



THE LEADERSHIP FREMONT DIFFERENCE

LEADERSHIP FREMONT, PRESENTED BY THE FREMONT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND RVR BANK, IS A SERIES OF SEMINARS, TOURS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND DEVELOP EMERGING LEADERS IN FREMONT, NEBRASKA

Participants include executives, professionals, government officials, entrepreneurs, educators, clergy, community organizers and directors of nonprofit organizations, among others. Participants are typically sponsored and financially supported by their employers.

- Learn about and understand community resources.
- Assess sources of economic development and growth.
- Examine the future potential for the Fremont area.

PRIMARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Companies and organizations do not accomplish great things, people do. By developing your leadership skills, participants will gain the tools necessary to be good leaders and better people while working through an ever changing environment.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- Develop leadership skills to empower participants to be good community stewards, board members and volunteers.
- Improve participants effectiveness as leaders in the community.
- Increase awareness in the Fremont community of the potential for development and growth within social, civic and professional groups.
- Provide an overview of the leadership of Fremont.
- Inform participants of city and county government.





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COMMITMENT

During the 8-month program (9/2026 through 4/2027), participants attend one two-day retreat and eight all-day meetings (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.); typically on the third Thursday of each month. Additional activities such as community service, city, county or school board meeting attendance, networking event participation and learning more about a local non-profit are activities suggested for those wishing to maximize their experience and in turn graduate with honors.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

The Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Fremont Council have partnered with Dale Carnegie to provide leadership development training focused on building strong teams, supportive relationships, and a cooperative work environment, all while identifying how ones emotions and actions can control situations and how our own unique style can interact with others and take ideas to move Fremont forward.

TUITION

Tuition is \$650 for Chamber members, \$550 for qualifying non-profits, and \$750 for non-Chamber members. An invoice will be sent to those accepted. Tuition is due and non-refundable for participants by 9/15/2026. Checks are payable to the Chamber Foundation.

Registration includes the leadership development training by a Dale Carnegie trainer, sessions, StrengthsFinder assessment, meals, a 1/4-zip, materials, and final banquet.

A \$25 voucher will be given to participants who are affiliated with businesses that bank with the Leadership Fremont presenting sponsor, RVR Bank.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday, July 29, 2026. Go to www.fremontne.org/programs to complete your application. We aim for a diverse class of 30 participants, prioritizing one applicant from each Chamber member business and application strength. If fewer than 30 businesses apply, an additional applicant from Chamber businesses will be considered. All applicants will be notified of acceptance status by email.

Note: Nominees must have the support and commitment of their employer.

SPONSOR COMMITMENT

Sponsors support their employees in the Leadership Fremont program by giving them the time to participate and contributing to cover the cost of participation. The return on the investment will increase the effectiveness and productivity of employees as they become better leaders.

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