

# LULAC Council 10, April 2026 Newsletter



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## LULAC Council 10 in the Community





Last month at our monthly meeting LULAC Council 10 officially sworn in their new executive officers for the year! Congratulations to all the new executive officers and returning officers as well.

The new leadership group is:

President: Tim Garcia, Vice President: Toni Robertson, Vice President of Youth: Michelle Arguello, Secretary: Theresa Hirst, Treasure: Jennifer Garcia, Parliamentarian: Shawn Nicholson, Chaplain: Maria Anderson, Sergeant at Arms: Sebastian Mireles

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Not only did LULAC Council 10 elect new officers this past month the Youth Council also elected new officers for 2026. The new leadership group is President Sadie Schomer, Vice President Lennon Riberdy, Treasure Alayna Arguello, and Secretary Evelyn Schmitt. Congratulations to all!

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This past month we had our annual spring cleaning down at the LULAC Club, from picking up leaves, to cleaning the parking lot to cleaning out the back room. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out

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The same morning of our annual spring clean we also had some of the LULAC Council 10 member attend Fr. Guillermo Memorial Health & Wellness fair out in West Liberty. There was a total of 6 LULAC Councils coming together for the West Liberty community and provided free blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure checks. Free immigration information resources, whistles and know your rights cards. Free clothes, prom dresses, furniture. And Iowa voter registration available too.

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**Community information**





# Leadership Development Program Cohort 4

September 2026 - February 2027

LIDERAMOS Quad Cities is designed to cultivate culturally aware, civically engaged, and community-serving leaders. Through interactive exchanges and a curriculum rooted in character, competence, communication, and community service, participants will enhance their leadership abilities and impact the Quad Cities' multicultural society, benefiting from the resources and network of LIDERAMOS - The National Latino Leadership Alliance.

✓ **Deadline June 30**  
or when the 25-person cohort is full

- ✓ **Requirements**
  - 24+ years old (by Dec 2026)
  - Greater Quad Cities Region Resident
  - Hispanic, Latino/a, Latine, Latinx
  - Aspiring Leaders in All Sectors



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## Apply for Cohort 4 of the LIDERAMOS Program!

### The Quad Cities Regional LIDERAMOS Leadership Program Mission, Objective, & Purpose:

To enhance and develop the skills of Latinos who are culturally aware, civically engaged, and community-serving, so they can provide effective leadership and impact in our community and multicultural society. Highly Interactive leadership exchange among intergenerational, multi-sector, emerging, mid-career, and senior leaders who will share life-experiences and acquire new knowledge and practices. We borrow elements from the leadership development curriculum of our partner, the National Leadership Alliance, and we utilize its resources and network of other leadership programs.

### LIDERAMOS QC Region Program Cohort 4 Applicants:

We will gather applications through June 2026 (or until the cohort of 25 is full) and we will inform everyone about the status of their application, as they are received.

Applicants should review the attached LIDERAMOS QC Region Program Sessions document and look at the dates for the sessions to make sure that they can attend all, if selected. Make-up sessions will be available, if necessary.

We suggest that they complete in advance the attached "Lideramos application Essay Questions" and then paste them into the application survey form.

## JUST THE FACTS

- Quad Cities Latino Leadership Development Program for Latinos at various stages of their career and leadership development.
- Hosted by LULAC Council 10 in partnership with Diverse Strategies Now and the LIDERAMOS National Latino Leadership Alliance.
- Open to adults ages 24 (as of December 2026) and older from all sectors in the Greater Quad Cities Region and surrounding area who identify as Hispanic, Latino/a, Latine, or Latinx, etc.

(Our Cohort leaders have ranged from mid-20's to 70's and some have been from further areas, such as, Orion, IL, Muscatine, and Columbus Junction, IA.

- 25 spots available for our fourth cohort.
- Application due June 30, 2026, sooner or later, until the cohort is full (Apply early to receive course materials and summer assignments)
- Program runs once each month, from September 2026 to February 2027, with one half-day Saturday retreat and five 3.5 hr. dinner & sessions on the second Tuesday evening of each month.
- Each participant's \$1000 program fee covers the program materials, facilitation, consultation, administration, events, and meals. Sliding scale fee for partial or full scholarships is available. (No one will be turned away for financial reasons)

Full or partial organizational sponsorship is welcomed, so all information should be shared with your organization in advance, for planning and budget purposes.

- Regardless of sponsorship or scholarship assistance, there is a minimum \$100 fee from each Cohort member.
- Once accepted, applicant's fee contribution or their organization's sponsorship fee, if any, can be paid in partial payments or in full, before or during the program timeframe of September 2026-February 2027.
- Cohort 4 funding is provided by the Quad Cities Community Foundation.

Applicants, Sponsors, or Supporters: Please feel to share this information with others who may be interested. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via email, [lideramosqc@gmail.com](mailto:lideramosqc@gmail.com), phone M: (202) 257-4419 Alfred Ramirez, or (309) 373-4202 Jennifer Mayares, Program Coordinator.

Apply Today!

Visit their website

## Upcoming LULAC Events



Next meeting will be  
**Monday May 4th**  
**Starting at 6:00 Pm**  
**Location: LULAC Center**

# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY: RESOURCES, RIGHTS & LEGAL SUPPORT



**Saturday May 2nd**



**Doors open at 10:00 AM  
Event starts at 11:00 AM**



**LULAC Club Center**

4224 Ricker Hill Rd, Davenport IA 52802

The Consulate of Mexico Protection and legal affairs department works to support and protects Mexican citizens living in the U.S.

Through this program, the consulate provides information about legal rights, guidance in cases of detention, support for victims of crime, and resources for workers and families.

This workshops helps the community to learn about their rights, available resources, and how the consulate can assist during difficult situations.

Relaciones Exteriores México



LEAGUE of UNITED LATIN  
AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)  
Council 10, Davenport, Iowa



2026  
año de  
Margarita  
Maza

The Consulate of Mexico and LULAC Council 10 are hosting a free community workshop — *Protecting Our Community: Resources, Rights & Legal Support* — on Saturday, May 2nd at the LULAC Club Center in Davenport.

Doors open at 10:00 AM and the event begins at 11:00 AM. Attendees will learn about their legal rights, resources for workers and families, and how the Consulate's Protection and Legal Affairs department can help during difficult situations.

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LULAC Council 10 is excited to announce in collaboration with The Last Picture House that we will showing a featured Hispanic Movie during Hispanic Heritage Month! Stay tune on which movie we will have and how to get tickets!

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