

LNC

Leadership Nebraska City



Surpassing a Decade of Equipping Leaders

Founded in 2005, Leadership Nebraska City is an annual program designed to train and equip our community's leaders of tomorrow.

Leadership Nebraska City emphasizes the importance of community involvement and ongoing service at every level.

Together, class participants explore the many facets of life in Nebraska City – from business and industry to education, history, wellness arts, culture, public services, government, environment, and other key principles.

Leadership Nebraska City

helped fuel my passion for continued growth, ongoing education, and change.

**Key principles
emphasized in
monthly
Leadership Nebraska
City sessions:**

Skills Development

Economy: Business &
Industry

Education

Agriculture, Energy &
Environment

Wellness & Human Services

Local Government &
Emergency Services

State Government

Tourism: Art, Culture,
Heritage & Recreation

Communication

Serving on Boards



The Heart of Leadership

Our Vision

To drive the direction of Nebraska City through identification and development of opportunities, making it a progressive, vibrant and vital community with informed, engaged, civic-oriented leaders.

Our Mission

To continually develop leaders who effectively work together toward positive growth through skills training, confidence building, expanding knowledge of our community and networking while connecting them with opportunities to lead and to serve.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Ethics
- Commitment
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Stewardship

*As a small business owner who was new to town, **Leadership Nebraska City** helped to connect me with other business owners who became partners.*

**Leadership Nebraska
City Founding
Committee:**

Shawna Silvius
Pat Haverty
Carol Ringenberg
Brian Volkmer
Dr. Connie Reimers-Hild

**Indicates members
of LNC Advisory
Committee*

Class #1

Brad Kingery
Bruce Stanley
JoAnn Martens
Julie Oakes
Kathy Davenport
Kristi Pedersen
Kristin Stracke
Sheila Essary
Tracy Juranek

Class #2

Corrie Crook
Denise DuVall
Jeanna Stavas*
John Hodges
John Hogeland
Joni Adler
Melissa Turner*
Traci Reuter



Celebrating 10 Years

Leadership Nebraska City by the Numbers

- 10 classes have completed Leadership Nebraska City.
- 82 Alumni are leading in Nebraska City or in their current community.
- 10 class projects completed.
- 38 local businesses represented.
- Alumni are currently serving in more than 71 organizations.
- Class #11 will graduate in May 2016.

*I made life-long friends in
Leadership Nebraska City.*

A Strategic Plan

The Leadership Nebraska City Advisory Committee has put together a strategic plan for the Leadership Nebraska City organization, which includes the following:

- Continue to develop leaders by recruiting & selecting members for a new class each year.
- Provide skills training sessions for class members and alumni.
- Raise awareness of Leadership Nebraska City and it's impact on our community.
- Provide scholarships to future class members.
- Provide networking opportunities.
- Create financial sustainability through an Endowment Fund.

Class #3

Dawna Fitzsimmons
Dion Higgins
Jennifer Fitch
Karen Houser
Lisa Chaney*
Mike Kearney
Rose Ralstin
Shelli Eyman
Tracy Wieckhorst*
Vaughn Hammond

Class #4

Crystal Nevel
David Ramold
Lori Martin
Lori Neeman
Mary Pargett
Patti Cole-Ehmke
Rebecca Turner
Stephanie Farmer
Tyler Avery
Wendy Snodgrass

Class #5

Adam Howard
Amy Allgood
Brenda Baumann
Dani McCown
Jaclyn Kreifels
John Davis
Tammi Thompson



The Impact of Class Projects

Class #1: Volunteered at the Jaycees Concession Stand during games; purchased a sign for the Cider House Theater at 15th Street and 1st Corso.

Class #2: Recovered dead trees from Wildwood Park and created two park benches; one is near the pond in Steinhart Park, the other is on the walking path at 4th Corso and 19th Street.

Class #3: Created Youth Leadership Nebraska City and conducted a year's worth of leadership sessions for 5 high school students.

Class #4: Made improvements at Friends of Faith thrift store in Nebraska City, including new dressing rooms, fresh paint, and a reorganized back room.

Class #5: Cleaned out and remodeled the tack room at Arbor Lodge State Historical Park.

Class #6: Created and installed a ceramic tile mural in Memorial Way, with scenes that correspond with the LNC curriculum.

