

Program Overview

The mission of Leadership Bismarck-Mandan engages emerging leaders in business and community issues to inform local leaders who actively participate in and support community progress.

- Broaden awareness and understanding of important local issues
- Strengthen leadership skills through skill building curricula
- Connect participants with resources and contacts for future involvement
- Create opportunities for mentoring relationships

Selection

Each application will be checked for completeness, and all writing components within the application will be scored on 1) Articulation 2) Relevance 3) Effort. Each written component will be ranked on a scale of 1-10 (low to high). Applicants must secure a referral from their supervisor.

A total of 15-18 participants will be selected for Leadership Bismarck-Mandan class. Larger organizations are encouraged to conduct an internal applicant vetting to identify their best employee to apply. The program runs from September through May. **Applications must be submitted electronically and are due no later than August 1.** Successful applicants will be notified no later than September 1. Tuition is due at that time.

Submit applications electronically or questions to cathryn@bmcedc.com.

General Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name	
Home Address	City	Zip Code
Preferred Phone Number	Number of Years Lived in Bismarck-Mandan Area	
Preferred Email Address		
Who will pay tuition?	Self	Employer Other
Degree(s) Earned		

Current Employment Information

Employer		
Address	City	Zip Code
Job Title	Department	
Date Employment Began		
Current Job Responsibilities:		

Previous Two Employers

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Questions

List, in order of importance to you, the civic, business, social or religious activities you have participated in during the past five years. For each, indicate the extent of your involvement, offices held, awards received, or special recognition given. If you have none to list, please explain.

In 250 words or less, describe the objectives you hope to achieve by participating in LBM.

In 250 words or less, describe the achievements, accomplishments, skills, or responsibilities you consider your most important contributions to your community or workplace.

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In 750 words or less, discuss an important community challenge/opportunity/issue and present some ideas to address that challenge/opportunity/issue.

Commitment

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| YES | NO | Do you give the Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC permission to publish your bio, photos and videos of you during Leadership issue days as part of Leadership Bismarck-Mandan news in their print and electronic communications? |
| YES | NO | Leadership Bismarck-Mandan requires participation at all sessions. In addition, participants must complete field projects, which will require out-of-class work. Prior to submitting your final application, are you aware of any conflicts with the calendar of issue days? |

If yes, please describe as your attendance will be a factor considered for your acceptance.

Cancellation Policy

Because enrollment is limited, it is important that those selected to participate in the Leadership Bismarck-Mandan program let the Chamber EDC know as soon as possible if they cannot attend. A 25% fee will be charged for any cancellations up to Orientation. There will be no refunds after Orientation.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Bismarck-Mandan and the commitment required. I will devote the required time and energy needed to fulfill that commitment. I will demonstrate courtesy by arriving on time to issue days and after breaks and by not conducting business unrelated business. A typed name is considered a signature.

Applicant's Signature

Date