



The Leadership Program is a comprehensive program provided by the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce as a forum for potential and current leaders.

### **Goals of the Program**

- Identify and motivate current and potential leaders.
- Acquaint participants with community needs and problems while identifying ways to effect change.
- Provide participants with an opportunity to meet present leaders and learn about their business practices.
- Develop personal leadership skills in order to maximize contributions to employers, organizations and the community.
- Create an ongoing forum for participants to gather and exchange ideas.

**2018  
2019**    **Program Schedule**

**Orientation & Retreat: September 13 & 14, 2018**

**Program Topics**

Natural Resource Day: October 18, 2018  
Education Day: November 14, 2018  
Healthcare Day: December 20, 2018  
Industrial Day: January 17, 2019  
Government/Justice Day: February 21, 2019  
Tribal Day: March 21, 2019  
History Day: April 18, 2019

**Wrap Up Mystery Retreat: May 16, 2019**

The class members are also expected to participate in the Community Service Project and encouraged to attend Chamber events (Annual Meeting & Business Awards Dinner, Business After Hours, etc.)

### **Additional Information:**

- **Application deadline: August 16, 2018**
- Program length, September – May.
- Class size will be limited to 20 participants.
- Cost is \$1,200 per participant.
- Applications will require employer and employee's signature, so both parties are in agreement with the requirements and the time commitment of the program. The class will meet at various locations throughout Manistee County.