

# APPLY NOW!

## LEADERSHIP MIDLAND: CLASS OF 2026

### What is Leadership Midland?

Leadership Midland is a catalyst for empowering current and future leaders in our local community. Leadership Midland's primary focus is on preparing the next generation of Midland's leadership to actively engage in community development.

#### Opportunities:

*Leadership Midland works to:*

- Explore opportunities and tackle challenges shaping our community.
- Encourage solutions that improve life and work in Midland County.
- Build a network of individuals committed to community impact.
- Develop leadership skills through community-centered experiences.

#### Benefits:

*Participants and sponsors gain:*

- Enhanced leadership abilities tailored for community involvement.
- Leaders equipped to address community issues and mobilize their organizations.
- Access to a growing network of community-focused alumni.



### Leverage Your Experience & Stay Engaged Long After Graduation!

Upon graduation, you automatically become a member of the Leadership Midland Alumni Association (LMAA), with your first year complimentary. LMAA helps you build on your experience by staying connected, growing as a leader, continuing to expand your network, and remaining engaged in the community and special initiatives. You can even help plan and support future Leadership Midland programs!

*"A weekend filled with opportunities to grow both personally and professionally while learning about the community I grew up in, currently live and work in. It was a life-changing experience for me and one I'll never forget. Friendships made, leadership skills developed, insight and understanding gained, and chance to really "see" my hometown and community."*

-Amy Jaster, Full Time Lecturer,



## Selection and Time Commitment

Selections are made by Leadership Midland Alumni serving on the Steering Committee. The committee strives to ensure that participants represent a cross-section of business, government, education and community organizations. Midland Business Alliance membership is a factor in the selection process.

Requirements if Selected:

- Attend an introductory meeting on either June 18th or 23rd (7:30-9:00 a.m.).
- Attendance at the Pre-Meeting, scheduled for September 23rd, 5:45-8:30 p.m.
- Complete four site visits plus one trip on public transportation. Site visit information will be provided following acceptance.

- Be present for the entire three-day program, including graduation. The program runs from Thursday, October 8 through Saturday, October 10. Overnight stays at Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites of Midland are required; two individuals per room; roommates will be assigned.
- Transportation during the program will be by school bus.
- The three-day program will occasionally include activities that put class members in close proximity with one another.
- Participation in selected class project.
- A post-program meeting focused on the class project. Date TBD by class members.
- Your 100% commitment to the program is non-negotiable.

## Application Information

Application is open to residents of and those employed within Midland County. Leadership Midland seeks individuals who are in, or have the potential to advance to, leadership positions within their organization and community. Applicants must have an interest and commitment to serving the community in leadership roles.

### Where to Apply

To apply to the program, you must download an application from our website: [mbami.org/leadership-midland/](http://mbami.org/leadership-midland/)

- Completed applications require two letters of recommendation.
- Second-time applications are welcome.

### Tuition

*MBA Members:* \$750

*Non-MBA Members:* \$850

Tuition covers activities, materials, lodging and meals. Partial scholarships are available to qualified participants; the request must be submitted with your application.

Additional Information:

- Enrollment is limited.
- Notification of acceptance sent early June.

**Application and letters are due by Wednesday, May 13.**

## Thank you to our Presidential Level Sponsors:

