



WAKULLA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# LEADERSHIP WAKULLA

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP WAKULLA?**

The Chamber will make announcements when the applications are available. Applications must be completed and submitted with accompanying documentation and application fee by **April 19, 2024**.

### **DO I HAVE TO BE NOMINATED TO APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP Wakulla?**

No.

### **AM I TOO YOUNG/OLD FOR THIS PROGRAM?**

If you are at least 22 years old, you are eligible!

### **I'VE LIVED HERE MY WHOLE LIFE. ISN'T THIS PROGRAM JUST FOR PEOPLE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?**

It doesn't matter how long you've lived here! Our county is growing and changing, and our leadership program provides an excellent experience for local leaders.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP WAKULLA?**

Anyone who lives or works in Wakulla County and wants to serve the community further can apply for participation. Class size is limited, and the selection of candidates is competitive.

### **WHAT IS THE TUITION FOR THE PROGRAM?**

Tuition is \$750 for Wakulla Chamber Members and \$850 for non-Chamber members. Tuition may be paid by an employer/sponsor, individual, or not-for-profit organization.

### **ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE?**

Scholarships are not available at this time; however, payment plans are available and must be set up before the payment deadline.

### **IS THERE A TUITION REFUND POLICY?**

Cancellation on or before July 15, 2024, will be given a full tuition refund. Cancellation between July 15 and August 1, 2024, will be given a 50% refund of the total tuition amount if another candidate can fill the Leadership Wakulla spot. Cancellations after August 1, 2024, will not be refunded. Application fees are not refundable.

Any participant who misses more than two sessions will be dropped from the program. Tuition will not be refunded.

### **HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?**

Complete and submit the application and follow the instructions provided on the application. A \$30 application fee is required.

### **DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION?**

Applicants must submit two professional letters of recommendation with their application.

### **WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A CANDIDATE?**

Individuals who are interested in learning more about the community and their leadership role in their chosen field.

### **I'M NEW TO THE AREA AND HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF A CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. WILL THAT HURT MY CHANCES OF BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM?**

No.

### **I'VE APPLIED BEFORE AND WAS NOT ACCEPTED. CAN I APPLY AGAIN?**

Yes!

### **HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD I BE PREPARED TO COMMIT TO THE PROGRAM?**

Selected candidates will commit to a minimum of one full workday each month, August through May, along with activities, meetings, and projects along the way.

**I'VE SUBMITTED MY APPLICATION. WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED OR NOT?**

All applicants will be notified by mid-June 2024.

**WHAT IS THE MINIMAL EXPECTED COMMITMENT AFTER GRADUATION?**

Following the Leadership Wakulla Graduation, participants will be expected to support the program through annual alumni dues of \$100, serve on planning committees for future cohorts, and maintain contact information.

*Didn't find the answers you were looking for? Please contact Heather Bryan at [info@wakullacountychamber.com](mailto:info@wakullacountychamber.com) for further assistance.*