

## SELECTION & TUITION

- Applications are solicited from community members who have an interest in local affairs and want to become more involved.
- Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of establishing a diverse mix of age, involvement, and outlook as expressed in their application.
- Tuition: \$350 for Chamber members, non-Chamber members \$400. Tuition covers all costs inclusive: retreat, meals, materials and transportation when required. **Payment plans are available.** Call Pat at 363-2400 to arrange details

### Payment Schedule:

- My Employer
- Myself
- Payment Plan Needed

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Bitterroot is sponsored by the Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce and is a nine (9) month program designed to expose participants to current issues facing the Bitterroot Valley. Topics include business, government, agriculture, health services, human resources, education, media and the justice system. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the community leaders who are shaping policy and providing direction for these issues.

*Participants do not graduate from Leadership Bitterroot, they progress to a higher level of community involvement.*



*Your keys to success!*



# Leadership Bitterroot

*Opening the doors to success*

## APPLICATION

### The Mission:

*To prepare and encourage a diverse group of community members to assume leadership roles to build effective communities.*

*'Helping Community Leaders  
Become Effective Leaders'*

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# LEADERSHIP BITTERROOT

## Leadership Bitterroot Application

The Bitterroot Valley faces many challenges that require solutions and leadership. These challenges provide exciting opportunities for our leaders to become actively involved in the decision making process. As society becomes more complex, leaders find themselves needing to communicate, persuade, and work with a wide variety of groups outside their own sphere of influence. Leadership Bitterroot is designed to help develop tomorrow's leaders with an insight plus an understanding of different perspectives on the vital issues of our community.

Leadership Bitterroot, is a nine-month program meant to develop your knowledge and understanding of our community - its complexities and its potential. It also provides an opportunity for participants to meet and exchange ideas with each other and with current community leaders.

At the end of the program, participants are encouraged to assume individual leadership roles in community affairs.

*Your keys to success do more than open the door -- they allow you passage . . .*



### DATES

Leadership Bitterroot program includes nine (9) full day-sessions, the third Wednesday of every month from September through May. Exception: there will be two (2) sessions in September. Orientation starts mid-September with the first session the following Wednesday. Participants will receive an agenda in advance of each meeting. Your participation in each session is essential to the success of the Leadership Bitterroot Program. **Each class is responsible for the succeeding year's program.**

Leadership is a two year commitment:

- 1st Year: Class Participant
- 2nd Year: Plan next year's class

Absence from a session denies you the information and contacts of that program and denies the other participants your point of view. If you miss more than two (2) sessions of Leadership Bitterroot, you are not eligible to graduate. -- Class size is limited to twenty-five people.



Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

State your professional background, and civic involvement (use additional pages if necessary)

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List three major opportunities and/or challenges you see facing the Bitterroot Valley:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_