

LEADERSHIP LIBERTY



Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

OBJECTIVE

The goal of Leadership Liberty is to create and grow the next leaders of Liberty County through education and information about the resources available in our county. Leadership Liberty inspires future community leaders for public service through training and skill-building opportunities. Those who go through the program receive a thorough understanding of community and economic development, while gaining a deeper appreciation for the rich, cultural history of Liberty County.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Leadership Liberty program consists of approximately ten (10) interactive and informative sessions designed to develop leadership skills, provide networking opportunities, and educate participants about our business climate and local issues. The program continues to evolve and adapt to the ever-changing needs of our community.

The program is planned and supervised by the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce, with the following principles and guidelines leading all actions:

- We uphold integrity and high ethical values
- We uphold tolerance as we embrace the diversity of our community
- We adhere to exemplary business and professional conduct
- We believe in the constant pursuit of knowledge
- We are motivated to ignite passion and high energy in others and ourselves
- We recognize the importance of business and community support
- We require personal commitment from all involved
- We foster life-long friendships

TUITION

Program tuition is \$1,000 and is due prior to the Orientation session. Tuition covers the cost of program materials, group travel, lodging and meals.

Upon invoicing, payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. If an applicant withdraws participation at least seven (7) business days prior to Orientation, one half of the tuition will be refunded. There are no tuition refunds after the Orientation date.

APPLICATIONS

Applications will open on July 1, 2023. The deadline to apply is August 25, 2023 or when we reach class capacity of fifteen (15), whichever comes first. Participants are selected on a first-come first-served basis once the application process has opened.

ATTENDANCE

To graduate, attendance at all sessions is expected. Attendance is taken at the beginning and end of each session. A late arrival or early departure of thirty (30) or more minutes will constitute as a half-day absence. If a participant has more than one and a half (1 ½) absences, the participant will be dropped from the class. No exceptions.

Class members **must attend the Orientation, Trip to Atlanta and Graduation Ceremony.**

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments accompany particular days in the course schedule, but may be completed at any point during the course. The assignments may be completed at any appropriate venue within Liberty County. In order to graduate, all participants must complete at least one homework assignment and submit a completed Homework Completion form **no later than June 15, 2024.**

- Attend a City Council or County Commission meeting
- Volunteer at a Chamber-hosted event, such as the Bi-Annual Food Truck Festival, Small World Festival or Christmas Parade. **NOTE:** You must participate as a Chamber volunteer, not as a volunteer with an outside organization.
- Attend a Chamber Ribbon Cutting (please visit our Community Calendar to see upcoming Ribbon Cuttings: <https://libertycounty.org/calendar/>)

LEADERSHIP LIBERTY GIVES BACK

All Leadership Liberty graduates agree to volunteer for a community service organization within one-year of graduation from Leadership Liberty program.



The tentative schedule for the 2023 – 2024 class is provided below. Participants will be notified as soon as possible of any date changes.

2023 – 2024 LEADERSHIP LIBERTY CLASS SCHEDULE

<p>October 6 – 7, 2023 <i>Oct 6th – 8:30AM – 5PM at LaQuinta Inn & Suites</i> <i>Oct 7th – 9AM – 12PM w/ Fort Stewart - Youth Challenge</i> Participation is Mandatory</p>	<p>Orientation & Team Building Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course Expectations & Requirements ➤ DISC Assessment ➤ MIND Design
<p>October 18, 2023 <i>9AM – 5PM - Hinesville City Hall</i></p>	<p>City Government Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding Leadership Tenets & Practices
<p>October 21, 2023 <i>9AM – 5PM - Downtown Hinesville</i></p>	<p>Volunteer Opportunity Bi-Annual Food Truck Festival</p>
<p>November 16, 2023 <i>12PM – 1PM – Performing Arts Center</i></p>	<p>*BONUS* Progress Through People Luncheon – RSVP Required</p>
<p>December 1, 2023 <i>9AM – 7PM – Army Ed Center</i></p>	<p>Volunteer Opportunity 27th Annual Illuminated Christmas Parade</p>
<p>December 6, 2023 <i>9AM – 5PM</i> <i>Liberty County Board of Education</i></p>	<p>Public Education Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communication Styles & Effective Dialogue
<p>December 14, 2023 5PM – 7PM</p>	<p>*BONUS* Business After Hours w/ Liberty County CVB</p>
<p>January 10, 2024 <i>9AM – 5PM</i> <i>Liberty County Board of Commissioners</i></p>	<p>County Government Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decision Making Experiences ➤ Engaging Stakeholders
<p>February 4 – 5, 2024 <i>February 4th – Group Travel Day to ATL</i> <i>February 5th – 9AM – 3PM Georgia State Capitol</i> Participation is Mandatory</p>	<p>State Government & Georgia Capitol Building Tour</p>
<p>March 6, 2024 <i>9AM – 5PM - Liberty Regional Medical Center</i></p>	<p>Public Health Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Building Communities Through Collaboration

April 3, 2024 <i>9AM – 5PM - Fort Stewart / HAAF</i>	Fort Stewart Session
May 1, 2024 <i>9AM – 5PM</i> <i>Liberty County Development Authority</i>	Economic Development Session ➤ Leading Community Change
May 31, 2024 GROUP PROJECT COMPLETION DEADLINE	
June 5, 2024 <i>9AM – 5PM</i> <i>Liberty County Convention & Visitors Bureau</i>	Tourism Session ➤ Film & Tourism Industry Impact
June 15, 2024 HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE	
June 21, 2024 <i>TBD</i> Participation is Mandatory	Graduation Ceremony