



# 2024 Leadership Hays Application



### Our Mission

*Improve and strengthen individuals and the Hays community by identifying, inspiring, and involving others to exercise leadership.*

Leadership Hays is a grassroots effort to provide community members with the skills and tools to provide civic engagement and civic leadership in Hays and Ellis County. We work with the Kansas Leadership Center and area organizations to provide a focused and engaging training program that will mobilize our community members to lead.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Association Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \* E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Primary method of contact checked regularly

My current community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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These are leadership challenges in our community that I would like to see addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is my personal leadership challenge I hope to make progress on during my Leadership Hays experience:

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### **Tuition**

Any community individual may participate at the rate of \$250. This covers all costs associated with sessions, including refreshments, materials plus attendance to the KCLI Summit (You. Lead. Now), hosted by the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita, as well as an award of completion.

Bill me       Check enclosed       My tuition is covered by my company's Chamber investment level.

**Commitment:** Participants in Leadership Hays must have the support and commitment of their business or organization. The program will include one full day plus five half-day morning sessions scheduled from February through May. All sessions will be located at the Hays Welcome Center, 2700 Vine Street. Also included (and required) is the KLC Summit, including travel, registration, materials and overnight stay (double occupancy room – single room additional fee). Class participants are **REQUIRED** to work on a community project to benefit local youth. **This project will require additional time outside Leadership Hays sessions.**

Questions may be emailed to [hayscc@hayschamber.com](mailto:hayscc@hayschamber.com) or visit <https://hayschamber.com/about-the-chamber/leadership-hays>

**Leadership Hays 2023 Dates**

Wednesday, February 28	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (meal provided)	Hays Welcome Center
Wednesday, March 6	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Hays Welcome Center
Wednesday, March 20	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Hays Welcome Center
Wednesday, April 3	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Hays Welcome Center
Tuesday, April 22	Evening travel to Wichita for KLC	
Tuesday/Wednesday, April 23 and 24	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day – Travel to Wichita evening of April 22nd	KS Leadership. Ctr. - Wichita
Wednesday, May 1	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Hays Welcome Center
Wednesday, May 15	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Hays Welcome Center
Wednesday, May 29	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (This day will be an optional date to work on the class project.)	Hays Welcome Center
Friday, May 31	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Class graduation – meal provided)	Rose Garden Banquet Hall & Catering

I am willing to attend all sessions and functions. I understand that all sessions must be attended to be recognized with an award of completion, and I understand I am responsible for making up any missed class time. I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Applicant's Supervisor Signature

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application Deadline: Friday, December 22, 2023**

*Please email this completed form to: [hayscc@hayschamber.com](mailto:hayscc@hayschamber.com).*