



# Leadership River Falls

*A program of the River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
& Tourism Bureau*

## APPLICATION FORM

### **Mission**

Leadership River Falls is dedicated to providing a comprehensive learning experience that cultivates community leadership while participants explore key community issues and avenues of involvement.

### **Program**

Following a one-day retreat in September, participants meet for a full-day session the third Thursday of each month, October through May. Program focuses on applying leadership skills to facets of the River Falls community including natural resources, government, community life, business/industry, education and heritage. In addition, small groups work on projects designed to enhance awareness of community problems and identify systems and methods to affect change. The groups meet on their own time outside Leadership River Falls scheduled sessions to develop a community project.

*“The quality of a leader is represented in the standards they set for themselves”*

*-Ray Kroc-*



### **Community Involvement**

Record community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities.

Indicate major role in the organization at this time.

Do not include business/professional activities.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe major accomplishments/goals reached: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe major accomplishments/goals reached: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Program Expectations**

What do you hope to gain from Leadership River Falls? Please give an example of how you will apply this training.

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How do you think this experience will help you in your future community involvement?

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### **Commitment/Attendance**

In addition to the opening retreat and the graduation, the time commitment is seven full day sessions. Attendance is required at all sessions. If a participant should miss a session or any portion of a session, they will be subject to review by the Leadership River Falls Committee as to their eligibility for graduation from the program.

### **Community Project**

In addition to the sessions, you will be required to participate in a small group community project. The amount of time you will need to devote to the development of your project will be determined by consensus of your small group.

### **Tuition**

The tuition fee is \$800. Partial and full scholarships may be available for those successful candidates who demonstrate a clear need for such assistance. Tuition is expected upon admittance into Leadership River Falls and is non-refundable.

If selected as a Leadership River Falls participant, I understand that I am committing myself to involvement in the community upon graduation from the program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Leadership River Falls Schedule**

### **Local Experience & Topics**

The sessions generally meet the third Thursday of each month and are designed to provide information on community processes and answer the question, "What can I, as a concerned community leader, do to foster positive change in the River Falls area?"

September - Retreat at Camp St. Croix  
October - Natural Resources  
November - Heritage  
December - Government  
January - Community Life  
February - Business/Industry  
March - Education  
April - Health & Human Services  
May - Reflection & Graduation

### **Leadership Skills**

Personal Excellence  
People Excellence  
Community Excellence  
Strategic Excellence

For more information about the Leadership River Falls Program, please contact the River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau:

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