



**LEADERSHIP MISSOULA**

# **Leadership Missoula 36 Program Application 2018-2019**



## **Developing Missoula's Leaders for 35 years Shaping Missoula's Future**

Missoula is a dynamic and energetic community. Such vitality and growth presents many opportunities and challenges for the citizens of Missoula. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate and work effectively with others. LEADERSHIP MISSOULA is designed to facilitate the development and growth of tomorrow's leaders and provide opportunities to interact with different community members and explore issues relevant to our community.

**Leadership Missoula is a program of the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce**



## GOALS OF LEADERSHIP MISSOULA

- To cultivate and motivate community leaders
- To acquaint participants with community needs and problems, while offering alternatives for solutions
- To give participants an opportunity to meet community leaders, to associate in a meaningful way with their peers and to be motivated toward greater community involvement
- Introduce participants to leadership skills in the second year of involvement – planning sessions
- Building connections with fellow business men and women, networking, referring professionally, mentorship, personal and professional growth

## SELECTION, TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Candidates will be selected with a goal of establishing a diverse mix of professions, activities, backgrounds and perspectives.

**Class size is limited!**

### ○ Tuition:

- **\$1,400 for Chamber Members**
- **\$1,850 for Non-Chamber Members**
- *\*Non-member class member businesses receive a complimentary Annual Chamber Membership*  
Tuition fee is payable upon acceptance in the program. This fee covers the costs of the beginning and ending retreats, individual session meals, materials and group transportation. **Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid in full by July 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- Scholarships may be available in a limited number and cover partial tuition fees. Typically these are awarded to nonprofit organizations or individuals not affiliated with a business. Small businesses and entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply.

## APPLICATIONS DUE:

- **Early deadline: prior to Friday, May 18, 2018**  
**\$30 non-refundable application fee**
- **Late deadline: May 19 - June 1, 2018:**  
**\$50 non-refundable application fee**

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Leadership Missoula participants will initiate their experience with a two-day, mandatory beginning retreat in October. This is followed by eight all-day sessions held over the next several months and concludes with a two-day mandatory retreat in May.
- Two-year commitment: Graduates of the class will work together the following year to organize two session days each for the next Leadership Missoula class. **Second year will include fundraising and professional speaking as well as organization of session days for the LM 37 class.**
- Participants may not be absent for more than 2.5 days total. Both the beginning and ending retreats are mandatory. Failure to meet mandatory retreat attendance and/or exceeding the 2.5 missed days will result in a failure to graduate. Class members who fail to meet the attendance requirements will not be invited to attend graduation, receive their plaque or LM pin and will not be allowed to participate in the planning of the session days with their fellow class members in year two.

## LEADERSHIP MISSOULA 36 SCHEDULE

### **Beginning Retreat at Flathead Lake Lodge**

*September 30 & October 1, 2018*

### **Monthly Sessions from 7:30am – 5:00pm**

### **History & Culture Day**

*October 18, 2018*

### **Business & Economy Day**

*November 1, 2018*

### **Quality of Life Day**

*November 15, 2018*

### **Government & Politics Day**

*December 13, 2018*

### **Human Needs Day**

*January 10, 2019*

### **Workforce & Education Day**

*February 14, 2019*

### **Public Safety & First Responder Day**

*March 14, 2019*

### **Natural Resources Day**

*April 11, 2019*

### **Ending Retreat at Flathead Lake Lodge**

*May 5 & 6, 2019*

# Application Form: Leadership Missoula 36

**Final Application Deadline**  
**Friday, June 1, 2018**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Age Group: \_\_\_20-29 \_\_\_30-39 \_\_\_40-49 \_\_\_50+ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
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Business mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions/preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition rate: \_\_\_\$1400 Chamber member \_\_\_\$1850 Non Chamber Member**

Tuition paid by: \_\_\_Employer \_\_\_Self \_\_\_Employer & Self \_\_\_Other

**\*\*Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid in full by July 31, 2018\*\***

Deposit: A non-refundable \$30 application fee must accompany all applications submitted prior to **May 18, 2018**. After that day, a \$50 non-refundable application fee must accompany all applications.

