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SIOUX CENTER, IA – The Sioux Center Chamber is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the eighth year of Leadership Sioux Center. Leadership Sioux Center is an educational program intended for Sioux Center area citizens (ages 18-99) who have an interest in their community, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes and specific leadership opportunities available in Sioux Center.

Sioux Center has a track record of working together and thinking big picture to provide opportunities for those who live and work here. The goal is that this program will help both new and seasoned leaders understand the hard work and vision our past leaders have displayed. Leadership Sioux Center uses the community as its classroom as sessions are held at various locations in the community one day a month, October through May.

Ryan Boone, COO of Premier Communications and 2021 graduate of the program stated, “To be honest, I was pretty hesitant to apply for Leadership Sioux Center because of the time commitment and my assumption that I already ‘knew’ what made Sioux Center tick. However, I found I had a lot to learn about the nuances that make Sioux Center a vibrant, growing community and economic engine in NW IA and it has caused me to view the issues/opportunities that our community faces with optimism towards the future. We have had great visionaries leading our community in the past and although the responsibility is daunting, it is an honor to be a part of a LSC class and group of alumni that will hopefully build upon this visionary legacy into the future. If you are hesitant to apply, take a leap of faith...I promise you won’t regret it!”

The program is open to all people who live or work in the Sioux Center area and individuals from all ages and segments of the community are encouraged to apply. If you are a community-minded, committed citizen and have an interest in shaping the future of Sioux Center, Leadership Sioux Center is for you.

Those interested in Leadership Sioux Center can complete an application at [www.siouxcenterchamber.com/leadership-sioux-center.html](http://www.siouxcenterchamber.com/leadership-sioux-center.html). Application deadline is Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and applicants will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. For questions regarding Leadership Sioux Center, please contact the Chamber Office at 712-722-3457.

