

Please answer the following questions, limiting your responses to the space provided.

Briefly state your reason for applying to the **Leading Cass County** program.

What do you hope to learn / gain by participating in the **Leading Cass County** program?

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment or leadership achievement to date?

What is one area where you would like to see growth or change in Cass County in the next 5 years?

Candidate Commitment: Attendance is required throughout the entire program for successful completion. Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the course without graduation. Program tuition is not refundable. If you are unable to make a commitment at this time, it is not in your best interest to apply for consideration. In addition to the classes, you will be asked to commit your time to a small community-focused group project at the end of the class. The amount of time you will need to devote to the project will be determined by a consensus of your group.

My signature below verifies that I understand the purposes of the Leading Cass County program and will devote the time and energy necessary to complete all aspects of the program, including class attendance and the community project. My employer and I are willing to make this September to April monthly program commitment.

Candidate Signature: _____

Candidate Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable): The above-named candidate's application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes understanding of the time commitment required to participate in all aspects of the Leading Cass County program.

Employer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Application must be received by Noon on September 15, 2021 by email to: keolson@iastate.edu

This application does not guarantee acceptance into the **Leading Cass County** Program. Accepted applicants will be notified by September 16th, 2021 with additional class information and payment instruction. Questions? Call Cass County Extension at (712) 243-1132 or email keolson@iastate.edu.

Please complete both sides of application form for consideration!