



## 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 30, 2019.

**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 we encourage you to send in your application as soon as possible.

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

**\*\*Sessions are the Second 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 be able to 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

### 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

**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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**Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than 2 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.*

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 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.*

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

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 - PO Box 7 Meridian, ID 83680

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