

## Leadership Chatham Application

2019 – 2020 Class Year

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position / Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business / Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dietary restrictions?      Yes      No

List dietary restrictions if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

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 and will be allowed the time required to participate in the Leadership Chatham Program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor Signature**

*Please fax (919-742-1333), email ([info@ccucc.net](mailto:info@ccucc.net)) or mail your completed application to 531 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Siler City, NC 27344.*

# Leadership Chatham

Developing leaders of tomorrow...today



***Interactive Learning in  
Your Community...Chatham County***

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## Developing future leaders of Chatham County

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 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, more and more opportunities will arise. The demand for effective leaders is crucial.

The Leadership Chatham program takes 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.

You will form a bond with your fellow participants during the Leadership Chatham class year. Your group will work as a team on a class project that is of benefit to Chatham County and follows along with the mission of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce.

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.

### Leadership Chatham Testimonials

"Leadership Chatham was an amazing opportunity for me to learn about the many facets of our community through a year-long journey with fellow classmates. I was thrilled to explore Chatham County, build relationships with other professionals, and have opportunities for conversations with community leaders. Because of this experience, I have a better understanding of the county I serve, and I will be a more effective change agent in my community."

*Rebecca Hankins, Development Director, CORA Food Pantry*

Leadership Chatham is an excellent way to explore the riches of Chatham County. From agriculture to public service, this class deepens your knowledge & appreciation of our county.

*Connolly Walker, Team Leader, Pam Herndon State Farm*

Leadership Chatham was an amazing journey that I'm so glad I was a part of. I would highly recommend it to anyone! Honestly, being a native of Chatham, I thought I had a great deal of knowledge about our county, however, each-and-every session I learned something new. I also met some wonderful people along the way. I love my hometown and enjoyed the experiences Leadership Chatham had to offer!

*Laurie Lynch, Broker - REALTOR®, Chatham Homes Realty*

### Leadership Chatham Sponsors



## Leadership Chatham Schedule (tentative)

09/10/2019	Opening Reception/Orientation 5:30p - 7:30p
09/12/2019	Focus on Team Building
10/10/2019	Focus on Agriculture
11/14/2019	Focus on Tourism
12/12/2019	Focus on Government
01/16/2020	Focus on Public Safety
02/13/2020	Focus on History   Focus on the Legal System – Siler City
03/12/2020	Focus on Health & Human Services
04/16/2020	Focus on Education
05/14/2020	Focus on Economic Development   Focus on Leadership
06/11/2020	Leadership Chatham Graduation

### Registration Information

**Registration Deadline:** August 30, 2019

**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 10, 2019. The year ends with graduation in June of 2019. All educational sessions are daytime sessions that begin promptly between 8:00a - 8:30a and end between 4:00p - 5:00p. These full-day sessions are held one time a month, typically on the second Thursday of the month. Please reference the tentative schedule included in this brochure. Participants and a Chamber representative meet outside of scheduled sessions from time to time 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 More Information

Contact the Chatham Chamber of Commerce at 919-742-3333 or [info@ccucc.net](mailto:info@ccucc.net).