



Educating, Motivating, and Developing Chippewa Falls' Future Leaders

2026-2027 Schedule

October 15
November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

*These dates are subject to change

Purpose

Chippewa Falls has a long tradition of strong leadership across its businesses and community. As our region continues to grow and evolve, the need for informed, engaged, and forward-thinking leaders is more important than ever. The Leadership Chippewa Falls Program is designed to cultivate those leaders. Through immersive, hands-on experiences, participants gain a deeper understanding of the key issues, industries, and opportunities shaping the Chippewa Valley. Each month highlights a different sector of the community, while providing direct access to influential leaders and decision-makers. Sectors may include business, healthcare, government, infrastructure, education, media, and community service. Graduates leave the program with expanded networks, increased confidence, and a broader perspective, equipping them to take on leadership roles within their organizations and make a meaningful impact in the community. In addition, participants complete a community impact project and gain professional skills along the way.

Commitment

Leadership Chippewa Falls consists of eight half-day sessions and ends with a recognition banquet dinner. Sessions are typically held from 7:15 am to 12 pm, with the last session held from 12:30 to 5:30 pm, followed by a banquet. Participants are placed into groups for community impact projects that typically require work time outside of class. Full participation is essential to both the success of the program and the value each participant gains from the experience. Applicants should carefully consider their availability prior to applying. If your schedule does not allow you to attend all sessions, we encourage you to apply in a future year when you can fully commit.

Value to Employers

Investing in Leadership Chippewa Falls develops stronger leaders who bring lasting value back to your organization:

- Employees gain a broader perspective on community and regional issues
- Strengthened leadership, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
- Increased confidence, initiative, and workplace engagement
- Expanded networks that create business and partnership opportunities
- Greater company visibility and connection within the community
- Cost-effective, high-impact leadership development experience





2026-2027 Application

Applicant Information

Name (Last) (First)

Company/Employer

Title

Address

Phone Number

Email

No individual, professional or civic credentials guarantee placement in the program. Specific criteria for selection are determined by the Leadership Chippewa Falls steering committee which include, but are not limited to the applicants commitment to participate, the support of the applicant's employer, and a uniqueness that will bring a comprehensive perspective and balance to the class.

Please list your involvement in any community, civic, business, religious, or other organizations:

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Chippewa Falls?

Program Investment for Leadership Chippewa Falls \$545 per person (Member) | \$830 per person (Non-Member)

You will be contacted regarding your acceptance status after the application deadline. Those accepted will receive an invoice for the program investment fee.

Return by July 31, 2026
1 N Bridge Street
Chippewa Falls, WI
Phone: 715-723-0331
angela@chippewachamber.org

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Employer (Sponsor)

Date

Name of Sponsor

Scholarship aid is available on a limited basis. Scholarship requests are considered separately from the selection process. Acceptance into the program is not dependent on the source of tuition.

Sponsor Title

Sponsor Email

Sponsor Phone

Please consider me for a scholarship

