

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

If I am selected for the Leadership Dayton Class of 2027, I agree to attend and actively participate in all the scheduled monthly sessions listed below including the mandatory two-day opening retreat on August 13 and 14, 2026. I understand that if I miss any portion of the retreat, I will not be able to participate in the program.

I also agree to attend the Board Match Expo, which will be a morning in March 2027. More info to come.

We understand that in unforeseen circumstances, a participant may have to miss a session or part of a session day September-May. A participant may not miss more than (2) full or (4) partial days. Being more than (1) hour late or leaving early for any session constitutes as a half or partial day absence.

I agree to assist the Chamber with continuous Leadership Dayton program improvement through honest communication and completed feedback surveys following each day session.

Mandatory Overnight Opening Retreat

August 13 – 14, 2026

Session Days

Participants should allocate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for class sessions.

September 9, 2026
October 14, 2026
November 4, 2026
December 9, 2026
January 13, 2027
February 10, 2027
March 10, 2027
April 14, 2027
May 12, 2027

Mandatory Closing Retreat and Graduation

June 2, 2027

Note: The program's Curriculum Committee strives to provide current and relevant experiences to each class. Topical areas referenced are subject to change.

Signature of Leadership Dayton Applicant

Date

Print Name