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SIOUX CENTER, IA – The Sioux Center Chamber is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 11th year of Leadership Sioux Center. Leadership Sioux Center began in 2014 and is an educational program intended for Sioux Center area citizens 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 dedication 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.

Dr. David Janssen, medical provider at Sioux Center Health and 2024 graduate of the program stated, "I became interested in LSC when I was impressed by the names of prior participants, but I really did not know what to expect. I must confess that I am not someone who enjoys meetings or lectures, but with LSC there was never a dull moment. Meeting, befriending, and collaborating with other lively and like-minded community leaders, learning about the history and trajectory of Sioux Center, visiting our many amazing businesses and institutions, being strengthened by leadership challenges, and hearing from dynamic speakers made for a unique and enriching experience. I am truly better for 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.

Cory Gotto, Peoples Bank and co-facilitator of LSC stated, "We're excited to welcome another group of participants to our 11th year of Leadership Sioux Center. Each year we see more and more LSC graduates taking on leadership roles and making an impact in our community. If building a brighter future for Sioux Center is something you are passionate about, I'd encourage you to join us!"

Those interested in Leadership Sioux Center can complete an application at www.siouxcenterchamber.com/leadership-sioux-center.html. Application deadline is Friday, August 16th and applicants will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, September 6th. For questions regarding Leadership Sioux Center, please contact the Chamber Office at 712-722-3457.