

Goals

Each year dozens of local business executives join the Billings Chamber of Commerce Leadership Billings program. This program works to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and expertise among leaders of area businesses and organizations. Through this valuable course, participants gain a clearer perspective on the business climate and the community in general. With keynote speakers, panel discussions, experimental exercises, problem solving and site visits, participants have an opportunity to:

- · Gain insight into the local
- · economy
- · Explore the city's history
- · Interact with business,
- · government & educational leaders
- Build & develop leadership skills
- · Learn more about pressing
- · community issues

Not only do participants learn more about the "insides" of the local business community and climate, but they also build relationships that, in the end, can create a stronger business voice for our region. Group members explore opportunities to work together as a community, which is extremely important as the city moves forward.

Other Details:

Anyone interested in community affairs and who is engaged in a career or other endeavor, is invited to apply. Applications for Leadership Billings 2017 will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the classes are full. Class size is limited to 80 participants (2 classes of 40 people). Class minimum is 25 people, and if it is not met for both classes, they will be merged as one (Class A). The progran will kick off in October of 2016. If you would like more information about the Adult or Youth Leadership Billings programs, contact the Billings Chamber: 245-4111 or jennifer@billingschamber.com

The Program:

Adult Leadership Billings 2017 will consist of a kick-off retreat, six program days, a community service work day and a graduation luncheon. Attendance at the kick-off retreat is mandatory. Participants are highly encouraged to attend all other classes as well. Tuition is \$900.00/ person for Chamber members, \$1,200 for non-members. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100.00 is required with your application. (If your application arrives after the class maximum is reached, it will be returned to you.) Participants must attend a minimum of four program days to graduate.

Dates*:

Program days 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM unless noted

Kick-Off Retreat

October 5, 2016 Class A October 12, 2016 Class B

Community & Social Services Day

November 2, 2016 Class A November 9, 2016 Class B

Government Day

December 7, 2016 Class A December 14, 2016 Class B

Education Day

January 4, 2017 Class A January 11, 2017 Class B

Business/Economics Day

February 1, 2017 Class A February 8, 2017 Class B

Tourism/History Day

March 1, 2017 Class A March 8, 2017 Class B

Health Care Day

April 5, 2017 Class A April 12, 2017 Class B

All-Class Community Service Day May 3, 2017

All-Class Graduation Luncheon May 10, 2017; 5:00 - 7:00 PM

*all dates/times subject to change.

Leadership Billings 2017 Registration (page 1)

Goals of Adult Leadership Billings

- · To challenge potential leaders to maximize their contributions to their sponsoring organizations by sharing knowledge and initiating projects
- To motivate potential leaders toward greater involvement through volunteer roles in the community by better acquainting them with the Billings' community and the issues local residents, businesses and organizations face
- · To create the opportunity for potential leaders to meet, and establish a rapport with, their peers through meaningful interactions

Name (as you wish it to appear on name		
Employer (if any): Title:	Name of supervisor:	
Title:Business mailing address:Business Phone:Business Phone:	E-mail:	_(State)(Zip)
Completion of the questions below is req if additional space is needed for your res swers to your questions may be shared v	sponses. Incomplete registration form	
1. How did you hear about the Leadersh Through my company Through a club or organization	er Newsletter	
2. Which class are you registering for? [[A minimum of 25 people is required for 2	Class B (2nd Wednesday of the mo	onth)
3. Why do you wish to participate in Lead	dership Billings?	
4. Tell us about yourself! (work, family, w	hat you do in your spare time)	
5. Identify two issues the Billings commu A.	nity should address within the next five	/e years.
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Please return your completed application to: Leadership Billings 2017 Billings Chamber of Commerce PO Box 31177/815 S 27th St Billings, MT 59107



Leadership Billings is sponsored by the Billings Chamber of Commerce. If you have questions regarding the program, please call us at (406) 245-4111. Class is limited to 80 participants who are selected on a first come, first served basis. \$100 deposit must be paid to officially be registered in the class.

Leadership Billings 2017 Registration (page 2)

Tuition: The Leadership Billings program is \$900 per participant (\$1,200 for non-Chamber materials and meals. How will your tuition we		
\square employer \square self \square part employer, part by self \square other		
A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due with your registration. The remaining balance is due to the kick-off retreat. There is no refund for cancellations after September 21^{st} for Class A a 28^{th} for Class B.		
Photo: You must submit a photo of yourself no later than September 21, 2016. Your photo we Leadership Billings class directory. If your photo is not received by September 21, 2016, you tured in the class directory. (Submitted photos do not need to be taken professionally. A painstant photo, digital photo or personal snapshot is acceptable.) Please email your photo to billingschamber.com.	will not be picassport photo,	
Attendance requirements: Leadership Billings consists of nine meetings: a kick-off retreat, si one community workday, and a graduation luncheon. Since it is vital to the success of the pyou are present at each meeting to add your perspective and interact with your classmates, miss more than two (2) full program days (or the equivalent) throughout the year. If you miss (2) full program days, you will not be awarded a certificate of graduation at the commencem Your supervisor will be notified of any absences. Attendance at the kick-off retreat is manda are strongly encouraged to attend all meetings. If necessary, you may request an excused a program day. If you miss four or more hours of a program day, your absence will be considered absence. If you miss less than four hours of a program day, your absence will be considered absence. Please review the LB program calendar dates and consult with your supervisor absonce commitments. If selected, you will be expected to attend each full day's meeting from the beathrough the graduation luncheon.	program that you may not s more than two hent ceremony. tory, and you hbsence from a hered a full-day d a half-day but attendance	
Acceptance of Leadership Billings 2017 Program Commitments: Your signature below verifiunderstand and agree to abide by the programs' tuition, photo, and attendance requirement		
understand the goals of the LB Program and will devote the time and resources necessary the program. If I withdraw or am required to withdraw from the program on or after the program tuition will not be refunded. If my photo is not received by September 21, 2016, it will not class directory. I understand and will abide by the attendance requirements described above	ram start date t appear in the	
Applicant's Printed Name Applicant's Signature Signature	Date	
A supervisor who has the authority to allow the applicant named above to devote the time necessary to be an active participant in the Leadership Billings 2017 program must sign this application.		
Supervisor's Printed Name Supervisor's Signature Signature	Date	
Supervisor's Business Email Address:		
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