



## Leadership Pickens Application

### **Class of 2020-2021**

Please complete and return this application by **July 31, 2020** for consideration for the Class of 2020-2021. The information contained in this application will be used in the selection process. Applicants must be employed or reside in Pickens County. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

Who recruited you or encouraged you to apply for Leadership Pickens? \_\_\_\_\_

---

### **Personal & Employment Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one** Male or Female

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
- 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)
- Three (3) references with contact information



## The Program

<b>September 2020</b> General Orientation Skills/Objective: Know Your Community	<b>March 2021</b> Health Services Skills/Objective: Effective Meetings
<b>October 2020</b> Team Building, Outdoor Experience Skills/Objective: Collaboration, Risk Taking, Team Building	<b>April 2021</b> Local Governance Skills/Objective: Negotiations and Consensus
<b>November 2020</b> Quality of Life Issues Skills/Objective: Developing the Capacity to Stomach Conflict	<b>May 2021</b> Economic Development Skills/Objective: Importance of Diversity
<b>January 2021</b> Judicial/Education Skills/Objective: Ethical Decision Making	<b>June 2021</b> Graduation Skills/Objective: Successful Completion of Leadership Pickens 2020-2021
<b>February 2021</b> State Government Skills/Objective: Forming and Using Partnerships	*All classes will take place at Chattahoochee Technical College. The only exception is October and February. Most sessions will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm*

## What Is Leadership Pickens?

Leadership Pickens is a program of the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce, 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 and work for solutions.

## Tuition

Tuition for participation in Leadership Pickens is \$475 and is nonrefundable. Tuition covers costs of the program, including meals. Once accepted, tuition must be paid no later than **August 31, 2020**. Payment arrangements can also be made, if necessary. **All applicants will be notified by August 14, 2020.**

For more information, call Toni Blackwell at (706) 692-5600 or email her at [communications@pickenschamber.com](mailto:communications@pickenschamber.com)

Are you and/or your employer willing to make this commitment? Yes No  
*(Absenteeism may result in the participant being dropped from the program. If you are unable to make this commitment of time, it is not in your best interest to apply)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Pickens!