

Leadership in Action

Faribault's Future participants turn knowledge into action. Each class member is asked to attend two meetings or functions outside of the scheduled class sessions. They observe the leaders of these meetings/functions, and present a report back to the class about the observed leadership. This helps class members to observe and critique different leadership styles and then in turn, define their own.

Class Project

Each class works as a team to define their community service project. The project is completed by the end of the final class.

Personal Plan

Faribault's Future class members craft their own personal and professional mission statement. In the final class, program members will share their action plan for moving forward.

Class Member Responsibilities

1. Attend monthly classes
2. Participate in the class Service project
3. Complete Leadership-in-Action assignment
4. Complete assigned readings
5. Remain an active alum in Faribault's Future
6. Use the skills acquired to improve the health of our community

Program Costs

Tuition for the ten-month program covers all costs, including printed materials, meals and registrations. A partial scholarship may be available to qualified applicants.

Enrollment

If you are accepted to the leadership program, full tuition must be paid prior to the first class date. Due to the limited number of participants and the popularity of this program, class participation must be confirmed. The first Faribault's Future class session will be in September. The application deadline is June 30th.

To Register

Apply online at www.faribaultmn.org or complete and return the enclosed application.

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Faribault's Future

Community Leadership Development Program



Mission

To identify emerging leaders, to develop and broaden their knowledge of the community, and to motivate and inspire them to become leaders within Faribault.



Who should participate?

People interested in developing a stronger sense of leadership within the community, their life or their careers are invited to apply. This program is valuable for employees and employers looking to acquire new leadership perspectives and skills. Participants will be able to put their knowledge into action within the community.



Value for Employers

Faribault's Future will help your employees by:

- Providing professional networking opportunities
- Enhancing their leadership skills
- Providing effective training on teamwork
- Enhancing their community knowledge
- Paving the way for cooperative efforts on current and future community projects
- Offering exposure for your company in various settings

Through our partnership with South Central College, participants can opt to earn college credit by participating in the class and adding a capstone project

Value for Participants

Faribault's Future will help you by:

- Increasing your understanding and perspective of the community
- Improving your leadership skills
- Developing skills like team building, communications, negotiation and conflict resolution
- Developing a new network of business professional contacts and friends

Program Fundamentals

Community Awareness

Using the Blandin Community Leadership model of eight essential elements of a Healthy Community, class members evaluate their current status of Faribault on each element. Each month, the class closely examines one community element through tours, speakers and panels.

Eight Essential Elements of a Healthy Community

- Community Leadership
- Economic Opportunity
- Life-Long Learning
- Valuing Diversity
- Recreational, Cultural and Spiritual Opportunities
- Infrastructure and Services
- Environmental Stewardship
- Safety and Security



Leadership

Your class will work as a group and individually to discover the meaning of leadership, examining key leadership characteristics and styles. Specific leadership skills such as public speaking, time management and conflict resolution are part of the component.

Team Building

Engaging people, building teams, motivating groups, understanding personality types, building trust, taking risks! These are the practical applications of the team building element of the program. Each session includes a lively, fun and valuable team building exercise.