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2026 Vision Sponsor Participant Application

The MSBO Leadership Institute is a year-long program that is rigorous and challenging.

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Applicant Information/Criteria

- August 5, 2026 — Application Deadline
- August 2026 — September 2026
Take Leadership Style Assessments & the first of five one-on-one coaching sessions.
- Participate in small group project sessions
- Five 2-day sessions to attend (Sessions begin at approximately 5 pm on the first night and run 8 am to 4:00 pm the following day.)
 - Session 1: September 23-24, 2026 — Holiday Inn, Downtown Grand Rapids
 - Session 2: November 12-13 2026 — MSBO Office, Lansing
 - Session 3: January 14-15, 2027 — MSBO Office, Lansing
 - Session 4: March 11-12, 2027 — MSBO Office, Lansing
 - Session 5: May 13-14, 2027 — Holiday Inn, Downtown Grand Rapids

Participant Information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____



(You may attach additional pages.)

- Questions? Contact: Tim Peraino: tperaino@msbo.org



2026 Vision Sponsor Participant Commitment Form

As a participant of the MSBO Leadership Institute, you will be engaged in reflective dialogue and establish realistic and clear professional goals that will work in your unique circumstances. It is our hope that you will have the opportunity to promote positive systemic changes in your business.

To get the full benefit of the experience, we need each participant to be fully engaged throughout the program. Please read this overview of what is expected in the MSBO Leadership Institute and sign this commitment to being an active participant.

I understand it is a one-year commitment and I will:

- Attend five MSBO Leadership Institute sessions:
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- Read professional literature and complete all assigned projects
- Participate in a leadership assessment
- Participate in other projects
- Participate in one-on-one coaching with an executive coach

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____