





Iowa Valley Leadership

Empowering individuals to become active community leaders and influence positive change.

Iowa Valley Leadership Goals

-  Participants will learn about local issues and resources available in Marshalltown.
-  IVL will provide opportunities for participants to interact with community leaders.
-  Opportunities will be presented for participants to become further committed to involvement in community activities.
-  Participants can develop a network of friends and professionals.

Application & Selection

A selection application process results in a group of up to 30 dynamic individuals who represent a cross section of the community and bring diverse strengths to the team.

IVL participants will choose a class project to benefit the community. All participants are expected to participate in the project.

Current Tuition

Tuition for 2018/2019 is \$785 per person, which includes 90 contact hours over 10 days, all materials and meals. Sponsorship by an employer or organization is encouraged but not required.

Partial scholarships are available for individuals who are not funded by an agency or business.

IVL Facilitator

Lynn Olberding
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Co-Sponsors

Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce
Iowa Valley Continuing Education

Session Topics may include

Agriculture	History
City & County Government	Law Enforcement
Economic Development	Legislation
Education	Poverty
Stewardship	Health & Wellness
Workforce Development	Immigration

Meeting Dates

The class meets the second Thursday of each month from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at various locations. Planned dates for 2018/2019 are:

September 13 & 14 (not an overnight retreat)
September 27 (11:30 am - 1:00 pm only)
October 11 (1/2 day project work day)
October 18
November 15
December 6 (11:30 am - 1:00 pm only)
December 13
January 17
February 21
March 6 (Tentative Des Moines Summit date)
March 21
April 18
May 16
May 23 - Graduation (11:30 am - 1:00 pm only)
Additional project dates will be determined by the class.

IVL Steering Committee

Melinda Beard	Ashley Ladehoff
Meredith Bell	Nate McCormick
Justin Boliver	Jill Petermeier
Nick Diers	Julie Thomas
Jacque Goodman	Paula Wantiez
Steve Hoffman	Allison Wilson

Contact Information

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Directions: Please complete each section fully. Sign & submit to address on back.

Personal Data

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Home Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home e-mail _____ Spouse _____

Employment

Business _____
Name Street/Box City Zip

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Length of employment _____

Describe current role/responsibilities _____

Supervisor or contact person _____
Name Title
Phone e-mail

Education

(Include college, business or trade schools, other specialized training, and high school; begin with most recent.)

Institution	Dates	Major	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Qualifications

What strengths & experiences would you bring to the program? _____

What do you hope to gain from your participation in the course? _____

Community Involvement

Organization	Positions Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Areas of interest and/or future community involvement _____

Conditions & Agreement

By submitting this application to IVL, the applicant indicates a commitment to:

1. **Attend opening retreat in full.** Acceptance to the program is contingent upon this.
2. Attend all sessions and graduation (Session dates provided in the informational flyer). Participants missing more than two sessions will be asked to leave the program.
3. Participate in the group project.
4. Seek out and accept greater community leadership roles upon completion of the program.

Successful completion of the program will result in a graduation award and a certificate for 10 CEUs from Iowa Valley Continuing Education for this Community and Professional Development.

I understand the commitment required to succeed in Iowa Valley Leadership. If selected, I will devote the required time as listed above and support the goals of the Iowa Valley Leadership Program.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's signature _____ Date _____

Tuition is \$785, provides for 90 contact hours of training over the course, all meals and materials.

Who will be responsible for your tuition? Self _____ Employer _____ Other _____

A limited number of partial scholarships may be awarded. If interested, please explain your needs.

