

*Knowledgeable and talented leaders are the vehicles
by which positive change occurs in communities.
They provide the vision, motivation, and skill to plan for the future.
Some people are born leaders--some are not.*



2019-2020 Program Application

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer Leadership Bay County, a program designed to identify, inform and provide opportunities for aspiring leaders in our community.

Please send your completed application no later than July 31, 2019 to:

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Renee Schwartz
901 Saginaw Street
Bay City, MI 48708
Phone: (989) 893-4567
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Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Name as you would like it on a nametag: _____

How long have you lived in the Bay Area? _____

Home Mailing Address: (Check box if you prefer mailings go to your home.)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company Name & Mailing Address: (This is where we will send mailings, unless you checked the box above.)

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Your Title: _____

Work Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Do you prefer that we send Email notices to home or work? _____

Do you have the full support of your employer to participate effectively in Leadership Bay County? Yes No
(Be sure your employer is aware of the class schedule.)

Please list any special dietary needs and/or food allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Contact Name & Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employment & Education:

Please attach a current resume outlining your employment and education history. This information will be used by our staff to write a short biography for you, which will be shared throughout the program year with your classmates, speakers and presenters.

Community Awareness: (attach a second page, if necessary)

In your opinion, what are the three most important issues facing Bay County?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Bay County?

What do you expect to gain from the experience?

List the volunteer and leadership roles you have taken (in this community or in others.)

(Please fill out the back of this application.)

Commitment:

- Leadership Bay County **requires full attendance and active participation in the two-day overnight stay Kick-Off Retreat. The Retreat will be held September 26 & 27, 2019** at Camp Fish Tales.
- Full attendance and active participation in eight of the nine day-long sessions is required. Sessions occur one day per month from September – June **between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Participants are challenged to choose and execute a class project. The time and effort required to complete the project is dependent on the project itself. Each member of the class is required to take an active role in the project.

I am willing and able to commit the time necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the Leadership Bay County class, as described in this application and program brochure.

Applicants Signature & Date Required

Sponsored by:

This person/employer should be knowledgeable about your potential to serve as a community leader and aware of the required commitment as stated above.

Sponsoring Organization Name

Sponsoring Persons Printed Name

Sponsoring Persons Signature & Date Required

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