



The Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce and its business members are aware that the teenagers of today are tomorrow's employees or business owners. Through a program such as the Student Chamber of Commerce, this would be an opportunity for students of the junior and senior age level to participate in activities that would provide insight into what it means to be a businessperson in today's business climate.

As with other programs, the Chamber will cooperate closely with the Bismarck and Mandan public and private school systems to select qualified candidates. Working with Superintendents, Principals, Business teachers and Counselors, students will be chosen in the Spring of the year to begin participation in the Fall of the year.

The students will meet one day a month, for 2 hours out of school. We rotate each month so as to not have the students miss the same classes each month. The program will include 6 board meetings in addition to an opening and closing event.

The application process is fairly simple. If you are interested in applying to be on the board, please out an application form, which includes an essay of 200 words or less. The applications will then be given to a committee of the Chamber's Business Education Partnership Committee for final decision. Students are encouraged to apply regardless of grades. If you are interested in your community and have an interest in civic activities, please apply.

While the agenda is always open to new ideas and development, we include student tours to different businesses that may be of interest or presentations from area business consultants.

Students on this board will be recognized as complimentary guests at the Chamber's Celebrate Bismarck-Mandan Award Ceremony. Students will have a photo in the Chamber's newsletter, the Chamber Connection, along with an article. This program would be an honorable activity for students to list on college applications and job resumes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

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