



Class XL- 2026 Application

Deadline: August 14, 2026

Leadership Lincoln is a professional development program designed to cultivate emerging and established leaders who live or work in the Ruston-Lincoln Parish area. Through dynamic programming led by influential business and industry leaders, participants will sharpen their leadership skills, deepen their understanding of the local business environment, and build lasting professional connections. Graduates of the program will earn a Chamber leadership credential and complete two leadership-focused books as part of the shared class curriculum.

Program Objectives

- Engage and develop professionals eager to grow as leaders and contribute to the local business community.
- Promote awareness of local challenges and opportunities, while encouraging active civic engagement.
- Foster meaningful relationships among participants for ongoing collaboration and support.

Program Details

Open to individuals who live or work in North Central Louisiana. Tuition:- \$1,500 for Ruston-Lincoln Chamber Members- \$1,650 for Non-Members Tuition covers all program expenses. We strongly encourage employers to cover tuition as an investment in both the employee and the greater business community. **Schedule**- Classes run from September to May- Held one full day per month on the second Thursday, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (times may vary)- Attendance at the September and May sessions is mandatory

Time Commitment

Participants must attend at least 80% of sessions and complete all program requirements to graduate. Note: No refunds will be given after the first session.

Participant Information

Name:

Home Address:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Employer:

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Position/Title:

Years with Employer:

Briefly describe your responsibilities:

Education History

Please list high school, colleges, degrees, and any specialized training.

<p>School Name & Location:</p> <hr/> <hr/>	
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Organizations, Activities & Civic Involvement

List any civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, or other groups you are involved with. Include leadership roles if applicable.

Leadership Commitment

Do you plan to serve on a committee or run for office in the next five years (church, school, civic, nonprofit, public office)?

Yes No

Employer Support

I fully support this candidate's participation in Leadership Lincoln and understand the time and financial commitments involved.

Business Name:

Employer Name:

Employer Signature:

Date:

Would your business be willing to sponsor lunch for one Leadership Lincoln class session?

Yes No

Application Submission

Please mail, email or deliver this completed application to: Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Attn: Elizabeth Turnley 2111 North Trenton Street Ruston, LA 71270 **Questions? Email: eturnley@rustonlincoln.org**