Application & Selection

Participants will be selected on the basis of their application, their commitment, and their potential for leadership. Application deadline is Aug. 31.

Tuition is $375 per participant for 12 days, all meals, materials, and other expenses.

The application process is selective; the team is limited to 12 persons. Sponsorship by an employer, organization, or the participant is encouraged. Applications are available at Chamber/Main Street, 648-5549.

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“The LIFE Program was an amazing experience. Not being from the area, it really gave me an insight on how a small community is supposed to work. I was amazed by the number of businesses in the area that I wasn’t aware of and how much the community pulls together to get things done. The best part, I made a new group of great friends! I would definitely recommend the LIFE program to everyone, if you’re new to the area or born and raised here, you can always learn something new!”

Jessica Peters
LIFE 2016-2017 Graduate

“Although I’ve lived in Iowa Falls and worked in Hardin County for 10 years, it wasn’t until I participated in the LIFE program that I really felt like a member of my community. The depth and variety of information that was presented in the classes were quite amazing. I found that I learned something new and interesting each day. The extensive knowledge of the LIFE volunteers and the amount of time they took to visit with us was also quite impressive. I enjoyed getting to know my classmates and meeting new people that I might not otherwise have had the opportunity to meet. The LIFE class helped me grow in knowledge, friendship, and leadership. From finding some inner strength on a challenge course to learning about the impact of local businesses to meeting our local and state government representatives, the LIFE program has opened up new doors and possibilities.”

Micah Cutler
LIFE 2016-2017 Graduate

“LIFE Class is an experience I’d recommend to anyone who works in our community. This bird’s-eye view into what makes Iowa Falls tick was eye-opening and fun-filled. The opportunities to connect with others in the group and beyond is just one of the many benefits. For many of us, we started off as strangers, but by the end we had built friendships. Because we all worked in a variety of entities and have come from different backgrounds we were able to blend our unique perspectives for the greater good. I appreciate what goes on in our community whether it’s things you see front and center or things that go on behind the scenes to make our town what it is!”

Melissa
LIFE 2015-2016 Graduate