



Leadership Pickens Application

Class of 2023-2024

Leadership Pickens is a program of the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, which seeks out existing and emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds and offers them an educational experience to expose them to various aspects of the community.

Please return completed application by **Friday, July 14, 2023**. The information contained in this application will be used in the selection process. Applicants must be employed, or reside, in Pickens County.

Personal & Employment Information

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Title/Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Please include a copy of your resume or bio, which should include the following:

- Education/Training/Recognitions
- What you consider your greatest career accomplishment and why
- Organizations/Activities/Volunteerism – include positions held and accomplishments achieved as well as how these accomplishments have benefited the community and/or its residents
- Three (3) references with contact information

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following:

What you hope to gain from being involved in Leadership Pickens?

Identify an issue you feel is critical to Pickens County and briefly explain your concern and your solution(s):

Schedule

September 2023 General Orientation Skills/Objective: Meet your instructors and classmates	March 2024 Education & Collaboration Skills/Objective: Understanding operations of local school system
October 2023 (Retreat) Team Building, Leadership Styles Skills/Objective: Collaboration, Risk Taking, Team Building	April 2024 Health Services Skills/Objective: Explore healthcare services in our community
November 2023 Quality of Life Issues Skills/Objective: Understanding economic profile of your community challenges and resources available	May 2024 Economic Development Skills/Objective: Understanding the economic development process and how it interconnects with community resources
January 2024 Education of Judicial System Skills/Objective: Understanding your local government	June 2024 Graduation
February 2024 State Government, City & County Services Skills/Objective: Understanding State policy & meeting elected officials. Site visits.	<p>* Most sessions will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm*</p> <p>No December Session</p>

Tuition

Tuition for participation in Leadership Pickens is \$550 and is nonrefundable if accepted into the program. Tuition covers costs of the program, including meals. **All applicants will be notified of acceptance by Friday, July 28, 2023.**

(Absenteeism may result in the participant being dropped from the program)

For more information, call Amberle Godfrey at (706) 692-5600 or email her at executive@pickenschamber.com.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Signature (if applicable)

Date

