

LEADERSHIP JEFFERSON

A Program of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Earn a “*Master’s Degree*” in Jefferson County

Goals:

The primary goal of Leadership Jefferson is to educate current and future community leaders about Jefferson County’s assets, opportunities, and hurdles, in order to strengthen the sense of community and ensure a prosperous future.

During the 10-month program, participants will develop leadership skills and will hone their leadership abilities through training sessions under professional leadership.

Participants will meet the movers and shakers in Jefferson County and the State, from government officials to business owners to private citizens, all of whom help make Jefferson County what it is and what it could be. Perhaps more importantly, participants will have great bonding experiences with each other and will build important relationships for the future.

Program:

Leadership Jefferson will meet every month from September through June to cover a different topic. Each monthly module will involve interactions with relevant subject matter experts, questions and answers, tours, presentations, panels, discussions, competitions, challenges, intellectual stimulation, and fun.

Leadership Jefferson will typically meet the second Wednesday of every month, with the exception of September when the year kicks off with a two-day Leadership Retreat, and February, when participants experience one of the highlights of the year: a three-day trip to Charleston for the State Government module.

Each year is different, but past modules have included Local Government, Agriculture, Economic Development, History and Culture, Land Use, Education, Tourism and Recreation, Public Safety and Health. Students will be put into teams to plan a module on their own.

Tuition:

Tuition will be \$825 for members of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (\$975 for non-members). Tuition will cover lodging at the Retreat and in Charleston, all meals, activity costs, transportation to Charleston, and the graduation banquet for the participant and a guest. A *non-refundable deposit of \$350 (\$400) will be due upon acceptance of the Applicant; the remaining tuition will be due no later than August 31.

Employers/Sponsors:

The participant's sponsor or employer should pay the tuition. More importantly, the sponsor or employer MUST agree to let the participant attend all functions. That means two days in September, two days in February, the second Wednesday of every month from October through June (except February). This will be money and time well spent.

*** To ensure the success of the program, payments will be non-refundable. If an employer would like to substitute another person because of a change in circumstances, the employer must obtain approval from the Leadership Jefferson Director prior to the start of the program.**

After reading this information, we invite you to fill out the enclosed application and return it to us for this exciting and important program.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address (optional): _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Name of Subdivision: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City/State Zip Code: _____

Supervisor's Name/Title: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your Position/Job Title: _____

Brief Job Description: _____

Dates of Employment with Current Employer: _____

How long have you lived in Jefferson County: _____

High School Attended: _____

Other Education: _____

Local Memberships: _____

How did you hear about Leadership Jefferson?

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Please tell us what are your goals in participating in Leadership Jefferson?

We will use the information on this form to create a well-rounded class. All applications will be reviewed and considered by the Leadership Jefferson Director and the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce who, in order to create a diverse class, reserve the right to reject any applicant.