



LEADERSHIP MISSOULA

Leadership Missoula 37 Program Application 2019-2020



Developing Missoula's Leaders for 36 years Shaping Missoula's Future

Missoula is a dynamic and energetic community. Such vitality and growth presents many opportunities and challenges for the citizens of Missoula. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate and work effectively with others. LEADERSHIP MISSOULA is designed to facilitate the development and growth of tomorrow's leaders and provide opportunities to interact with different community members and explore issues relevant to our community.

Leadership Missoula is a program of the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce



GOALS OF LEADERSHIP MISSOULA

- To cultivate and motivate community leaders
- To acquaint participants with community needs and problems, while offering alternatives for solutions
- To give participants an opportunity to meet community leaders, to associate in a meaningful way with their peers and to be motivated toward greater community involvement
- Introduce participants to leadership skills in the second year of involvement – planning sessions
- Building connections with fellow business men and women, networking, referring professionally, mentorship, personal and professional growth

SELECTION, TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Candidates will be selected with a goal of establishing a diverse mix of professions, activities, backgrounds and perspectives.
Class size is limited!
- **Tuition:**
 - **\$1,500 for Chamber Members**
 - **\$1,950 for Non-Chamber Members**Tuition fee is payable upon acceptance in the program. This fee covers the costs of the beginning and ending retreats, individual session meals, materials and group transportation. **Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid in full by September 1, 2019.**
- Scholarships may be available in a limited number and cover partial tuition fees. Typically these are awarded to nonprofit organizations or individuals not affiliated with a business. Small businesses and entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS DUE:

- **Early deadline: prior to Friday, May 17, 2019**
\$50 non-refundable application fee
- **Late deadline: May 18 - June 3, 2019:**
\$60 non-refundable application fee

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Leadership Missoula participants will initiate their experience with a two-day, mandatory beginning retreat in October. This is followed by eight all-day sessions held over the next several months and concludes with a two-day mandatory retreat in May.
- Two-year commitment: Graduates of the class will work together the following year to organize two session days each for the next Leadership Missoula class. **Second year will include fundraising and professional speaking as well as organization of session days for the LM 38 class.**
- Participants may not be absent for more than 2.5 days total. Both the beginning and ending retreats are mandatory. Failure to meet mandatory retreat attendance and/or exceeding the 2.5 missed days will result in a failure to graduate. Class members who fail to meet the attendance requirements will not be invited to attend graduation, receive their plaque or LM pin and will not be allowed to participate in the planning of the session days with their fellow class members in year two.

LEADERSHIP MISSOULA 37 SCHEDULE

Beginning Retreat at Flathead Lake Lodge

Sunday/Monday – September 29-30, 2019

Monthly Sessions from 7:30am – 5:00pm

History & Culture Day

October 17, 2019

Business & Economy Day

October 31, 2019

Quality of Life Day

November 14, 2019

Government & Politics Day

December 12, 2019

Human Needs Day

January 9, 2020

Workforce & Education Day

February 13, 2020

Public Safety & First Responder Day

March 12, 2020

Natural Resources Day

April 9, 2020

Ending Retreat at Flathead Lake Lodge

Sunday/Monday - May 17-18, 2020



LEADERSHIP MISSOULA

Application Form: Leadership Missoula 37

Final Application Deadline
Friday, May 31, 2019

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business or Organization: _____

Gender: ___M___F___ Age Group: ___20-29___30-39___40-49___50+ Birth date: ___/___/___
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Business mailing address: _____

Home mailing address: _____

Business phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Dietary restrictions/preferences: _____

Tuition rate: ___\$1500 Chamber member___\$1950 Non Chamber Member

Tuition paid by: ___Employer___Self___Employer & Self___Other

****Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid in full by September 1, 2019****

Deposit: A non-refundable \$50 application fee must accompany all applications submitted on or before **May 17, 2019**. After that day, a \$60 non-refundable application fee must accompany all applications.

