



Leadership Bay Applicant,

We appreciate your interest in our acclaimed Leadership Bay program. Should you be selected in the program, we are confident you will reap great benefits from the curriculum and class experiences, as well as the numerous community relationships you will be exposed to.

- Please read the application* thoroughly, follow instructions **closely** and review the program commitment agreement.
- Provide **two letters of recommendation**. Do not email or fax letters of recommendation.
- Completed and signed applications must be submitted through the website. The signed program commitment and letters of recommendation must be attached in the application.
- The \$10.00 application fee will need to be paid by cash, check or credit card in order for your application to be processed. In order to pay the application fee, please contact Chamber staff.
- Deadline for application submission is Friday, August 5, 2022 by 4 p.m.
- Applicants will be notified by August 31, 2022.

The Leadership Bay orientation luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 11:30. This meeting will be the first opportunity to meet your fellow classmates and the steering committee. You will also receive your nametag, notebooks, procedures, etc. **Attendance is mandatory for the Orientation Luncheon on September 27, 2 Day – Retreat on October 6-7 and First Friday on June 2.**

Tuition is \$1000.00 for Chamber members, for future members, \$1375.00. Payment is due within 10 days of acceptance in to the program. If tuition is not received by this date, you may be dropped from the class.

Should you have any questions concerning Leadership Bay, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Smith, Bay County Chamber at (850) 785-5206 or elizabeth@baychamberfl.com

The class size is limited. In the case of non-selection, you are encouraged to re-apply next year.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Claire Sherman, 2022-2023 Chairman
Leadership Bay Steering Committee

*Applications can be found by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/fjeGckaxKTAtNn8Y7>