



Leadership Pickens

A Pickens County Chamber of Commerce Initiative

What Is Leadership Pickens?

Leadership Pickens is a Pickens County Chamber of Commerce initiative which builds and strengthens a better community through training its' leaders for the challenges of tomorrow. The goal is to develop informed leaders and channel their ideas and experiences toward community resources, issues, and concerns to help direct the future of Pickens County. This goal is achieved by participatory experiences, informal discussions as well as formal presentations.

Who Is Eligible?

The Leadership Pickens Steering Committee solicits and reviews nominations. Participants are identified as having an interest in the community and a sincere commitment to making Pickens County a better place to work and live. They are chosen to represent the occupational and demographic diversity of the community and must live and/or work in Pickens County.

What Is Expected Of The Participants?

The program includes a mandatory orientation in September, an overnight retreat in October, and one full day session per month from November through May (*excluding December*) and a commencement activity in June. Each program concentrates on a specific area of the community using panel discussions, speakers, special presentations and participatory experiences. In addition, five of the sessions (*including the retreat*) will include leadership skills training provided by the University of Georgia's J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership. Commitment to 100% attendance is required of each participant.

What Is The Cost of Leadership Pickens?

The tuition for Leadership Pickens is \$375, which includes all retreat expenses, meals at monthly sessions, and program materials. Participants are responsible for paying their own tuition or making arrangements for payment by their employer and/or a sponsoring organization. Payment is requested at or by the September orientation, but must be received prior to the overnight retreat.

How Is One Accepted Into Leadership Pickens?

Each year, approximately 20-25 individuals are selected to participate in the Leadership Pickens program. Nominations are accepted from individuals, businesses, industries or other organizations. Anyone interested in participating in the Leadership Pickens program or nominating someone else for participation, should complete the nomination form below and submit it to the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce. Additional information will be mailed to each nominee.

Nominations for the Leadership Pickens Class of 2008 should be submitted to the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 pm, Friday August 31, 2007.

Join Us or Nominate a Friend!!

To submit a nomination for **Leadership Pickens**, please complete this form and mail to Leadership Pickens, c/o Pickens County Chamber of Commerce, 500 Stegall Drive, Jasper, GA 30143

Nominee Information

Name _____
Business _____
Position/Title _____
Business Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Business Phone _____
Home Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

Nominated By

Name _____
Business _____
Business Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

Thank you for your nomination!