

**Class members will be
selected September 1st
Apply today!**



LEADERSHIP Jackson County is a program designed to develop and enhance community leadership. Participants from diverse backgrounds will gain expanded knowledge of our community, develop relationships and acquire skills in order to assure a more active and effective volunteer role in addressing community needs.

NOTE: (1) Due to the volume of applications expected, all information must be submitted on the application form. (2) All of the class positions are open each year, as there are none reserved or guaranteed. (3) All positions are filled on an equal opportunity basis. There are limited scholarships potentially available, which will be filled solely from applicants sponsored by non-profit or governmental agencies.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please type or print application. While applications are confidential, the information submitted by successful applicants will be used by LEADERSHIP in printed materials on all class members. Please provide sufficient information for LEADERSHIP to make a determination of your eligibility based on your skills, professional experience and community involvement. To ensure that those selected reflect the diversity of the community, you are asked to specify your gender, race, and/or ethnicity. All questions are optional.

Personal

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Nickname: _____ Spouse's Name _____ Yrs. in Jackson County Area: _____

Do you expect to be living in this area in five years? _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Have you previously applied to LEADERSHIP Jackson County? _____ If so, when? _____

Employment

Present Employer: _____ Date Began: _____

Business Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Title/Position: _____

Employment continued

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment: _____

List previous employment in reverse chronological order: [Include military duty.]

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Business/Professional Affiliations [if any]:
[Not including civic organization, public office or political activities]

Name of Group	Positions Held or Assignments	Period of Affiliation to
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education [Including High School, Colleges, Advanced Degrees and/or Specialized Training]

Name of School	City/State	Degree/Major	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Awards for Academic Performance:

Extracurricular Activities: [Leadership positions held, special honors and awards during school years]

Significant Professional, Civic, Religious, and/or Social Memberships, Affiliations, Awards and Honors

Organization	Positions Held/Honors Received	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic or other areas of active involvement, please list below.

Describe your most significant volunteer commitment:

How much time do you commit each month to volunteer work? _____

In what kinds of volunteer activities would you like to become active with in the future?

If you have not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

Is there any additional information which you believe would assist LEADERSHIP in assessing your qualifications?

Tuition

If accepted into the program, you or your employer/sponsor will be responsible for the tuition of **\$300** to cover program costs, including meals, the overnight trips and graduation. The tuition is non-refundable in whole or part in the event you fail to complete the program or fail to graduate due to non-attendance or otherwise.

Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you pay the tuition fee? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you require financial assistance to participate in the program? _____ Yes _____ No

If YES, and if you are selected, a representative of LEADERSHIP will contact you about your financial arrangement. There are limited scholarships available from LEADERSHIP which are filled solely from applicants sponsored by non-profit or governmental agencies. You are therefore encouraged to seek a sponsor if your employer is not paying the tuition, since scholarship funds are very limited.

Photograph

A good quality photograph (head & shoulder) must be submitted with application. Photographs will be used for publicity purposes and may not be returned.

Commitment

To graduate from LEADERSHIP Jackson County, a participant is expected to attend a minimum of eight of the ten monthly sessions.

Orientation Retreat - Mandatory overnight stay from 5:00 p.m. in Sept. and until 3:00 pm the next day.
Monthly Sessions - One full weekday each month (2nd Thursday) October through May
Overnight trip to Montgomery – to be arranged; 2 working days (Mandatory)
Graduation – to be arranged

I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP Jackson County program, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I know that any participant, who has not met the minimum attendance requirement for whatever reason, may be dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree in signing this application to be bound by them.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Commitment (If applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program, and payment of the \$300 tuition upon selection of the applicant to the program.

Firm

Signature

Title

References

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

LEADERSHIP - Jackson County, sponsored by the Jackson County Extension System/Greater Jackson County Chamber of Commerce/Jackson County Economic Development Authority, is a program designed to develop and enhance community leadership. Participants from diverse backgrounds will gain expanded knowledge of our community, develop relationships and acquire skills in order to assume a more active and effective volunteer role in addressing community needs. This is a program designed for men and women interested in the future of Jackson County.

Beginning in the fall, monthly sessions will be offered by a faculty of experienced community leaders and recognized professionals. A coherent course of study has been designed which, during a ten-month period will cover the major components of community life: the legal, health and educational systems, human services, the economic and government environments and quality of life.

A selection committee will choose participants for the program based on completed application and reference forms which must be returned by August 1. Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to their potential for leadership, would contribute to the overall diversity and strength of the class, and who share the following characteristic: demonstrated ability to achieve personal commitment to the future of Jackson County.

APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**LEADERSHIP Jackson County
Jackson County Extension Office
P. O. Box 906
Scottsboro, AL 35768**