second reference may be an employer, a supervisor of a volunteer activity, a member of the clergy, or someone else not related to you.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____, _____, _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email (optional): _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____, _____, _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email (optional): _____

Thank you for applying to Leadership Iowa University.