



Applicant Commitment Pledge

Applicants should please read the following statement closely and sign if you are in agreement.

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize verification of all statements in this application, as it relates to the selection process. If I am selected as a participant, I agree to fully participate in the nine-month leadership development program, including:

- Personally and actively participating in all program activities, including attending all 18 days of the program;
- Commit to working an average of 8 hours per month on further learning experiences and engagement, such as reading articles, participating in conference calls and/or meetings with other program participants in order to advance my own leadership development and that of others;
- Developing and implementing a collaborative leadership improvement project focused on benefiting community-based low-income health care;
- Accepting a curriculum and participant discussions that include a focus on health equity and racial justice as a key factor in community health;
- Furnish your own transportation and incidentals expenses related to attending seminars and other program events (the BCBSMA Foundation will provide tuition*, lodging and meals);
- Permit my name, organization, biographical information and photo to be used in informational and promotional materials pertaining to the Institute.

Applicant Signature (required)

Date

*MICHL covers the tuition for the program, including the cost of sessions and other learning experiences, educational materials, electronic and print resources, lodging and meals during the sessions. ***The cost to your organization – other than your time, should you be selected for the Institute – is \$600.00.*** This is used to help defray a small percentage of the program cost, and to demonstrate and solidify the organization’s commitment.