



**MERIDIAN**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Leadership Meridian Application



### INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete each section fully. **Application must be signed by both applicant and employer / sponsor and returned to the Chamber of Commerce office by August 31, 2018**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership Meridian is open to persons working or living in the Meridian area, and all Meridian Chamber members. Since the number of participants in Leadership Meridian is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Participants will be chosen by the Leadership Meridian Selection Committee based upon the information completed on this application and a follow up interview. The Committee will be seeking representation from a cross section of the community. The leaders and potential leaders will be active in business, education, the arts, government and community based organizations and will reflect the diversity of the community.

**Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent.**

**\*\*Sessions are the third Thursday of each month - September to May, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm\*\***  
**If you can't commit to attending ALL sessions you may not graduate!**

Attendance at ALL monthly sessions and planning meetings are **REQUIRED**. Those who fail to attend may be asked to withdraw with no refund of tuition.

**Tuition is based on your membership level. Supporting & Association level: \$1000 Business & Silver Level: \$750 Gold: \$700 Platinum: \$650**

# Leadership Meridian

A program of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce



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## I. Personal Data

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Male [ ] Female [ ]

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies food

## II. Education

(Include all degrees and any specialized training received beginning with the High School from which you graduated)

Name & Location of School	Dates (from-to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
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## III. Employment

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_

List previous employment in reverse chronological order with dates of employment: (last 5 years)

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**IV. Community Involvement**

Include community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, and other activities.

Organization and Position

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**V. General Information**

A. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing Meridian today? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you feel needs to be done about one of these issues? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. What are the three most notable opportunities the Meridian area has to offer? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you feel needs to be done to develop these opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. References: Professional & Personal**

Please list individuals other than relatives who know of your qualification and/or background experience,  
Please list 2 professional and 2 personal references.

Name	Profession	Phone No	Address
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## VII. Two-Year Commitment

To graduate from Leadership Meridian, the participant is expected to attend all sessions, which take place one full weekday each month, on the second Thursday of the month - September through May.

In the second year, each participant will be on the planning team of at least three sessions, and is required to be available to facilitate those sessions. Graduation will take place in June of the second year.

All program participants are expected to volunteer for the Chamber Golf Tournament or another pre-arranged event. This allows the participants to work as part of a volunteer team and to give back to others.

**Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than 1 session, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.**

*I understand the purposes of the Leadership Meridian program, and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.*

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Applicant Signature

Date

## TUITION

If accepted into the program, you or your employer / sponsor will be billed for the tuition fee which covers program costs, including meals for both years of the program. **Tuition is based on membership level. See page one for details**

Will your employer pay the tuition fee?  Yes  No

Will you pay the tuition fee?  Yes  No

## EMPLOYERS COMMITMENT

*This application has the approval of this organization, and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program over the two-year period. I understand that once the person has started the program, tuition will not be refunded if the person leaves our employ.*

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Signature

Title

\*In the event that the participant changes employers during the course of their Leadership Meridian commitment, the participant must inform the Chamber office. It is the responsibility of the participant to explain their commitment to their new employer, and make arrangements to fulfill their commitment.

## APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**Meridian Chamber of Commerce**

Attention: Leadership Meridian

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Meridian, ID 83680

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