



## **Applicant's Personal Statement**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a participant in this program?
2. What is one leadership skill that you would like to develop during this training?
3. What do you believe will be one or two significant issues/challenges facing Adams County in the next 10 years?
4. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you?

**Statement of Commitment:**

*I understand the purposes of the Adams County Leadership Program, and if selected, I will commit the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that if I miss more than one session I will not receive a Certificate of Graduation and my tuition fee will not be refunded. I have read and understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them upon signing this application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION FEE: \$10.00 PER PARTICIPANT** should accompany application.

**TUITION: \$300.00 PER PARTICIPANT** includes instruction, materials, meeting rooms, meals, and refreshments for breaks.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Employer Commitment** (if applicable)

The applicant has our full support to participate in the 2013 Adams County Leadership Program. I understand the time commitment includes one full day per month from February – October 2013.

Employer Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**How will participants be selected?**

Process: This application is the primary basis for selection. It will be reviewed by the LAC Committee. The committee may determine the need for a personal interview. No more than 25 applicants will be selected. All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision.

Criteria: The committee will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to the Adams County Community.
- Interest in learning about and becoming a better leader in your home, work, church, community organization, local government, etc.
- Ability to commit to full participation in the program.
- Willingness to get involved in the community.
- Illustration of leadership potential and/or characteristics.

**Application Process:**

- Application Due: February 1, 2013
- Tuition Due: ½ due by 1<sup>st</sup> session, balance due by 3<sup>rd</sup> session
- First Session Begins: February 28, 2013

Return this application to:  
**LEADERSHIP Adams County**  
569 N. Cedar Street, Suite 3, Adams, WI 53910