



EBL Leadership Program Application 2025

Tuition

Early Bird Registration through 11/30/2024	\$750*
Registration after 12/1/2024	\$1,000*
Non-Member Registration	\$1,250*

*Includes a \$100 non-refundable deposit due upon application.

Limited Seats = 36 participants

Remaining balance due by 1/31/2025. Email completed application to ebf@amherst.org.

Commitment

- Classes will be held once per month
 - Beginning February 7, 2025 (1st class is 1st Monday in February 8am-11am)
 - March 14, 2025 (Daemen Symposium: full day 10am-4pm)
 - Typically, second Friday of each month April through October 2025
 - 8am-10am
- In person attendance, no virtual option
- 2 volunteer events to be coordinated for the class
- Attendance/Participation:
 - Only two absences will be allowed for personal/work situations to receive certificate
- Tuition includes the Winter ProMix ticket for 1/29/2025 (5:30-7:30pm)
 - Summer ProMix 7/23/2025 (tentative date) excluded
- Leadership Program participants are expected to attend all EBL networking events, including ProMix events, that occur throughout the year as well as the Leadership Program end celebration at *The Event-Celebrating Business Excellence* on 10/27/2025

Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name for Name Plate:

Pronoun Preference for Name Plate: She/her o He/Him o They/them o Prefer no pronouns

Employer: _____ Title: _____



Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business E-Mail: _____

Is your employer a member of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce? Yes No

What are your goals for the EBL Program?

Mentorship Program

As part of the EBL Leadership Program, participants have the option to be paired with a member of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board/Emerging Business Leaders Board. Mentors and Mentees will be matched based on current role and professional goals of the Mentee. If opting into this program, Mentors and Mentees are expected to meet throughout the duration of the Leadership Program once per month. Matches will be made in the Spring of 2025. It is not mandatory; however, most people find it rewarding. The Mentorship Program will be reviewed on the first day of class.

- I would like to participate & a male mentor is preferred.
- I would like to participate & a female mentor is preferred.
- I would like to participate & a male or female mentor is appropriate.
- I do not want to participate in the Mentorship program at this time.

If you choose to NOT participate in the Mentorship Program as part of your leadership development, you will still have access to a master mentor, Larry Mietus. You will be introduced to him on the first day of class. He will be available periodically before or after classes to help guide you and offer further resources and insights. Additionally, he will be available to assist those who do participate in the Mentorship Program. If you have any further comments or questions for the Mentorship Program, please do so below and they will be addressed the first day of class.

If you opt-in to the mentorship program, please describe your role, job function and industry to assist in pairing with a mentor. If you are not choosing to participate, simply write n/a.



Describe your hobbies and interests to assist in pairing. If you are not choosing to participate in the mentorship program, simply write n/a.

Please note:

The EBL Symposium is on Friday, March 14, 2025.

This is an off schedule leadership class at Daemen University on Main St. and is included in your curriculum (no additional charge).

Please make arrangements with your workplace to attend from 10am-4pm.

The Chamber will take care of your registration.

The event will be open to Chamber members as well.



Do you have any health conditions or accommodations needed that we should be aware of for the program?

Emergency Contact Name & Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone #: _____

Agreement

I understand the goals and commitments of the EBL Leadership Program. I agree to devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the EBL Leadership Class. I understand that I am personally responsible for the payment of my tuition, and if I fail to meet any of my obligations, I understand that I could be released from the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your EBL Leadership Application! The Amherst Chamber of Commerce will be in touch with you soon for next steps or you can email ebl@amherst.org for assistance.