



Program Commitment for Class of 2009 – 2010

An applicant's willingness to invest the time required for active participation in the program is an absolute prerequisite to selection. Attendance at the following events and sessions is required (subject to the make-up policy) for graduation from Leadership Bay. The sessions, which typically run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., generally cover topics such as History, Leadership, Human Relations, Arts, Economic Development, Criminal Justice, Education, Healthcare, Community Service, Government and the Media. (*Dates and session topic subject to change.*) Also, participants are required to attend one city or county commission meeting (your choice) before January 2010 and join a Bay County Chamber committee of your choice, if you are not already on a committee. All committees dissolve at the end of the year except for Military Affairs Committee and Bay Young Professionals. This requirement will need to be fulfilled by March 17th.

***Class Orientation**
September 23, 2009

***First Friday Introduction**
October 2, 2009

Tyndall Air Force Base Session
February 3, 2010

***2 Day Overnight Retreat**
October 2-3, 2009

Education Session
February 17, 2010

Leadership Skill Building/Project Discussion
October 14, 2009

Naval Support Activity Session
March 3, 2010

Local Government/Transportation Session
October 28, 2009

Communications/Media Session
March 17, 2010

Industry Session
November 18, 2009

State Government Trip
March 31, 2010

Law Enforcement/Leadership Skill Building
December 2, 2009

Tourism/Commerce Session
April 14, 2010

Healthcare Session
December 16, 2009

Ecology Session
April 28, 2010

Community Needs/Culture Session
January 6, 2010

Graduation
May 13, 2010

Growth Management/Leadership Skill Building
January 20, 2010

***First Friday Project Presentation**
June 4, 2010

*(*Attendance is mandatory)*

Attendance Policy: *To graduate from Leadership Bay, class members are expected to attend all of the sessions. The Orientation luncheon, First Friday and the two (2) day retreat are mandatory, no exceptions. Class members missing two sessions must utilize the make-up policy. To make up a session, the Panama City Police Department has agreed to allow a ride along. It is up to the participant to coordinate this and have it completed prior to graduation. If three sessions are missed, the class member will be immediately dismissed from the program with no refund of tuition.*

I understand the above commitment required of all selected participants of the Leadership Bay Program. If selected, I agree to devote the required time and energy to meet this commitment.

Name: (Please Print) _____ Signature: _____

Supervisor signature: _____ Date: _____