



A Community Engagement Initiative



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WHAT IS LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE?

As strong leadership is a prime ingredient in the continuing development of any community, the Chamber's Leadership Cherokee program educates existing and emerging leaders. If Cherokee County is to achieve its potential, people must be aware of the social, economic, educational and governmental needs of the community. Participants profit from getting to know each other and from the formal and informal exchange of ideas and experiences. They gain knowledge from the overall program on many subjects, thus preparing them for a more active leadership role in the community.

Founded in 1987, Leadership Cherokee includes over 670 Alumni.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Leadership Cherokee desires to select a diversified group in terms of race, sex, and occupation. Individuals represent areas such as business, social services, government, cultural, and educational organizations. Class members must live and/or work in Cherokee County as of the time they submit their application.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

Over the nine-month long program, Leadership Cherokee participants are required to attend an orientation, a retreat, eight class sessions and a graduation ceremony. Commitment to 100% attendance is required of each participant.

HOW IS ONE ACCEPTED?

An individual may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a firm, an organization, or individual. Following the nomination period, August 1 - October 1, nominees will be asked to complete a detailed application to be submitted to the Chamber office by a specified date. Based upon the number of applications received, the Chamber will determine the number of candidates who will receive an interview. Interviews will be conducted by a panel of Chamber volunteers and Leadership Cherokee Alumni who will select the incoming class.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Tuition for each participant is \$1,100 for Chamber members or \$1,350 for non-Chamber members. Participants are responsible for paying his/her own tuition or making arrangements for payment by his/her employer and/or a sponsoring organization. The fee will be due the first week in January and covers meals, lodging, honorariums for speakers, a graduation event, and miscellaneous administrative costs.

To submit a nomination for LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE, complete this form and return to:

Leadership Cherokee

Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 4998, Canton, GA 30114

or fax: 770-345-0030

or email: Vicky@CherokeeChamber.com.

Nomination deadline: October 1.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Business: _____

Position/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

(Required)

Contact Number: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Business: _____

Email: _____

(Required)

Contact Number: _____