Scholarships: Partial tuition scholarships may be offered depending on available funding. These are awarded based on the financial need of members of non-governmental nonprofit organizations or individuals not affiliated with a business, small business or entrepreneur. If you believe you would be eligible, please check below and **submit a separate paragraph stating why you would be a good candidate to receive a scholarship.**

I will need a partial scholarship in the amount of \$ _____

If not selected for a scholarship, please consider me a tuition-paying applicant: ___YES___NO

Who recommended this program to you? _____

When selected & upon graduation, you will be eligible to enroll in the **Leadership Missoula Alumni Association**. Would you like us to follow up with you upon graduation for membership? _____yes_____no thank you

*Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Leadership Missoula 35 program includes a **two year commitment**. The first year consists of a mandatory beginning and ending retreat and eight sessions, spanning from October through May. **Attendance at both retreats is mandatory. Participants are only allowed to miss 2½ of the monthly sessions.** Anyone missing more than 2½ sessions (a ½ day absence is allowed only one time) will not be recognized as a Leadership Missoula graduate. **The second-year commitment** after graduation provides first hand leadership training as planners for the LM 36 session days. The second year responsibility does not require attendance at each session day, only the two sessions you select to organize. The leadership skills that you will be using your second year will include **fundraising** for donations to cover your session day costs; **professional speaking** skills for the introduction of speakers and topics and **organizational skills** in setting agendas of the day's events. Please review the dates of the retreats and sessions and consult with your employer about attendance requirements. Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you agree to abide by the attendance requirements.*

(Signature)

(Date)

STAFF USE: Affiliation Code _____ Paid _____ Date Rec'd _____

*****Please see required application questions on next page*****

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

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



Graduates of Leadership Missoula are selected to lead the program!



Julie Maloney, LM37 Chair

Graduate, LM34

Julie Maloney joined Morrison-Maierle Systems in August 2015 as an Account Manager. She has a background in sales and management positions in a variety of industries from food service distribution, telecommunications, pharmaceutical sales, insurance, long-haul trucking safety and managed services.

In January of 2017, Julie was promoted to the Leadership Team at Systems as the Sales Coordinator. As the Sales Coordinator, she is focused on the planning and direction of Systems sales activities, sales objectives and marketing efforts. Her primary directives are to assist with the development of Systems marketing and new lead generation as well as developing a sales plan. She works closely with Systems Client Administrators, Account Managers and Coordinators to help assure that Systems is providing the very best solutions for their clients.

A native of Helena, Julie moved to Missoula from Butte in 2003. A graduate of Carroll College with a B.A. in Public Relations and Communications, Julie devotes her free time to enjoying time with family and friends, watching sports, following her nephews' activities, community service, and is active with the Missoula Chamber as well as officiating high school basketball through the Montana Officials Association.



Jeff Kuchel, LM38 Chair-Elect

Graduate, LM35

Jeff Kuchel joined Crowley Fleck as an attorney in 2013 and is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Jeff has substantial experience litigating complicated commercial matters in several areas, including real property law, real estate malpractice, and financial industry litigation.

Jeff grew up in Florence and graduated from Florence Carlton High School. He then moved to Tucson, Arizona and attended the University of Arizona for two years. In 1999, Jeff enlisted with the Arizona Army National Guard and subsequently served on active duty for several years. Following his time in the military, Jeff worked in healthcare finance while also going to school. Jeff completed his bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University and returned to Montana to attend law school. Jeff joined Crowley Fleck after graduating from the University of Montana School of Law in 2013.

Jeff enjoys spending time with his wife, Meagan, a nurse practitioner in Missoula, his son, Preston, a high school student at Big Sky High School, and their three dogs, Jack, Norman, and Tess. Jeff serves on the Board of Directors of the Missoula Downtown Association, volunteers with the Fourth Judicial District Veterans Court, and is a Reserve Deputy with the Missoula County Sheriff's Department.

Please return your application to:

The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce

**P.O. Box 7577/825 E Front Street
Missoula, MT 59807-7577**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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