

INFORMATION OVERVIEW LEADERSHIP RUTHERFORD CLASS YEAR: 2009-2010

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Leadership Rutherford's annual program identifies future leaders, hones their skills, and directs their energies for the benefit of Rutherford County. Class members are selected on the basis of employment/professional experience, community or school involvement, geographic representation, job sector, and diversity.

LEADERSHIP RUTHERFORD BENEFITS

An introductory team-building retreat

Nine full class days, on the second Tuesday of each month, addressing such themes as critical issues, economic development, education, communication, government, health, agriculture and environment and quality of life and diversity.

Travel throughout the county to visit a number of businesses and facilities.

Access to as many as 70 county leaders who participate as speakers and presenters during the program.

In-depth leadership training with development of a personal leadership model

Network development for community contacts and ongoing class-member friendships.

Participation in community leadership.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS :

Attendance is mandatory for the retreat in late August, all subsequent program days, and graduation. A typical program day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Ideally, each participant will attend all sessions of each program. Those failing to meet minimum participation requirements may not graduate.

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition is \$500 for adults and \$250 for high school students. Scholarships are available on a limited basis.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED:

Each applicant's supervising authority is required to sign on to acceptance of the Program requirements. For students, this authority is his or her school principal.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 29, 2009.