



Leadership Wake Forest

Connecting Tomorrow's Leaders

Sponsored by Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Wake Forest is one of several hundred leadership programs throughout the United States. It is a comprehensive program designed to identify, cultivate and motivate leadership resources for Wake Forest. Participants will develop leadership skills, community experience, community knowledge, contacts and friendships.

Information is presented through panel discussions, on-site tours, hands-on activities, team discussions and informal Q&A sessions. The class will also take part in a group service project. Through the course of the program, participants will be required to make a 5-minute presentation on a topic of their choice. This is an opportunity for you to promote your business or yourself!

Program Goals

- Identify and bring together people who welcome the opportunity to expand their involvement in community affairs and are willing to assume leadership positions.
- Enhance the participants' knowledge of and commitment to the Wake Forest area, and to make their involvement more effective.
- Develop leadership skills and form relationships that will benefit their professional and volunteer careers.
- Stimulate an understanding of the forces and trends affecting the development of the community, and to enhance the ability of these people to work together for the advancement of Wake Forest.

2009 Schedule

Participants are expected to attend all classes to graduate. The group will meet from 5:30-8:30pm one evening per week (sometimes two evenings) with the exception of Team Building (8:00- 2:00pm), the optional session (full day), the Centennial Community Christmas Gala, and the Service Project. Classes are held in various locations, and dinner is included. Please note that some sessions require physical activity.

Thursday	September 3	Orientation
Tuesday	September 8	Town History I
Thursday	September 10	Town History II
Tuesday	September 15	Gown History
Thursday	September 24	Economic Development
Tuesday	September 29	Community Forum
Saturday	October 3	Team Building
Tuesday	October 6	Arts & Entertainment
Thursday	October 8	Optional Session: Downtown Raleigh
Thursday	October 15	Town Government
Tuesday	October 20	Town Board
Thursday	October 29	Public Service
Tuesday	November 10	Volunteer Opportunities
Thursday	November 12	Education
Tuesday	November 17	State & County Government
Tuesday	December 1	Graduation
Saturday	December 5	Centennial Community Christmas Gala

Acceptance & Tuition

Applicants are sought from all sectors of the Wake Forest area with diverse backgrounds. The program strives to consist of various business, professional, political and community leaders. Acceptance will be confirmed, in writing, by the Leadership Wake Forest Committee. Tuition for Leadership Wake Forest is \$375 for Chamber members and \$425 for non-members. You must complete the application and return it to the Chamber by August 1, 2009. For more information: 556.1519 or jade@wakeforestchamber.org.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO LEADERSHIP WAKE FOREST

Please print all information clearly. Applications due by August 1, 2009.

Personal Data

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children - Name(s)/Age(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Preferred email: _____

How long have you lived in Wake Forest, or the Triangle area: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions: _____

Career

Employer/Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Work Email: _____ Fax: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Position/Title: _____

Major Responsibilities: _____

Past Employer(s)	Position/Title	From	To

Education

School	Date(s) Attended	Degree

Community Activity

Please list, in order of importance to you, no more than 3 community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic or other organizations of which you are or have been a member:

Organization

Positions Held

Length of Participation

Part of the Leadership program includes identifying and completing a community service project, do you have any suggestions for a possible service project for the 2009 Leadership Class?

General Information

1. What have you done or experienced (anywhere, anytime) that has made you care about your community?

2. What do you believe are the Wake Forest area's two most valuable assets?

3. What do you think should be done to better develop or promote one of these assets?

4. What do you think are the Wake Forest area's two greatest weaknesses?

5. What do you think should be done to address one of these weaknesses?

6. What do you hope to gain from the Leadership Wake Forest program?

7. What, if anything, hinders you from getting involved in the community or community groups?

8. How did you learn about Leadership Wake Forest (friend, Leadership graduate, Chamber news, etc.)?

Commitment

Please read the statement below completely and sign where indicated.

To graduate from Leadership Wake Forest, I am expected to attend all sessions, on time, for the full length of the session. Of course, emergency situations do arise and up to two emergency absences may be allowed. I understand that if I miss more than two sessions, for whatever reason, I will be withdrawn from the program and no portion of my tuition will be refunded. I fully understand the time commitment and agree to be bound by it by signing this application.

I agree to hold Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce (WFCC) harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, liabilities and costs, including attorney's fees, as a result of my participation in this Program, including travel to and from Program Activities or any events incidental to this Program. If Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse WFCC. I am aware that the Program requires physical activity. If I need medical treatment as a result of my participation in this Program, travel to and from the Program Activity (including air travel), or any events incidental to this Program, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment.

I am 18 years or older. I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including

- (a) releasing Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce from all liability,
- (b) waiving my right to sue the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce,
- (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Program, including travel to and from the Activities or any events incidental to this Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Tuition: \$375 Chamber Members
 \$425 Non-Members

All applicants will be notified in writing of their status.

Applications, with payment, should be returned no later than **August 1, 2009**.

Please send applications to:

Leadership Wake Forest
Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce
350 South White Street
Wake Forest, NC 27587

For more information:
919.556.1519 or jade@wakeforestchamber.org