

# Leadership Chatham Application

2021 – 2022 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 businesses 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 a wonderful experience. It gave me the opportunity to visit many of the various businesses and learn how their every-day operations work. I feel like I left the program with a new "leadership family" and an abundance of knowledge that I would not have been privy to had I not signed up! I formed many new friendships and built relationships with people throughout the county. The knowledge I gained through the program benefited me in my role as an insurance agent. I think everyone should have the privilege to participate in Leadership Chatham and learn more about the County that they live and work in!!

*Amanda Newton, Agent, Farm Bureau® Mutual Insurance Group*

Has there ever been a journey you have taken that you had no idea the end result? This was the adventure a group of young people and I took together called Leadership Chatham. From the YMCA icebreaker to the farms on the back roads growing plants for the environment that we had never heard about, to the aging cowboy with the painful hip going on horseback to day check on his cattle and then to the county jail with floors so clean you could have eaten off them, and on to the fire department personnel patiently waiting to help people in need and also to our government officials giving us an experience on how the county government runs. These are just a few of the hands-on adventures we were given. This is a wonderful program that makes us realize how lucky we are to live in Chatham County and clues us in on all the talented people who are working for us. Last but not least, a big thank you to Cindy for her expertise and direction on making this program so special, to all the new people I met along the way, and the new things I learned, I am forever grateful.

*Sue Merritt Marketing and Aftercare Specialist, Donaldson Funeral Home and Crematory*

## Leadership Chatham Schedule (tentative)

Date TBD	Opening Reception/Orientation 5:30p - 7:30p
09/22/2021	Focus on Team Building
10/07/2021	Focus on Agriculture
11/04/2021	Focus on Tourism
12/02/2021	Focus on Government
01/13/2022	Focus on Public Safety
02/10/2022	Focus on History   Focus on the Legal System – Siler City
03/10/2022	Focus on Health & Human Services
04/07/2022	Focus on Education
05/12/2022	Focus on Economic Development   Focus on Leadership
06/02/2022	Leadership Chatham Graduation (Tentative Date)

### Registration Information

**Registration Deadline:** September 03, 2021

**Tuition:** Chamber Members: \$475 Non-Members: \$525

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

### Time Commitment

The Leadership Chatham class year begins with an Opening Reception & Orientation. The year ends with graduation in June of 2022. All educational sessions are daytime sessions that begin promptly between 8:00a - 8:30a and ends between 4:00p - 5:00p. These full-day sessions are held one time a month, typically on the first or 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).

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