



Leadership Fremont 2025-26

First & Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Work Address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Email _____

Education (Enter highest level of education attained and degree if applicable)

Name of School & City _____

Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If so, please explain _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

- 1. Involvement** - Please list up to five community, civic, professional, business, social, fraternal, athletic or other organization of which you are or have been involved in including the organization name and a description of your involvement (offices held, years involved, etc.).
- 2. From above, choose one leadership position you held and describe how you helped make the organization better.**
- 3. What do you hope to gain from your experience in Leadership Fremont?**
- 4. Describe a situation in which you assisted with solving a group or community challenge and/or need.**
- 5. What do you see as a challenge or need in the Fremont community that you can have an impact on?**

Commitment:

Active participation is key to getting the most out of Leadership Fremont. This includes attending all planned sessions (with a maximum of two absences) and joining community service and networking events. Exceptional commitment is rewarded. By fulfilling the core requirements and meeting additional criteria, participants may be eligible to graduate with honors.

Tentative Session Dates. 2025: Retreat– Aug. 13 & Aug. 14; Chamber Kick-off Coffee – Aug. 19; Sept. 10; Oct. 8; Nov. 12; Dec. 10. 2026: Jan. 14; Feb. 11; Mar. 11; Apr. 8; Banquet – April 27.

Are you willing to make this commitment? Yes _____ No _____ Initials _____

Nominees for this program must also have the support and commitment of their employers. Is your employer willing to make this commitment? Yes _____ No _____

Men’s ¼ Zip Size _____ Women’s ¼ Zip Size _____ Initials _____

(1/4 Zips are purchased at Embroidery Connection if you would like to try one on to determine the size needed.)

Please list any dietary accommodations _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If you are company/agency sponsored, please have your representative sign below.

Signature of Representative _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title of Representative _____

Email Address of Representative _____

Tuition:

Tuition for Leadership Fremont is \$600 per participant for Chamber members, \$700 per participant for non-Chamber members and \$500 for qualifying non-profits. Registration includes retreat, sessions, meals, collateral materials, site visits, and final banquet.

A \$25 voucher will be given to participants who work for businesses/non-profits that bank with the Leadership Fremont presenting sponsor, RVR Bank.

Tuition is due and non-refundable after Wednesday, August 13th. Please do not send payment until you have been accepted into the class and have received an invoice.

Deadline:

Applications are due by July 9, 2025. 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. If needed, we'll contact Chamber member business leadership with multiple applications to determine application priority. All applicants will be notified of acceptance status by email.

Email or mail your completed application to (email is the preferred submission method):

Cindy Slykhuis, Chair of Leadership Fremont, RVR Bank | PO Box 549, Fremont, NE 68026
(402) 753-4214 | cslykhuis@RVR.bank

You can also drop off your application at RVR Bank, 1005 E. 23rd Street, Fremont or at the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, 128 E. 6th Street, Fremont, NE 68025.