Scholarships: Partial tuition scholarships may be offered depending on available funding. These are awarded based on the financial need of members of non-governmental nonprofit organizations or individuals not affiliated with a business, small business or entrepreneur. If you believe you would be eligible, please check below and **submit a separate paragraph stating why you would be a good candidate to receive a scholarship.**

I will need a partial scholarship in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If not selected for a scholarship, please consider me a tuition-paying applicant: \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

Who recommended this program to you? \_\_\_\_\_

*Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Leadership Missoula 35 program includes a **two year commitment**. The first year consists of a mandatory beginning and ending retreat and eight sessions, spanning from October through May. **Attendance at both retreats is mandatory. Participants are only allowed to miss 2½ of the monthly sessions.** Anyone missing more than 2½ sessions (a ½ day absence is allowed only one time) will not be recognized as a Leadership Missoula graduate. **The second-year commitment** after graduation provides first hand leadership training as planners for the LM 36 session days. The second year responsibility does not require attendance at each session day, only the two sessions you select to organize. The leadership skills that you will be using your second year will include **fundraising** for donations to cover your session day costs; **professional speaking** skills for the introduction of speakers and topics and **organizational skills** in setting agendas of the day's events. Please review the dates of the retreats and sessions and consult with your employer about attendance requirements. Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you agree to abide by the attendance requirements.*

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ *Please complete the questions on the back of this page for your application.*

STAFF USE: Affiliation Code \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

***Please see required application questions on next page***

**REQUIRED: Please complete the required questions below and include these with your application:**

1. Explain how you think Leadership Missoula can help you fulfill your own aspirations to be a leader in the Missoula community.
2. How will participation in Leadership Missoula benefit your organization?
3. Please attach a resume that includes your educational background and work history.



**Graduates of Leadership Missoula are selected to lead the program!**



***Tyson Peissig, LM36 Chair***  
Graduate, LM33

*Tyson brings a depth of knowledge, skills, and abilities to the Chair role for Leadership Missoula 36. Throughout his career in strategic level human resources and small business management Tyson has focused on building teams and strong relationships through trust, integrity, creativity and compassion. A graduate from Gonzaga University, Tyson holds a Senior Certified Professional designation from the Society of Human Resource Management and has completed his Senior Professional in Human Resources qualifications. In addition Tyson has graduated from several leadership training intensives such as Performance Dimensions Group's Leadership Acceleration Program and was part of the Seattle Seahawks drum line from 2006 through their super bowl win in 2014.*

*Having left to pursue education and career experiences in the Puget Sound area, Tyson returned home to Missoula along with his wife Catie in 2014 to be closer to family and take part in the powerful community that exists here. In addition to his role as Chair for the LM program Tyson is also a board member with the Midtown Missoula Association and an active musician playing with the Celtic Dragon Pipe Band and the Missoula Swing Band.*

*Tyson recently joined the benefits planning team with PayneWest Insurance.*



***Julie Maloney, LM37 Chair-Elect***  
Graduate, LM34

*Julie Maloney joined Morrison-Maierle Systems in August 2015 as an Account Manager. She has a background in sales and management positions in a variety of industries from food service distribution, telecommunications, pharmaceutical sales, insurance, long-haul trucking safety and managed services.*

*In January of 2017, Julie was promoted to the Leadership Team at Systems as the Sales Coordinator. As the Sales Coordinator, she is focused on the planning and direction of Systems sales activities, sales objectives and marketing efforts. Her primary directives are to assist with the development of Systems marketing and new lead generation as well as developing a sales plan. She works closely with Systems Client Administrators, Account Managers and Coordinators to help assure that Systems is providing the very best solutions for their clients.*

*A native of Helena, Julie moved to Missoula from Butte in 2003. A graduate of Carroll College with a B.A. in Public Relations and Communications, Julie devotes her free time to enjoying time with family and friends, watching sports, following her nephews' activities, community service, and is active with the Missoula Chamber as well as officiating high school basketball through the Montana Officials Association.*

***Please return your application to:***

**The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce**  
825 E Front Street  
P.O. Box 7577  
Missoula, MT 59807-7577



If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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