



# Leadership Laurel

## What can I expect the program to look like?

Leadership Laurel program is put on by the Chamber to provide business men and women away to expand their capabilities and help develop their workforce skills. Leadership Laurel is an eight (8) month program designed for participants to learn about the Laurel Community. The program will consist of a kick-off, seven program days, a community service work day, and a graduation celebration. Attendance at the kick-off retreat is mandatory. Participants are highly encouraged to attend all other classes as well. Participants must attend a minimum of six sessions to graduate. Tuition is \$400/person for Chamber members, \$600 for non-members. Tuition helps offset the cost of meals, speaker expenses, administrative fees, and supplies necessary to run the program. Participants are encouraged to ask their employer to sponsor their tuition fees in return for the skills and knowledge they will bring back to the workplace. (If your registration arrives after the class maximum is reached, it will be returned to you.)

## By the end of the program you will...

- \*Recognize your personal leadership strengths and how to use them effectively
- \*Learn how to use your personal influence to inspire and develop collaborative relationships
- \*Gain insight into Laurel and Yellowstone County's economy
- \* Explore the history of Laurel
- \* Interact with business, government, and educational leaders
- \* Build and develop individual leadership skills
- \* Learn more about pressing issues in the Laurel community
- \*Be ready to assume new responsibilities and leadership roles in your organization and in your community

## Leadership Laurel dates & topics:

Program days are from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM unless noted

Opening Session- **October 17th**  
Local Government- **November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Industrial/ Natural Resources - **December 19th**  
Public Services- **January 16th**  
K-12 Education- **February 20th**

Local Economy- **March 20th**  
Health & Human Services - **April 17th**  
Community Service Work Day - **May 15th**  
Graduation- **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

Contact Cami Story at 406-628-8105 or by email [director@laurelmontana.org](mailto:director@laurelmontana.org)

**Applications can be submitted to:** 108 East Main Street, Laurel MT 59044



# 2024-2025 Leadership Laurel Application Due by August 15, 2024

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Restrictions/Preferences:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition Rate:** \_\_\_ \$400.00 Chamber Member \_\_\_ \$600.00 Non-Chamber Member

**Tuition Paid:** \_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_ Self \_\_\_ Employer & Self

**Who recommend you for this program:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Laurel Leadership program includes a nine month commitment, spanning from September through May. Attendance at the kick-off retreat is mandatory. Participants are highly encouraged to attend all other classes as well. Participants must attend a minimum of six sessions to graduate. Please review the dates of the retreat and sessions and consult with your employer about attendance requirements. Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you and your employer agree to abide by the attendance requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Please complete the required questions below and include these with your application

1. Explain how you think Leadership Laurel can help you fulfill your own aspirations to be a leader in the Laurel community.
2. How will participation in Leadership Laurel benefit your organization?
3. Please attach a resume that includes your educational background and work history

**Please return your application to: Laurel Chamber of Commerce, 108 East Main St, Laurel MT 59044**

Or [director@laurelmontana.org](mailto:director@laurelmontana.org)