

Developing the future leaders of Chatham County

Chatham County, like North Carolina, is growing rapidly, and with growth new opportunities arise creating an imperative need for effective leaders. The Chamber is dedicated to the support and promotion of business and to helping mold Chatham into a place that everyone is proud to do business and call home. Leadership Chatham, a signature program of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce, is an innovative program designed to develop informed, skilled, and involved community leaders.

The Leadership Chatham program takes you on a journey through the social, cultural, political and economic makeup of your community. Access to existing community expert's yields firsthand knowledge of critical issues facing Chatham County.

During the Leadership Chatham Class year, you will form a bond with your fellow participants. You will work closely as a team to develop a class project that will prove to be beneficial to Chatham County and will follow the mission of the Chamber. The project will be presented during a Graduation Ceremony.

Our leaders greatly influence the success of Chatham County. Through your hands on experiences in the Leadership Chatham Program, you will gain invaluable knowledge and skills that will help you to become one of those influential leaders.

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Leadership Chatham

2011 – 12 Program Schedule

Reception / Orientation	09/06/2011
Focus on Team Building	09/22/2011
Focus on Agriculture	10/06/2011
Focus on Government	11/03/2011
Focus on Public Safety	12/01/2011
Focus on Health & Human Services	01/12/2012
Focus on Education	02/02/2012
Focus on Tourism	03/08/2012
Focus on Economic Development	04/12/2012
Focus on Cultural Diversity	05/10/2012
Graduation / Project Presentation	06/01/2012

Leadership Chatham allows you to learn and explore Chatham County with the people that know it best. Gaining knowledge about our community and the people who live here allows participants to be informed about decisions concerning Chatham County and its future. Whether you have lived in Chatham County all your life or are new to the area you will benefit from attending the Leadership Chatham Program.

*Debbie Hoyt, Broker/REALTOR, GRI
Class of 2010*

I'm a proud 2009 Leadership Chatham graduate! This program not only opened my eyes to what Chatham County has to offer but it also provided me the opportunity to meet and network with members in the community from different companies, organizations and backgrounds. This experience has given me a better understanding and appreciation for Chatham County I highly recommend this program, especially to those, like myself, who work in Chatham County and reside elsewhere. Thank you, Chatham Chamber for

offering such a beneficial program.

*Alma Rios – Complex Human Resources Manager
Townsend, Inc.
Class of 2009*

Leadership Chatham is a very beneficial program that allows you to learn more about Chatham County. I enjoyed going out and associating in the meetings with other people and being able to bring back what I learned to my company and use it on my job. I recommend this program to anyone, in any organization who is willing to expand their expertise professionally and also personally.

*Teresa N. Bautista
Omtron USA LLC d/b/a Townsend, HR Representative
Class of 2011*

Registration Information

Registration Deadline: August 26, 2011

Tuition: Chamber Members \$ 450
Non-Members \$ 500

Tuition is non-refundable once Class Year begins.

Time Commitment

Each Leadership Chatham Class year begins in September with an Opening Reception held in the evening and ends with graduation in June of the following year. All educational sessions are daytime sessions that begin promptly between 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. and end between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. These full day sessions are held one time a month on Thursdays. There are times that you may need to meet with your class outside of a session to discuss or work on your class project.

Participation and Attendance

There will be a maximum of 25 participants accepted into the Leadership Chatham program. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and will have diverse experience and involvement in the business community.

Graduation Requirements

Participants missing more than one (1) session will not be eligible to graduate with their class. Missed sessions can be made up in the next class year at no additional cost of tuition.

ACTIVE participation in the group's class project is a requirement of graduation for all participants.

For More Information

Contact the Chatham Chamber of Commerce at 919.742.3333 or by email at info@ccucc.net.

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Application

Class Year 2011 - 12

Applicant Name: _____

Business/Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. No. _____

Fax: _____

Participation Commitment

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Chatham program and, if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that I am required to attend all sessions, and if I miss more than one (1) session for any reason I am not eligible to graduate with my class. I further understand that I am required to take an active part in the planning, development and presentation of a group project during my Leadership Chatham Class year.

Applicant Signature

Supervisor Commitment

This application has approval and full support of this organization. The applicant will be allowed the time required to participate in the program.

Supervisor Signature

Applications must be received by: August 26, 2011

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