

2. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Type of Organization _____ Job Title _____

Are you subject to transfer? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unlikely

Briefly describe your present responsibilities or activities _____

Please list previous employment for past 5 years. (*List most recent position first*)

| | Employer | Title | Period of Service |
|----|----------|-------|-------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

What do you consider your most **Significant Contributions, Highest Career Achievements, Awards/Recognitions, or Leadership** roles related to your **work**?

Please indicate how your present position relates to your community and state: _____

Please list business/professional affiliations you have been active in (do not include civic organizations, public office, or political activities):

| Name of Organization | Position Held or Special Recognition | Period of Service |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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3. EDUCATION

(*Please begin with high school, college(s), business or trade schools or other specialized programs*):

| School Name and City | Dates Attended | Degree and Major |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Extracurricular Activities, Special Honors, or Awards for Leadership related to your education experiences: _____

4. COMMUNITY AND/OR STATE INVOLVEMENT

In order of importance to you, please list your present or past civic, religious, political, non-profit, social, athletic or other community/state activities. Do not include business/professional activities.

Organization

Position(s) Held

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please state briefly any **Contributions, Achievements, Awards/Recognitions** or **Leadership** roles in any of the above which you consider significant, including how you exhibited a leadership role.

How many hours each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, or other organizations? _____

Have you been as active in community, civic, or state affairs as you would like to be? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, what has been the major barrier? _____

In what kinds of additional statewide or community activities would you like to become more active in the future?

Please list business/ professional accomplishments:

5. LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVE

(One of LEADERSHIP WYOMING'S goals is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.)

What is leadership?

What is your greatest challenge in being a leader?

6. LEADERSHIP WYOMING INVOLVEMENT

Why are you applying for Leadership Wyoming?

What do you hope to learn/gain?

What contributions do you feel you can make to the program and/or others for the "greater good"?

7. REFERENCES AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two recommendations are requested when submitting an application to help in the Selection Committee's evaluation process. **Applications must include at least one recommendation letter.** Applicants may turn in an additional letter of recommendation or choose to have a phone reference contacted by the Selection Committee. The letter(s) of support should attest to the applicant's qualifications for this program and to their leadership performance and potential to create change. A letter can be from the applicant's place of employment (if appropriate) and/or separate from employment, such as a person knowledgeable about the applicant's community/state volunteer activity. The letter(s) may be sent directly to **Leadership Wyoming** under separate cover or be submitted with this application, but must be received no later than **Wednesday, April 4, 2012**. Phone references may be contacted by a Selection Committee representative and should be listed on page 6 of the application when submitting.

8. SELECTION, TUITION AND FUNDING

The application **deadline is Wednesday, April 4**, and it must be accompanied by a **\$30 non-refundable application fee**. Checks should be made payable to **Leadership Wyoming**. The Selection Committee reviews applications by early May. The **notification and acceptance process target completion date is Friday, May 25th** at the latest. The acceptance letter for the Class of '13 members is accompanied by a **Commitment Agreement** which is due back to the Leadership Wyoming office within two weeks of notification of acceptance.

The \$2,900 tuition for Leadership Wyoming includes all course materials, session meals (42 total), session tours, etc. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging for each session. **Full tuition is due by Friday, June 15, 2012 or before, as indicated in the Commitment Agreement**, paid by you, your sponsor or your employer.

Tuition assistance, based on need, is granted to those chosen persons or organizations that are unable to meet the tuition requirements. Since tuition grants are limited, each participant and sponsor will be asked to contribute some portion of the tuition.

If you wish to request tuition assistance, please request a **Tuition Grant Application** form from Leadership Wyoming, 145 S. Durbin Street, Suite 101, Casper, Wyoming 82601 or by emailing admin@leadershipwyoming.org. Return the completed form **separately by Wednesday, April 4, 2012**. The Selection Committee will not see this form until after the selection process has been completed.

