

Leadership Idaho Agriculture

APPLICATION

*To educate and equip a network of leaders
who advocate for Idaho agriculture.*

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Improve personal leadership skills, enhance self-confidence, and develop agriculture and natural resource awareness.*
- 2. Encourage a network of leaders to take an active leadership role in community, state, and national issues.*
- 3. Promote Idaho agriculture and the development of strong rural communities.*
- 4. Continue to build a network of informed, trained, and motivated rural leaders in Idaho.*

PERSONAL DATA

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Spouse's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax Number _____ Email _____

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Business _____

Your Title _____

I prefer to receive correspondence at: Home Business

List prior employment, listing the most recent first:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
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EDUCATION

List educational background, including high school, college, university, etc. Please begin with your highest degree or latest accomplishment.

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree or Accomplishment</u>
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. The letters need to address why you should be selected to participate in the Leadership Idaho Agriculture Program. Complete the following information about the people submitting your letters of recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

RECOMMENDATION LETTER #2

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCES

Please list three (3) personal references, different from the individuals listed in the "Recommendations" section, that may be contacted. Complete the following information for each of your references:

REFERENCE #1

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCE #2

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCE #3

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List your past and current leadership involvement - include high school, college, community, government, and employment (feel free to use additional pages of explanation).

Organization

Membership / Service Dates

Your Involvement

ESSAY

Please attach a typed essay, one-half to one page in length, explaining how you would use the LIA experience - if you were selected as a participant - to contribute to the mission of LIA as stated on the front of this application.

- 1) Applicants must be 26 years of age before the first session in Moscow.
- 2) LIA participants are required to attend **ALL FOUR (4) PROGRAM SESSIONS** in their entirety. Each session is 4-5 days in length. Graduation is contingent upon completion of **ALL FOUR (4) SESSIONS**.
- 3) A pre-selection interview may be conducted after the initial application is received.
- 4) Applicants will be considered on individual merit. Preference may be given to individuals directly involved in production agriculture.

TUITION PAYMENT

Please indicate below how you want your tuition handled:

- I will pay the full amount
- My sponsor* will pay the full amount
- My sponsor* will pay a partial amount of \$ _____

* Sponsor signature required: _____

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

If I am selected as a participant in Leadership Idaho Agriculture, I will attend as a representative of

Leadership Idaho Agriculture participants must have the support and commitment of their families and employers as well as the sponsoring business or organization. By signing below, your employer agrees to the time commitment of Leadership Idaho Agriculture and you agree to attend every LIA session.

Employer Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date

Application, including all required signatures, two (2) letters of recommendation, and the essay, MUST be received by August 1.

Return to: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation
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