



Leadership Bay Applicant,

We appreciate your interest in the Leadership Bay program and know that you will truly benefit from its curriculum.

- ❑ Please read the application thoroughly, follow instructions closely and review the program commitment agreement.
- ❑ Provide two letters of recommendation. You will not be considered for the program without two letters. Do not email or fax letters of recommendation.
- ❑ Mail or drop off your completed and signed application along with your two letters of recommendation, the signed program commitment agreement and the \$10.00 application fee in a sealed envelope.
- ❑ Deadline for the return of the application is Friday, August 14, 2009 by 4 p.m.
- ❑ Applicants will be notified by August 28, 2009.

The Leadership Bay orientation luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. This is a mandatory meeting where you will meet your fellow classmates and the steering committee. You will also receive your shirt, nametag, notebooks, procedures, etc. The 2009-10 class will be introduced at the Chamber's First Friday meeting, Oct. 2nd. Following First Friday, the class will attend a two-day, one night (Oct 2nd and 3rd) Leadership Retreat. Attendance is mandatory.

Tuition for each participant is \$750.00. Payment is due within ten (10) working days of acceptance. (For non-member tuition information, please call the number below.)

Should you need additional copies or have any questions concerning Leadership Bay, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Smith, Bay County Chamber at 215-3761 or elizabeth@baychamberfl.com. Send all correspondence to *Leadership Bay Steering Committee, Bay County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1850, Panama City, FL 32402 or 235 W 5th Street, Panama City, FL 32401*

Also, be aware that 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.

Jeremy Bennett, 2009-2010 Chairman
Leadership Bay Steering Committee