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## THE PROGRAM

In 1991, The Flint Hills Regional Task Force recommended the development of a regional leadership program. As a result, The Flint Hills Regional Leadership Program was formed in 1992. Over 590 area leaders have attended the sessions and graduated from the program.

The objective of the program is to identify and involve people in the area who have demonstrated leadership potential. The program develops and motivates future leaders with special emphasis on:

1. Awareness of regional strengths and resources.
2. Economic development and building entrepreneurial spirit.
3. Encouragement friendships and networking between persons from all parts of the region to eliminate destructive parochialism.
4. Understanding and commitment to Servant Leadership.
5. Acquisition of 21st Century Leadership skills.
6. Completion of a class project.

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Applications may be obtained by visiting the  
Flint Hills Regional Leadership website  
[www.fhrlp.org](http://www.fhrlp.org)

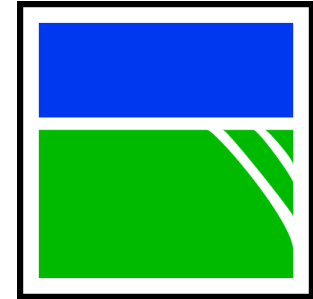
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## THE BENEFITS



The program trains and more-fully engages leaders that live in or work within Fort Riley, Geary, Riley and Pottawatomie counties. Each participant will learn more about their region and will develop connections with present and future leaders of surrounding communities. Upon completion, participants will become members of the regions leadership, utilize their newly acquired 21st Century Leadership skills and execute a class project to benefit current and future generations.

## THE SESSIONS

In this program, there will be a full day/overnight orientation retreat, plus 6 full days of educational sessions and a Celebration banquet. Each session will begin around 7:30 a.m. and end about 5:00 p.m.

Each community session will begin with a leadership training module for small team interaction, followed by case-in-point tours that provide a historical perspective, introduce key leaders, and showcase industrial/economic information. Discussions expose the community's vision for the future.

Participants will gain 21st Century Leadership skills necessary to help the Flint Hills Region become the best place in Kansas to live, work and raise our children.



## OUR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR

Application Posted . . . . . May 15  
Application Deadline . . . . . July 16  
Board Meeting for Class Selection...August 6  
Notification of Selection . . . . .August 7  
Tuition Due . . . . .August 26  
Public Announcement . . . . .August 27  
Orientation Retreat . . . . .Sept. 17 & 18, 2020  
    17th, Junction City Municipal Gym  
    18th Junction City/Geary County Session  
Pottawatomie County.... October 8, 2020  
Kansas State University . . .October 29, 2020  
Fort Riley . . . . . November 19 & 20, 2020  
Manhattan/Riley County.... December 10, 2020  
Topeka . . . . . January 14, 2021  
Celebration . . . . . February 5, 2021  
    Reflection                      Host: Manhattan

**Participants are required to attend**



## THE SELECTION PROCESS

Information will be distributed throughout the region to chambers of commerce, associates and businesses. Applicants may be nominated or may request an application directly from the program.

Up to 30 participants may be selected for the program. A committee will select participants based on past performance and leadership potential. The selection process is designed to provide a class reflective of the diverse elements of our region.

All applications not selected for the next class may make application for future classes, but applications are not carried forward. A new application must be submitted for future classes.

Underwriting gifts and general contributions to support the program may be made payable to: FHRLP. COVID Relief Tuition of \$300 is charged to cover program costs associated with the sessions. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the sessions. Transportation and meals during the session will be provided.

The **AILEEN CRAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is available for those selected who need financial assistance.