



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 a way 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 23rd**

Local Government- **November 20th**

Industrial/ Natural Resources - **December 18th**

Public Services- **January 22nd**

K-12 Education- **February 26th**

Local Economy- **March 26th**

Health & Human Services - **April 23rd**

Community Service Work Day - **May 28th**

Graduation- **May 28th**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

Contact Cami Story at 406-628-8105 or by email director@laurelmontana.org

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



2025-2026 Leadership Laurel Application Due by August 15, 2025

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