



A PROGRAM OF THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CREATING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



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Who's a Candidate?

Leadership Orangeburg County is for all emerging and established leaders living or working in Orangeburg County who wish to increase their leadership skills, knowledge, and participation within the community. Applicants should hold a top management position within his/her company, or have the potential to advance to a leadership position. The Selection Committee interviews applicants solicited from all walks of community life to select a class of interested, motivated, and concerned future leaders who have a desire to offer their time and talents to improving their community.

Program Information

Leadership Orangeburg County consists of one full-day session per month starting in January and ending at the Annual Banquet in November. Attendance is required for the Orientation and at least seven of the remaining nine monthly sessions. Only two absences are allowed in order to graduate. The program begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of our State Government Session held in the spring. Each participant must attend one city council, county council and school board meeting in addition to the regular attendance requirements.

Program Objectives

- Identify highly motivated emerging leaders to participate in the program.
- Systematically inform, challenge, and otherwise educate the participants about the opportunities and needs of the community as well as the dynamics of social and economic change.
- Develop interpersonal relationships among the participants that will provide a common ground for working together on community projects.
- Create a network among the participants and existing community leadership.

Program Topics & Format

Local leaders in civic and governmental affairs, as well as authorities from various academic communities and businesses are invited to participate in lectures, simulations, small group discussions and panel discussions. Community projects are conducted by Leadership participants. Program topics include: Team Building, State Government, Support Services, Legal System/Law Enforcement, Quality of Life, Healthcare, Education and Economic Development.

Program Tuition

Tuition *is \$500.00 for members* for the ten (10) month program. This fee covers all program expenses, including: speaker costs, rental fees and Annual Banquet. Participants in the Chamber's Community Builders program do receive a discount.

Program Attire

Business casual is considered the appropriate attire. You will receive a shirt with a Leadership Orangeburg County logo upon starting the program. This will be worn to all sessions unless otherwise notified. Please specify your size on the application.

Sign Up Today!

For an application and more information contact Amy Holt, Leadership Orangeburg County Program Coordinator by email (aholt@orangeburgsc.net) or phone (803.534.6821).



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NOMINEE APPLICATION

2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Employer _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Where would you like to receive communications? Business _____ Home _____

Sponsoring Organization:

(Typically, this will be your employer. In some cases, it may be another organization/individual. If no sponsor, write none.)

Are you employed in the Orangeburg County area? Yes _____ No _____

Are you self-employed? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a resident of Orangeburg County? Yes _____ No _____

I agree to participate in all activities planned for this program, including "out of session" activities, preparation or implementation of class project(s), or any activity that relates to the evaluation of the program as a whole. I understand that even though emergencies do arise, the class orientation session is **mandatory** and that any participant missing this session will be removed from the class. I also understand that any participant missing more than **two** sessions, regardless of reason, will not be eligible for graduation. I understand that there are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Present Employer _____

Position/Title _____

Beginning Date of Employment ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Description of Work:

List any special honors or awards received in your professional career.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Secondary/Post-Secondary/Graduate Education

Institution	Location	Date of Graduation	Degree
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Please list any special honors or awards received in conjunction with your educational experiences.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List up to five community, civic, professional, business, social, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Name and Address of Organization	Purpose of Organization	Role in Organization	Date of Involvement
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			

What is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement? How has this knowledge impacted your daily and/or professional life?

Why have you applied to Leadership Orangeburg County? What would you bring to the program? If selected for Leadership Orangeburg County and you successfully complete the program, what additional leadership roles will you take on in your community?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

What do you feel are the greatest challenges and/or opportunities ahead for Orangeburg County?

What type of leadership development information would you like presented that would enhance your present skills?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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TENTATIVE SESSION DATES

JANUARY 25, 2018

FEBRUARY 22, 2018

MARCH 22, 2018

APRIL 26, 2018

MAY 24, 2018

JUNE 28, 2018

JULY 26, 2018

AUGUST 23, 2018

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

OCTOBER 25, 2018