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**2018-2019
Program Application**

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PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please Print)*

Name

Last

First

Middle

Business Name _____

Home Address:

Business Address:

Street _____

Street _____

City/ST/Zip _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Phone _____

REFERENCES

Name/Title _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name/Title _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name/Title _____ Phone _____

Address _____

ATTENDANCE

The Manistee Area Leadership Program is a 9 month program commitment, including the orientation retreat, community project and closing retreat. Sessions will be held at various sites throughout Manistee County. Attendance is critical to the success of the program. Prompt attendance at the orientation retreat and all monthly sessions is required for membership. Absenteeism may result in being dropped from the program. **If you are unable to make a full commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.**

Given the time commitment for participation, do you have your employer's full support? Yes No

Supervisor Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

If no, please explain your plan for participation: _____

TUITION AND FUNDING

Tuition for the Manistee Area Leadership Program is \$1,200 per person. This tuition can be paid by the candidate or his/her organization.

Send applications and make checks payable to:

Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce
11 Cypress Street
Manistee MI 49660

All applicants are subject to confidential evaluation. Because the program has a limited number of participants, if you are not selected for the current program you are encouraged to apply again.

1. Your background.

2. What are your reasons for desiring to participate in the Leadership Program?

3. How do you feel you can contribute to the program?

4. What are the three greatest problems you perceive facing Manistee County and what are your recommendations for solutions?

5. Special honors or awards for leadership activities.

6. List Any Food Allergies.



PURPOSE

The Manistee Area Leadership Program is a comprehensive program provided by the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce as a forum for potential and current leaders to develop leadership skills and gather an awareness of trends, challenges and issues that face Manistee County.

GOALS

- Identify and motivate potential leaders.
- Acquaint potential leaders with community needs and problems while identifying ways of effecting change.
- Give potential leaders an opportunity to meet present leaders, associate in a meaningful way with their peers, and become motivated to greater involvement.
- 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.

CRITERIA

Participants must live or work in Manistee County and surrounding area and agree to attend the orientation retreat, all monthly sessions, participate in the community project and the closing retreat.

Acceptance is based on:

- A demonstrated commitment to the area.
- A demonstrated desire to better understand and improve leadership skills.
- Interest in future community involvement.
- Ability to commit a minimum of 8 hours a month to the program.