Class #7: Replaced the roof and assisted with repairs at the Old Stone Cabin in Nebraska City.

Class #8: Erected a stage in Memorial Way and installed brick walkways. Sold personalized bricks to fund the project.

Class #9: Installed a marker and improved the landscaping at the Old Stone Cabin.

Class #10: Hosted a welcome reception for Class #11 to introduce them to Leadership Nebraska City alumni. Established a scholarship fund to help future students participate in the LNC program.

Class #11: Installed the "Wall of Hope" in Memorial Way.

Class #6

Aimee Harker*
Amy Stouffer*
Celeste Hudson
Jenni Brant
Kimberly Warner
Paula Aldana
Robyn Long

Class #7

Amy Kates
Chuck Wiist
Darcy Carpenter
Joe Johnson
Jolene Block*
Kimberly Fengel
Kristie Dierking
Lidia Borer
Matthew Shriver
Sarah Ulfers

Class #8

Bryan Wakulinski
Brent Shanholtz
Emily Anthony
Jim Kuhn
Mindy Briley
Scott Ensor



A Challenge for the Future

The Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund (NCCFF) has issued a challenge grant to Leadership Nebraska City, with guidelines as follows:

- Leadership Nebraska City raises \$10,000; NCCFF matches \$5,000.
- Once the minimum goal is met, NCCFF will match \$500 for each \$1,000 in additional funds raised by Leadership Nebraska City up to an additional \$5,000.
- Final goal: \$20,000 is raised by Leadership Nebraska City, NCCFF will match \$10,000.
- Total Amount Raised: \$30,000

I've lived in Nebraska City all my life and thought I knew a lot about our community. Wow — how wrong I was!

How will Leadership Nebraska City use \$30,000?

- Create an Endowment Fund with earnings to secure the financial future and continuation of the Leadership Nebraska City program.
- Provide skills training sessions for current classes, Alumni, and the greater community.
- Provide scholarships for future class members.

Class #9

Bryan Bequette
Kelly Bequette
Kris Sammons
Molly Chapin
Pam Frana
Phil Bakken
Tonya Ottemann
Vanessa Barrett

Class #10

Adessa Elson
David Radke*
Jody Honeysuckle
Rosemary DeKock
Susan Freshman
Sydney Bebout

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What Can You Do to Help?

The Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund's challenge to Leadership Nebraska City signals an unprecedented potential for long-lasting impact within our community. Can we count on your support to reach this goal?

Give Your Time: Volunteer

- Tell others about the Leadership Nebraska City program.
- Communicate leadership opportunities in our city.



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*helped me grow — both
personally and professionally.*



- Share your story in the Leadership Nebraska City Spotlight.
- Serve on the Leadership Nebraska City Advisory Committee.

Give Your Talents: Skills

- Assist the coordinator for a Leadership Nebraska City day.
- Mentor an LNC class participant through the year and help them get connected in the community after graduation.

Give Your Treasure: Donate

- Make a pledge toward the Leadership Nebraska City Endowment Fund.
- Name Leadership Nebraska City as a beneficiary in your will.

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A Timeline for Success

Great ideas become reality through careful planning and focused execution, and achieving a Leadership Nebraska City Endowment Fund is no exception. Here, a summary of key points in the timeline:

March 2015:

Class #10 creates plan to leave a lasting legacy for Leadership Nebraska City. Their goal: raise \$1,250 for scholarship fund.

May 2015:

Class #10 raises \$750 from Alumni for scholarships.

August 2015:

Class #10 applies for \$500 grant from Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund (NCCFF).

October 2015:

NCCFF recognizes an opportunity for greater impact; issues a challenge grant to Leadership Nebraska City organization.

November 2015:

LNC Advisory Committee revises the group's mission and vision statements, finalizes the strategic plan.

December 2015:

NCCFF begins training program with Leadership Nebraska City on how to build endowment fund.

February 2016:

LNC Advisory Committee pledges \$3,425 to the fund.

March 2016:

Leadership Nebraska City hosts alumni reunions, informs attendees of the challenge grant campaign.

May & June 2016:

Information about the campaign is released to the public; donor prospects are approached for their participation.

End Goal:

\$30,000 in Endowment Fund — \$20,000 raised by LNC; NCCFF contributes \$10,000 match.