



## Leadership Saginaw County Application

*The mission of Leadership Saginaw County is to provide a growing leadership pool of willing and able volunteers for current and future civic, charitable and political organizations in Saginaw County.*

### Instructions

- Cost is \$1,350 (payable upon acceptance in the class).
- Please complete each section in full. Feel free to complete your answers on a separate sheet of paper.
- Submit **one letter of recommendation**.
- Both the Participant Commitment and Employer Commitment must be signed.
- Leadership Saginaw County notifies accepted candidates in June.

*Leadership Saginaw County participants are selected based on the answers provided in this application. Please make sure you provide comprehensive answers. Applicants must be an employee of a Saginaw Chamber member in good standing.*

Is your company a member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Saginaw County Young Professionals Network? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Attended From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional/Business Affiliations

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

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## Community Involvement

*Do not include business/professional affiliations. Specify years of involvement.*

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

From/To \_\_\_\_\_

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From/To \_\_\_\_\_

## **Narratives**

*You may type your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application.*

Please explain what you consider to be your most important accomplishment in one of the organizations you listed above. How did you exhibit a leadership role?

How do you intend to stay involved in community activities? (Example: elected public office, civic organizations, board positions)

## **Visions & Perspectives**

What do you feel are the three most significant challenges facing Saginaw County today?

What are your recommendations for approaching and resolving one of these challenges?

What do you feel are the three most notable opportunities Saginaw County has to offer?

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Saginaw County?

**Other**

Leadership Saginaw County may award a LIMITED number of PARTIAL scholarships based on need and availability. Check below if you would like to apply for tuition assistance and attach a letter of explanation for the request.

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference (add letter of reference on separate sheet)**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline is April 30th**

**Email to:**

[lisa@saginawchamber.org](mailto:lisa@saginawchamber.org)

**Mail to:**

Leadership Saginaw County  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 N. Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## **Participant Commitment**

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP SAGINAW COUNTY program and, if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I acknowledge the program includes a two-day retreat in August, ten (10) one day sessions and graduation in June. I have reviewed the tentative class dates and see no conflicts with my schedule.

It is important that I make a full commitment to the Leadership Saginaw County Program in order to realize the full benefit of the Leadership Saginaw County experience. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand that the retreat and graduation are mandatory parts of this program and full participation is expected for all sessions, projects and interim activities. If I have more than two (2) absences, the Leadership Saginaw County Trustees have the right to remove me from the program, I will not graduate and tuition will be forfeited.

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

Applicant Name (printed)\_\_\_\_\_

## **Employer Commitment**

The applicant has the approval of this company and its full support, including the time required to fully participate in this program. I understand that if the participant has more than two (2) absences, the Leadership Saginaw County Trustees have the right to remove the participant from the program, participant will not graduate and tuition will be forfeited.

Leadership Saginaw County Applicant Name (printed)\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor (printed)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_



**Class of 2025**  
**Tentative Program Schedule**  
 (Date, time, and topic are subject to change)

| <u>Date</u>                   | <u>Time</u>      | <u>Topic</u>              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Thursday, August 1, 2024      | 7:30am – 8:00 pm | *Overnight Retreat        |
| Friday, August 2, 2024        | 7:30am – 12:00pm |                           |
| Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | History of Saginaw County |
| Wednesday, October 16, 2024   | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | Arts & Culture            |
| Wednesday, November 13, 2024  | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | Economic Development      |
| Wednesday, December 18, 2024  | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | TBD                       |
| Wednesday, January 15, 2025   | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | Education                 |
| Thursday, February 6, 2025    | 7:30am – 9:00am  | Chamber Perc Breakfast    |
| Friday, February 14, 2025     | 9:00am – 5:00pm  | Government Day            |
| Wednesday, March 19, 2025     | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | People Helping People     |
| Wednesday, April 16, 2025     | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | Health Care               |
| Wednesday, May 21, 2025       | 8:00am – 5:00pm  | Public Safety             |
| Thursday, June 26, 2025       | 6:00pm – 6:30pm  | Cocktail Reception        |
|                               | 6:30pm – 7:15pm  | Dinner                    |
|                               | 7:15pm – 8:30pm  | Graduation                |

Full participation is expected for all sessions, projects and interim activities. Class members with more than two (2) absences, may be subject to removal from the program and tuition will be forfeited.

\*The 1 ½ day Overnight Retreat is mandatory with no exceptions.