



Lead the Ville 2026 - 2027 Application

Personal Information

- First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
- Birthdate: _____ Cell Phone: _____
- Home Address: _____
- Email Address: _____

Years in the Estherville Area:

- 0-1 _____
- 1-5 _____
- 5-10 _____
- 10+ _____

Employment Information

- Current Employer: _____
- Supervisor's Name and Title or "Self" if Self-Employed: _____
- Current Job Title: _____
- Employed Here Since (Year): _____
- Employer Phone Number: _____

Leadership Information

List any organizations you are or have been involved with (community, civic, religious, professional):

What unique qualities, strengths, and/or perspectives would you bring to this year's cohort?

What do you hope to gain from your experience through Lead the Ville?

How did you hear about Lead the Ville?

- Referral from a friend _____
- Digital Media (social, website, etc) _____
- Recommendation from a coworker or supervisor _____
- Estherville Chamber of Commerce _____
- Other _____

Attendance Policy

Your commitment to the Lead the Ville program is vital for both your personal growth and the success of the cohort. We understand that life can be unpredictable, but attendance is essential to ensure a comprehensive experience for all participants.

- **Attendance is expected at all scheduled sessions.** Please review the program schedule and communicate any potential conflicts to your employer, family, or other responsibilities in advance.
- **Absences are permitted only in exceptional circumstances**, such as significant illness or family emergencies. Should such a situation arise, please notify the program coordinator as soon as possible. While we aim to be understanding, multiple absences may impact your eligibility to graduate.

By signing below, you affirm your understanding of these expectations and acknowledge that non-compliance may affect your participation in the program without a tuition refund. You authorize the Chamber to use your name and image for marketing and program information.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer or Supervisor Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return the completed application to the Estherville Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your interest in Lead the Ville, and we look forward to the possibility of your participation!