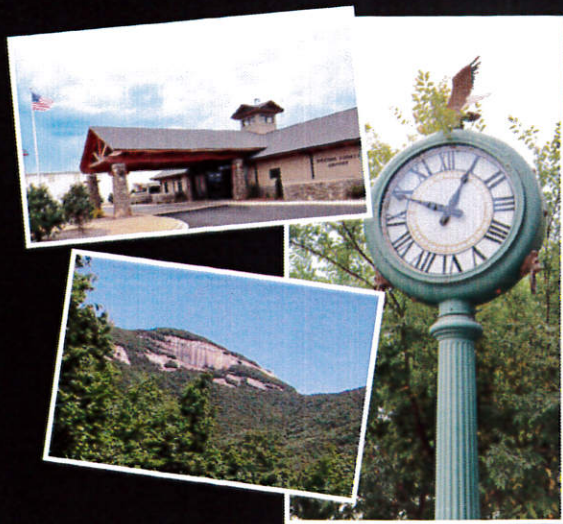


PURPOSE

The purpose of Leadership Pickens County, sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce and the Leadership Pickens Board of Regents, is to organize and implement a framework of experiences for emerging community leaders to become better informed and more actively involved in the decision-making processes of their communities. Through participant involvement in the community endeavors of Leadership Pickens, members will be equipped with the skills and information to contribute to the betterment of their communities in Pickens County.

PROGRAM

The program consists of an orientation session in August, plus nine regularly scheduled sessions from September through May. Most sessions will be held the first Tuesday of the month from around 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Two sessions will have an overnight stay—Orientation and State Government. After program completion, a graduation recognition ceremony is held at the end of May. The size of the class is limited. Sessions address such topics as leadership skills, diversity, education, state/local government, community service, communications, healthcare, economic development and recreation/tourism.



PARTICIPANTS

Leadership Pickens County is open to anyone who lives or works in Pickens County. Persons interested in Leadership Pickens County may apply directly or be nominated by an employer, member of the Chamber, or other individuals or organizations. Leadership Pickens County seeks to maintain a geographical, occupational, ethnic and gender blend among participants. A selection committee will review applications and make final decisions based on individual potential to meet program goals. Applications are available at each Chamber Office in Pickens County.

Tuition for Leadership Pickens is \$800, which covers materials, food, transportation, and other program costs. There will be an additional cost for lodging for the State Government session held in Columbia, SC, in April. There is an incentive for sending more than one participant per year, or in sending participants over consecutive years:

- ❖ Send one participant this year, \$800; send two participants this year, \$700 each; send three participants this year, \$600 each. In following year, eligible for \$600 price for one or more participants until business misses a year of participation.
- ❖ Send one participant first year, \$800; send one participant the second year, \$700; send one participant the third year, \$600; capped at \$600 as long as business continues to send participants.

Some scholarships are available –please contact your local chamber.



LPC APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 E-mail _____
 Phone (H) _____ (C) _____
 Employer's Name _____
 Position _____ Phone _____
 Community Activities _____

Do you need special accommodations due to diet or disability in order to participate? _____

Are you a member of a Chamber? Yes _____ No _____
 If so, which one? Easley
 Nominated by (optional) _____
 If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact your local chamber.

Tuition: \$800 Multi-Participant/Multi-Year Incentive Pricing: _____
 (circle option/fill in price)

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 Pickens 864.878.3258

APPLICATION AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 10th

Applicant's Signature _____