

*Leadership Chatham Application*  
2018 – 2019 Class Year

Postage

Applicant Name

Business / Employer

Position/Title:

Mailing Address

Physical Address:

Email Address:

Phone Mobile Phone

How did you hear about the Leadership Chatham Program?

**Participation Commitment**

*I understand the concept of the Leadership Chatham Program. If I am selected as a participant of the program, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that missing more than one (1) session during the Class Year, regardless of the reason, will prevent me from graduating with my class. I further understand that taking an active role in the planning, development and presentation of a group project is a requirement of graduation.*

Applicant Signature

**Supervisor Commitment**

*The above-mentioned applicant has my full approval and support. The applicant will be allowed the time required to participate in the Leadership Chatham Program.*

Supervisor Signature

Application must be received by August 31, 2018

*Leadership Chatham*

*Developing leaders of tomorrow...today*

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# Developing future leaders of Chatham County

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. With the expected growth for Chatham County, there will be more and more opportunities that arise. The demand for effective leaders will be crucial. 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 will take you on a journey through the social, cultural and economic makeup of our community. Access to existing community experts will yield 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 on a class project that will be of benefit to Chatham County and follows along with the mission of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce. Participants present their class project during their 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 that will help you to become one of those influential leaders.

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# Leadership Chatham Schedule

- 09/06/2018 Opening Reception/Orientation 5:30p - 7:30p
- 09/11/2018 Focus on Team Building
- 10/11/2018 Focus on Agriculture
- 11/08/2018 Focus on Tourism
- 12/13/2018 Focus on Government
- 01/10/2019 Focus on Public Safety
- 02/07/2019 Focus on History | Focus on the Legal System – Siler City
- 03/14/2019 Focus on Health & Human Services
- 04/11/2019 Focus on Education
- 05/09/2019 Focus on Economic Development | Focus on Leadership
- 06/06/2019 Leadership Chatham Graduation

## Leadership Chatham Testimonials

Leadership Chatham is a great networking experience and magnificent adventure all rolled into one. Highly recommended for anyone that has a personal or business interest in the storied history of Chatham County. This voyage affords the participants the ability to explore the inner workings of Chatham County while building lifelong professional relationships with both presenters and group members. The enthusiasm, knowledge and fortitude of each Leadership Chatham host is not only inspiring, it also creates the utmost sense of pride in everyone that calls Chatham County home.

**Jason Hoyle, Operations Manager**, Hunt Forest Resources, LLC and East Coast Firewood, LLC

I have lived in Chatham County since 1979 and thought I knew our county well. Boy did Leadership Chatham prove me wrong. To my surprise, I learned something new about Chatham County every session. I have knowledge and insight that could only be gained in a program like this. The relationships and friendships that were built and strengthened along the way were an added bonus. The benefits from my Leadership Chatham journey are immeasurable. I will always cherish the experience and memories. I highly recommend it to everyone.

**Ronda Stubbs, Marketing Director**, Silver-Thread Communities Cambridge Hills Assisting Living/Twin Rivers Senior Independent Living

Leadership Chatham is an awesome program! I enjoyed getting to know all the people in my class, have made friendships and learned more about the county I grew up in! I love calling Chatham County home!

**Sherry Allen, Broker/Realtor**, Realty World Chatham Properties

Leadership Chatham helped me learn more about our fascinating county. Thanks to Cindy, the rest of the organizers, and all the different presenters, I was able to make meaningful connections to the community. As a new person to the Triad, this was invaluable. I was surprised and excited to hear local people in the program also say things like, "Wow, I never knew this was in my county!"

**Desiree R. Cho, Volunteer Coordinator**, Chatham Literacy

# Registration Information

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2018

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

*Tuition is non-refundable once the class year begins.*

## Time Commitment

The Leadership Chatham class year begins with an Opening Reception & Orientation the evening of September 06, 2018. The year ends with graduation in June of 2019. All educational sessions are daytime sessions that begin promptly around 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. and end between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. These full-day sessions are held one time a month, typically on the second Thursday of the month. The Team Building session, held in September, is sometimes scheduled on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Please reference the tentative schedule included in this brochure. There are times, outside of scheduled sessions, that participants meet with their class and a Chamber representative to discuss and work on their class project. Project meetings usually take place over lunch.

## Acceptance into the Leadership Chatham Program

There is a maximum of 25 participants accepted for each class year of Leadership Chatham. Participants with diverse experience and involvement in the community are accepted on a first- come, first-serve basis.

## Graduation Requirements

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

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

## For More Information

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