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**Michigan Ross Executive Education Justification Letter**

***The Positive Leader***

[Insert Date]

Dear [Insert Supervisor or Manager Name Here],

I am writing to express my strong interest in, and seek your approval to attend, an Executive Education program from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, “[**The Positive Leader**](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/positive-leader-deep-change-and-organizational-transformation).” I believe this program aligns perfectly with our organization's strategic goals and supports my professional development objectives to enhance my leadership skills and excel as a positive leader within my role.

The Financial Times has ranked Michigan Ross as the No. 1 Executive Education provider in North America. Through this program, I will have the opportunity to learn from the same world-renowned faculty who teach in the highly-ranked degree programs at Michigan Ross.

By utilizing action-based learning, the faculty and other thought-leaders will guide me through highly interactive sessions, group coaching, simulations, and real business projects, providing me with advanced practices that I can immediately apply to our organization. Some of the beneficial outcomes of this program for myself and our organization include:

* New strategies to enhance employee engagement and create a culture of collaboration and commitment
* An enhanced ability to create, influence, and foster organizational change
* An increased capacity to leverage my strengths and create value for our team and organization
* A step-by-step plan to realize positive change to the work environment immediately upon return to work

I also see tremendous value in the in-person networking opportunities and learning from peers in various industries. Collaborating with a diverse cohort of global professionals will allow me to gain fresh perspectives, exchange best practices, and develop a broader understanding of effective positive leadership strategies that we can apply to our specific organizational challenges.

The program fees for this in-person program are [insert fee here. Check [program page](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/positive-leader-deep-change-and-organizational-transformation) for the current price].

You can access more information about the program on the Michigan Ross [website](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/positive-leader-deep-change-and-organizational-transformation).

Thank you for considering my request. I am excited about the opportunity to bring valuable insights back to our team and look forward to discussing this with you further.

Best regards,

[Your Name]