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An 8-month leadership and community development program for the Sioux Metro region.

### 1 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Leadership Sioux Metro is an 8-month leadership and community development program created by Sioux Metro Growth Alliance. The program, in partnership with Think 3D Solutions, equips current and emerging leaders from across the Sioux Metro region with the skills, relationships, and applied experiences needed to guide their communities into the future.

#### Program Components

##### Leadership Development

Think 3D Leaders of Tomorrow curriculum.

##### Rural Leadership in Action

Site visits, panels, and applied case studies.

#### Who Should Apply?

- Business professionals
- Elected officials
- Nonprofit leaders
- Young professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Community volunteers
- Educators
- Anyone with passion for their community

### 2 PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

**Participant Expectations:** Participants are expected to attend one full-day in-person session held on the first Thursday of each month. Two optional 1-hour virtual sessions are offered between monthly sessions.

**Graduation:** Participants can miss one excused in-person session and still successfully graduate from the program.

**Tuition:** Thanks to founding program sponsors, individual tuition has been significantly subsidized for the inaugural year. If selected, participant tuition will be \$1,500.

**Employer Support:** Given the necessity of in-person participation, applicants are expected to have employer support and flexibility to participate in the program.

### 3 ANTICIPATED IN-PERSON MONTHLY SESSION SCHEDULE

Date	Location/Note
August 6	Sioux Falls
September 3	Brandon
October 1	Dell Rapids
November 5	Lennox
December 3	Harrisburg
January 7	Tea
February 4	Crooks
March 4	Sioux Falls - Final Session and Graduation



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## Applicant & Employer Information

### 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Preferred Name (optional)

Residential Address

Email

Phone

Community Applying From

If Other / Additional Notes

How many years have you lived in the community for which you are applying?

Less than one year

1-2 years

2-3 years

3-5 years

More than 5 years

Current Industry of Employment

Government/Public Service

Finance

Construction/Architecture/Engineering

Hospitality

Health & Wellbeing

Consulting

Non-Profit

Entrepreneur/Small Business Owner

Other

Other Industry (if applicable)

### 2 EMPLOYER / PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Job Title

Employer Name

Employer Phone

Employer Address

How many years have you worked here?

Less than one year

1-2 years

2-3 years

3-5 years

More than 5 years

Supervisor Name

Supervisor Phone

Supervisor Email

Supervisor Title (optional)



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## Community Involvement & References

### 3 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**How have you been involved in your current community?**

Please list any elected offices held, board or commission service, or other volunteer service.

### 4 REFERENCES

Please list two references, including name, email, phone, and relationship to applicant.

Reference 1	Reference 2
<b>Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Name</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Email</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Email</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Phone</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Phone</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Relationship to Applicant</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Relationship to Applicant</b> <input type="text"/>

### 5 ATTACHMENTS

Headshot attached / included

Participant resume attached / included

Note: If submitting this PDF by email, please attach headshot and resume as separate files unless instructed otherwise.



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## Application Questions & Commitment

### 6 APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Tell us about yourself. (300 words or less)

Why are you applying for Leadership Sioux Metro and what would you hope to gain out of it? (Limit 300 words)

In 5 years, how do you hope to have made a contribution to your community or a cause that is important to you? (300 words or less)

### 7 COMMITMENT & CERTIFICATION

After reviewing the participant expectations and program schedule, do you agree to this commitment if selected?

- Yes, I understand and can commit to the program expectations!
- I understand participant tuition is \$1,500 if selected for the 2026-27 class.
- I understand employer support and schedule flexibility are expected for participation.

Applicant Signature / Typed Name

Date

Employer/Supervisor Support Signature / Typed Name (optional)

Date

#### Submit Application

Applications may also be completed online at [siouxmetro.com/leadership](http://siouxmetro.com/leadership).  
Questions may be directed to [info@siouxmetro.com](mailto:info@siouxmetro.com) or (605) 679-7149.