9. COMMITMENT

Candidates for **Leadership Wyoming** must be concerned about the future of the state and be committed to personal involvement in shaping Wyoming's future.

In order to accomplish **Leadership Wyoming's** objectives and to maximize your learning experience and teamwork with other class members, your dedication and active participation are essential. Therefore, each participant is expected to attend all sessions. Even though emergencies do arise (illness, family matters, or absolutely essential work crises), any participant missing more than **one completed session** for unexcused or other reasons, may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

Participation at Orientation, Retreat, and in a class project are mandatory. Overall, attendance at 85% of the scheduled sessions/ programs is expected. For example, one, and only one, of the five issue sessions can be missed in its entirety but there could be no more absences during the year. Extenuating circumstances due to illness, accidents, etc. will be evaluated and considered. No portion of the tuition is refundable after June 15, 2012.

Full support and encouragement from the applicant's employer or organization (unless self-nominated) is required in terms of financial commitment and/or the time to participate effectively in **Leadership Wyoming**.

PROGRAM DATES

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|---|----------|
| ORIENTATION, August 2-3, 2012..... | Laramie |
| RETREAT, September 13-15, 2012..... | Jackson |
| NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, October 18-20, 2012..... | Gillette |
| EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGE, November 28-30, 2012..... | Evanston |
| (Please note this is a Wednesday-Friday session.) | |
| ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE ECONOMY, January 3-5, 2013..... | Worland |
| GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, February 21-23, 2013..... | Cheyenne |
| HEALTH CARE, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND QUALITY OF LIFE, March 28-30, 2013..... | Sheridan |
| GRADUATION, April 26-27, 2013..... | Casper |

LEADERSHIP WYOMING MISSION

"To provide leaders who are committed to excellence and progress in Wyoming the opportunity to better understand general public policy issues, economic and social diversity and the challenges facing our state; and to prepare them, through shared mutual interests and the leadership skills developed, to be active in building a better Wyoming."

Following completion of the program, participants are expected to stay active in Leadership Wyoming, enhancing their leadership experience and helping to strengthen the program for the future. Please consider this ongoing commitment as you apply for the program.

EMPLOYER'S OR SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT

I have reviewed this application and fully support this individual's participation in **Leadership Wyoming**, and agree to the time (180 hours) and financial commitment (\$2,900 tuition, if assisting) required for the program.

Employer's Signature

Date

Name and Title (*Please print*)

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application is complete and true.

If selected, I am fully prepared to be an active participant, by attending all sessions, being fully involved in a class project, and devoting the time and resources required to complete the **Leadership Wyoming** program. I am willing to commit my support, volunteer time, energy and skills in future years.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

SUBMIT:

- Application
- Two Recommendations (see requirements on page 4 or 6)
- \$30 Application Processing Fee (past applicants- do not include this fee)

Leadership Wyoming Selection Committee
c/o Leadership Wyoming
145 South Durbin Street, Suite 101
Casper, WY 82601

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN:
Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

Class members are chosen by the Leadership Wyoming Selection Committee on their own merits, based upon the information completed on the enclosed application. The Committee seeks representation from a cross-section of the state, including rural, urban, business, labor, education, the arts, religion, government, non-profits, community and state based organizations; gender, age and geographical diversity; and ethnic and minority groups.

**Information on this application is used to add diversity and balance to the class.
It is not available for any other purpose.**

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION VIA EMAIL.

Thank you for applying to *Leadership Wyoming!*

Reference Information

(You must turn in two recommendations, with at least one being a letter of recommendation. Please make sure if listing a phone reference contact that they will be available to speak between April 4- May 4, 2012.)

Please Print the Following:

REFERENCE #1 (LETTER):

Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Place of Business: _____

Additional Information: _____

REFERENCE #2 (ADDITIONAL LETTER OR PHONE REFERENCE TO BE CONTACTED BY A SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER):

Name: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Place of Business: _____

Additional Information: _____
