



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 9, 2024.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership Meridian is open to individuals 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.

Leadership Meridian Class of 2024-2025 class schedule:

September 19, 2024
October 17, 2024
November 21, 2024
December 5, 2024
January 9, 2025
January 23, 2025
February 20, 2025
March 6, 2025
March 20, 2025
April 17, 2025

Attendance at ALL monthly sessions and planning meetings are **REQUIRED**. Those who fail to attend without pre-approval may be asked to withdraw with no refund of tuition.

Tuition for the program is \$1,250 per individual. This covers the session costs, transportation, lunches, program materials, speaker fees, graduation dinner for participant and guest.



2024-2025 Leadership Meridian Program Application

Personal Data

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: _____

Please list any Food Allergies:

I. 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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II. 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)

III. Community Involvement

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

Organization and Position

IV. General Information

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

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

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

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

V. 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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VI. One-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 third Thursday of the month - September through April. There are two sessions in both January and March. Graduation will be on **May 13, 2025**.

Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than 2 sessions, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. (Unless pre-approval is granted)

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 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. I understand that once the person has started the program, tuition will not be refunded if the person leaves our employment.

Firm

Signature Title

*If the participant changes employers during their Leadership Meridian commitment, the participant must inform the Chamber office. It is the responsibility of the participants to explain their commitment to their new employer and plan to fulfill their commitment.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Meridian Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Leadership Meridian
215 E Franklin Rd.
Meridian, ID 83642
ceo@meridianchamber.org