



classroomto**career**

a program of Leadership Sioux Center

Classroom to Career is a program designed to help build a bridge between business and educators. Through attending sessions, hearing from keynote speakers, touring area business and industry partners, and working collaboratively, teachers will continue to develop their professional practice in an effort to increase student workplace readiness. The course will be grounded in the 21st century skills outlined in the Iowa Core, specifically employability skills. This program will encourage and enhance business to education partnerships.

Class Times: SESSION 1: Wednesday, September 18 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 2: Friday, October 4 = 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

SESSION 3: Wednesday, October 16 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 4: Wednesday, November 13 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 5: Wednesday, December 18 = 2:30-5:00 PM

Target

Audience: All TK-12 certified staff and administrators

Course Goals:

1. Participants will be able to understand the skills needed and opportunities available in today's workforce in the local region.
2. Participants will be able to learn more about the community and its background.
3. Participants will be able to connect their classrooms with the community through meaningful student learning experiences.

Credits: Both licensure renewal and graduate credit have been approved for this course and will be offered through Dordt College

Cost: \$100 registration fee
\$50 for licensure renewal credit
\$315 for graduate credit

Application: Applications accepted through April 15, 2019
A maximum of 20 participants will be notified of their acceptance by May 20, 2019

CLASSROOM TO CAREER 2019

Application Deadline is April 15, 2019

Personal Data

Name _____
First / Middle Initial / Last

Preferred Name (for nametag) _____

Home Address _____
Address / Street / City / Zip Code

Telephone _____ Email _____

Occupational Information

Employer _____ Employed here since _____

Job Duties _____

I am applying for: Licensure Renewal Credit Graduate Credit Neither

Grad Credit Assessment Tools and Grading

Assignments:

Assignment	Description	Estimated Time
Class Participation	Constructively participate in class discussions, tours, and activities.	17.5 Hours
Class Readings	Come to class prepared, having completed readings assigned.	5 Readings @ 2 Hours Each = 10 Hours
Reflections	After each face-to-face session, write a 1-page (single-spaced) response to what you experienced, what you read, what you learned, and how you can apply what you learned and read to your classroom.	5 Reflections @ 1.5 Hours Each = 7.5 Hours
Set of Lessons and/or Unit Plan	Submit a set of lessons and/or a unit plan that features how you will apply what you've learned and read to your classroom and curricular area(s), including application of the employability skills from the Iowa Core.	10 Hours

Total Time Required = 45 Hours

What are your personal goals for participating in *CLASSROOM TO CAREER*?

Costs

\$100 registration costs payable to Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce. Licensure renewal fee: \$50 payable to Dordt College // Graduate credit: \$315 payable to Dordt College. Registration costs will be due upon acceptance to program. Licensure renewal and graduate credit fees will be due on or before the date of the first session.

Commitment

To successfully complete **CLASSROOM TO CAREER**, participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety during the 2019 program. Sessions will take place based on the following schedule:

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT: I understand the purposes of **CLASSROOM TO CAREER**, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand the attendance expectations and recognize that I may not be eligible to receive licensure renewal, graduate credit, or registration refund if I do not meet the program guidelines.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer / Sponsor Commitment

This applicant has the complete support of his/her employer for the necessary requirements for completion of the program. We agree to allow the participant to be excused from work for all of the above dates, and we certify that we have established an agreement regarding the program’s tuition.

Employer’s Signature

Date

Printed Name

Return this completed application to
Classroom to Career
Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce
303 N Main
Sioux Center, IA 51250
Or email to barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com
Direct questions to the Sioux Center Chamber office, 712.722.3457

The final application deadline is April 15, 2019.