



**PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS.** How do you think the Leadership Flathead program can help you fulfill your own aspirations as a leader in the Flathead Valley?

**REFERENCES.** List two (2) individuals who may be contacted to provide knowledge of your qualifications as a Leadership Flathead participant.

	<u>Reference Name</u>	<u>Present Business or Home Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**LEADERSHIP FLATHEAD PROGRAM.** How did you learn about the Leadership Flathead Program?

Chamber of Commerce     Employer     Media     Club or Organization  
 Mailing     Former Participant     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION:** Tuition for the Leadership Flathead program is **\$850.00** per participant and is payable after acceptance into the program. **Tuition must be received before August 1<sup>st</sup> and is non-refundable after August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Full tuition of \$850.00 will be paid by:     By my employer     By myself

I would like to be considered for a partial scholarship. ***Please state your need for a scholarship.***

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Candidates will be evaluated based on a number of factors, including character references, interest in serving in a leadership capacity, and current and past involvement in community activities.

**ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT:** Acceptance into the Leadership Flathead program requires a two (2) year commitment.

**First Year:** To graduate from the program, participants must:

1. Attend the Orientation session the Wednesday prior to the Retreat.
2. Attend the day and a half Retreat, including an overnight stay.
3. Attend all eight (8) monthly sessions scheduled the second Friday of the months October through May\*\*.
4. Attend the final session, "Effecting Change", and the evening Graduation in June.  
\*\* Up to two (2) absences from the monthly sessions may be granted with PRIOR approval from the Leadership Flathead Program Manager.

**Second Year:** To complete their second year commitment, participants must:

1. Assist with preparation and presentation of the Leadership Flathead program for the next year's class, involving planning, organizing, conducting, and fundraising for at least two (2) monthly sessions and committing to be involved in a community activity of your choosing.
2. Volunteer with local organizations in a leadership role.

***If selected, I commit to fulfilling the first and second year requirements, as stated above.***

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***As an employer, I am aware of my employee's commitment to the Leadership Flathead program and will encourage and support my employee's active participation.***

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Employer Signature

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Date