



Delta Force is a community development program designed to identify, nurture, educate, and motivate new and emerging leaders in the Delta County community, and to involve them more actively in community affairs.

Objectives include identifying participants with the potential for community leadership; acquainting these leaders with community issues, resources, and opportunities; increasing the leadership skills of program participants with opportunities to network, form mentoring relationships, and exchange ideas with each other and with community leaders; assisting participants with finding fitting volunteer roles in the community; and encouraging graduates to continue their involvement in community service.

Delta Force was founded by:

Delta County Chamber of Commerce Delta County Economic Development Alliance
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Delta Force APPLICATION

Please complete as much as you are comfortable with. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Name: _____ Business: _____

Business Address: _____

Residential Address: _____

Phone Business: _____ Residence: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Education (List High School, College (s) business or professional training)

Name and City of School	Dates (From- To)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular activities, special awards or honors

Employment

Present Employer: _____ Date Begun: _____

How many days per month does your job require you to be out of the area? _____

Do you have the full support of your employer to be release from work on all the days required for participation in the Delta Force Leadership Mission? _____ (yes) _____ (no)

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far? _____

Organizations and Activities (Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member)

Organization	Approx Dates of Membership	Position/ Office held
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important? _____

How much time each month do you currently commit to community, civic, professional, or other organizations? _____

If you have not previously had the time to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now lead you to seek involvement in the community? _____

Participation and Attendance in Program

The opening sessions will be held the evening of January 13th and mid-day on January 14th. Attendance at all of the day, evening, Saturday sessions, and week-day sessions is important. It is necessary to complete all activities in order to “graduate.” For those with unavoidable absences, we will be glad to allow one day to be made-up the following session. In addition, participants will be writing and following a personal leadership plan and will be asked to do active community service during and following the program. Are you and your employer willing and able to make this commitment? _____

References

Applications should include a letter of reference for inclusion in the program. Letters may be included with the application or sent directly to the Chamber at the address given below. As the number of participants is limited, there is a possibility that the applications may not be chosen for this session. Applicants are encouraged to apply again.

Tuition and Funding

Tuition fees are \$399 and are payable upon acceptance into the program. The applicant, his/her employer, a group or organization that the applicant is serving, or some combination may pay. Delta Force encourages some portion of the fees to be paid by the applicant.

Checks should be made payable to the Delta County Chamber of Commerce and are due upon acceptance.

Applications and subsequent payments may be made to: Delta County Chamber of Commerce
 230 Ludington Street
 Escanaba, MI 49829

Application Deadline

The deadline for the 2009 program year is December 31, 2008. Priority placement will be given to applicants who apply prior to the deadline date.

For more information, please contact the Delta County Chamber of Commerce at (906) 786-2192 or visit our website www.deltami.org