

The mission of Leadership Manhattan is to ensure the vitality of our community by providing a continuous source of motivated leaders who are educated about the community, its challenges and opportunities; as well as, prepared and inspired to assume leadership roles in the Manhattan community at all levels.

- An Informational Meeting will be held on **September 28 from noon - 1 p.m. and again from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. as well as October 7 from noon – 1 p.m.** at the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce offices. Your attendance is strongly encouraged at one of the available times.
- In order to apply, **you must currently live or work within the Manhattan area and must have done so for one year prior to the Application Deadline (Monday, October 24, 2022).**
- The Selection Committee is a confidential group of seven members responsible for reviewing applications and selecting the new Leadership Manhattan class. Upon selection, the committee will bring the names from the new class to the Leadership Manhattan Board of Directors for approval prior to release to the public.
- The written application will be initially reviewed without Pages 2 and 4 in order to exclude identifying personal and professional data. Therefore, please take the time to thoroughly answer the questions on Page 3. After the initial review the Selection Committee will meet and Pages 2 and 4 will be made available, as the committee is encouraged to select a group of participants from a cross-section of the community representing a diversity of perspectives. From the written applications, a minimum of 80% of the applications will be chosen for interviews. **Interviews will be conducted the week of November 7** and will be scheduled to last approximately 10 minutes per applicant. The written application and the interview will be worth a maximum of 30 points each. Those applicants who are not selected for an interview will be notified via email.
- As the program's class size is limited, if you are not selected to participate in the *2023 Leadership Manhattan Program*, the Board encourages you to apply in a future program year. If more than one applicant is applying from the same company, only one will be selected.
- Tuition for the program is \$975.00 for Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Members and \$1,125.00 for non-members, it is non-refundable and is due shortly after you are selected as a participant. Scholarships are available in a variety of levels. Please see Page 3 of this application for more information. Scholarships are provided by former Leadership Manhattan Classes.
- In the wake of COVID19 we have adapted our program delivery model to provide meaningful development opportunities while protecting the health of our staff, board, class participants and presenters. As we look to the future, we remain committed to providing a quality learning experience along with the need to flex between in-person, remote and hybrid delivery models. We are ready for and innovating around this challenge. We will abide by all health regulations as set forth by the CDC, the State of Kansas, and all appropriate County Health Departments.

Session	Date	Title	Location
Get Acquainted Dinner	January 9, 2023	Class Dinner	Manhattan
I	January 10, 2023	Orientation	Manhattan
Welcome Reception	January 10, 2023	Welcome Reception	Manhattan
II	January 24, 2023	Local Government-City Functions	Manhattan
III	February 1, 2023* February 2, 2023	State Government	Topeka
IV	February 14, 2023	Community and Town Gown Relations	Manhattan
V	February 28, 2023	Civic Engagement – Community Awareness	Manhattan
VI	March 7, 2023	Education	Manhattan
VII	March 23, 2023	Development and Industry	Manhattan
Graduation	April 4, 2023	Graduation	Manhattan

*This is an overnight required session.

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Application - 2023 Program Year

Information must be confined to this application form and all answers should be legible (type preferred):

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Salutation First Last Middle/Suffix

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Where do you wish to receive correspondence? _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Email: _____ Business Email: _____

Length of Residence and/or Work in Manhattan? _____

	Name and City	Degree/Professional Training/Certificates
College	_____	_____
Technical School	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL

List employment in reverse chronological order beginning with your current position.

Employer	Location	Title/Responsibility	Dates (From/To)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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(30 Points Total)

When thinking about the future of Manhattan, what excites and concerns you most? What would you hope to gain from the Leadership Manhattan program that would help you to sustain that excitement and address those concerns?

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Please list the community, civic, political, athletic, cultural and/or other organizations of which you have been a member and that have been of significance to you.

Organization	From/To	Role/Involvement
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Choosing one item from the list above, what is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement? How has this knowledge impacted your life?

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SCHOLARSHIP

A Leadership Manhattan Scholarship may be available to help cover the cost of tuition for qualifying participants whose tuition is **NOT** paid for by their employer.

Would you like to apply for the scholarship? Yes No

Is your participation contingent on the receipt of the scholarship? Yes No

What amount of scholarship would allow you to participate? \$_____

If you are requesting a scholarship, please explain why.

***Once your application has been submitted online, you will be sent instructions on how to submit a signature page.**

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

As the applicant's employer, I consent to his/her participation in the *2023 Leadership Manhattan Program* and agree to the attendance requirements set forth on the program schedule.

Printed Name _____	Title _____
Signature _____	Date _____
Email Address _____	Phone _____

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

In order to graduate from the **2023 Leadership Manhattan Program**, participants must attend all sessions including an overnight trip to Topeka (see dates on page 1). I understand the goals of the program and the commitment required of class participants (including the \$975.00 non-refundable tuition for Chamber members or \$1,125 non-member). If selected, I will attend all sessions and I give permission for my name and/or picture to be used in future Leadership Manhattan publications. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE Your completed application **must be received** on Monday, October 24, 2022 by 5p.m.

Please send/email applications to: Leadership Manhattan
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
501 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6005
leadership@manhattan.org

For questions, please call: 785-776-8829

*Please note, you will receive an email response indicating your application has been received. If you do not receive a response within 24 hours after submission, please contact Sharla Meisenheimer at 785.776.8829.