

Poweshiek Leadership Goals 2016-17

- ❑ Unite emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- ❑ Increase participants' knowledge and understanding of county issues
- ❑ Broaden a collective vision of a better county-wide community
- ❑ Enhance each individual's ability to lead



"I enjoyed the site visits. It allowed us to learn more about businesses in the communities where we live and work. PLP is a great way to meet new people and allows you the ability for contacts for information in your professional as well as personal life."

Dee Dee McDonald 2013

Your Role As A Leader:
Start from where you are!

Application and Selection

The application process results in a group of dynamic individuals who represent a cross section of the community and bring diverse strengths to the program. Application deadline is August 29, notification of acceptance is September 4th.

Tuition for 2016 is \$350 per person including more than 50 contact hours of training, over 9 sessions, all materials and refreshments. Sponsorship by an employer or organization is encouraged, but not required. A limited number of partial scholarships may be awarded.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 22

Final Registration Deadline: August 29

• Early Bird \$300 • After August 22nd \$350

PLP Founding Partners

Imagine Grinnell
ISU/Poweshiek County Extension
Iowa Valley Continuing Education
Poweshiek Iowa Development

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Poweshiek Leadership Program 2017



"I learned more about Poweshiek County, it's people, businesses and it's opportunities in 10 months than I did in 24 years of residency. The icing on the cake was being able to network with other professionals and leaders from around Poweshiek County. If you have the opportunity to be a part of PLP don't let it pass you by!"

*Crystal VanderLinden
OCSA, AINS*



Benefits of Being in PLP's Class of 2017

Personal: Gain enrichment and esteem, adopt a more global perspective, make better informed decisions, persuade and motivate others more effectively, and accept challenges with confidence.

Professional: Enjoy increased visibility for your career and company, become a more valuable employee or employer through additional leadership training, take advantage of an expanded county-wide network of contacts and colleagues.

Civic: Value and promote the essence of "community," help others realize the complexity of issues, approach problems proactively, and realize opportunities for "servant leadership."



"PLP was about more than fine tuning my leadership skills and finding ways to be involved. It also helped me find a community. As someone who is not from the area, it helped me to feel more connected to the people and the places that are Poweshiek County. The importance of this simple thing should not be undervalued. We live in a beautiful and vibrant area of Iowa. But it can be difficult to move to a relatively rural area if you have previously lived in cities. I made a lot of assumptions about a lack of resources and the difficulties of living in a "remote" area. This program helped me find my place. It made me realize that I truly want to call Poweshiek County my home. In four years, nothing else has made me realize what a gift this special place is."

*Paige Everly
Class of 2016, Grinnell College*

Class Overview

The Leader Within

Thursday, September 15

Meet at Iowa Valley Community College in Grinnell for your ride to the Adventure Learning Center at Living History Farms in Des Moines, Iowa. Experience a "challenge by choice" teambuilding activity where tangible, transferable leadership and team skills are acquired.

Our Agriculture Economy

Thursday, October 13

Meet at Iowa Valley Community College in Grinnell to experience agriculture within the county and gain a better understanding of the industry as a whole.



Community Resources

Thursday, November 10

This is an exciting hands-on experiential learning activity followed by an activity focused on Poweshiek County.

We The People

Tuesday, December 6

Witness state government functions and how local leaders have the ability to impact future decisions.



Education

Thursday, January 12

This session will focus on developing a skilled workforce through excellence in education. This is a critical factor that will shape the growth of the region.

Youth/Adult Partnership

Thursday, February 9

Area high school students and the community leadership class will join together for an exciting experiential learning activity followed by an activity focused on Poweshiek County.



Economic Development

Thursday, March 9

Examine the role of Economic Development in Poweshiek County, and learn what is being done to develop and maintain skilled workforce in our county.

County and Local Government

Thursday, April 13

Meet a variety of governing officials and learn how their jobs and decisions impact the lives of our local and county citizens.

Golf Outing

Friday, May 5/ Rain date - Friday, May 12

This successful event has provided funds for scholarships and other program expenses to support PLP. Class participants help organize and implement the outing.

Embrace the Challenge

Thursday, May 11

Time will be set aside to clarify personal leadership visions and celebrate the journey. Sponsors and family members will join the celebration in the afternoon.



**All of these sessions are subject to change.*