

## **Instructions for Activities and Essay**

**Your written application is the basis for your selection into this program. Please do not omit any answers. Attachments should not exceed three type written sheets, one side only.**

**ACTIVITIES:** Please list the major civic, business, professional and volunteer activities in which you have participated. For each activity, indicate the nature of your participation including any offices you held. List any awards or special recognitions you've received. If you have not been involved, please explain why.

**ESSAY:** Please compose an essay addressing the following items:

- In one sentence, give us your personal definition of leadership
- What skills do you have to contribute to your community
- In what general areas are you interested in using these skills
- What you hope to learn from your participation in the Leadership Institute
- It is not required, but you may attach a resume.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be dropped off or received by mail at the Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 no later than June 30, 2010.

Applicants will be notified of selection on or before July 30, 2010. Your tuition payment is due in full by August 20, 2010.