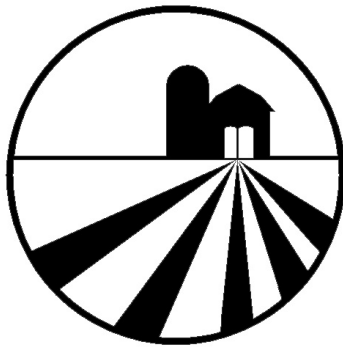


LEADERSHIP IDAHO AGRICULTURE

*Dedicated to preparing leaders in agriculture and rural communities
through education and experience*

THE D.C. EXPERIENCE APPLICATION



EXPERIENCE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To build awareness and knowledge as to how federal policy is established*
- 2. Meet and visit with Idaho Congressional Delegation*
- 3. Experience life inside the Beltway of the Nation's Capital*
- 4. Visit Federal Agencies and learn their role related to American agriculture*
- 5. Visit with National Agriculture Farm and Commodity Organizations*
- 6. Visit national monuments and historical sites in Washington, D.C.*
- 7. Meet Alumni from other LIA classes*

PARTICIPANTS

Participants in the Washington, DC Experience must be past graduates of LIA or an affiliate member. Dues must be paid in full at the annual yearly rate for participants in the DC Experience from the time of graduation from the program.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

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

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).

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Membership / Service Dates</u>	<u>Your Involvement</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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REFERENCES

Please provide two references who believe you should be selected to participate in the Washington, DC Experience with Leadership Idaho Agriculture. Complete the following information about your references:

REFERENCE #1

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCE #2

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

ESSAY

Please attach an essay (150-200 words) explaining why you want to be selected for this program and how you plan to use the knowledge and experience you will gain.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A \$500 deposit is due with the submission of this application.

Please complete the following:

- I will pay the remaining \$1,300 if selected
- I am interested in the LIA Financial Assistance Program
- My spouse would plan to attend

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

If I am selected as a participant in the Washington, D.C. Experience, 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.

Employer's Signature _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please initial in the following blanks as you understand these requirements.

- _____ I understand that, if selected, I am responsible to make my own airline reservations.
- _____ I understand that I must arrive in DC and be checked into the designated hotel prior to 5:00PM on Sunday of The Experience.
- _____ I understand that I may be asked to share a room if my spouse is not attending.
- _____ I understand that some meals and all souvenirs are at my own expense.
- _____ I understand that I am committed to the program until 12:00PM on Friday the week of The Experience.
- _____ I understand that if my spouse attends, their expenses will be billed to me following The Experience.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date**

Application, including all required signatures and the essay, MUST be received by March 1.

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