



WAKULLA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP WAKULLA

Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE:

Leadership Wakulla is a program of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce. Leadership Wakulla cultivates a diverse network of emerging, experienced leaders committed to improving the community.

BENEFITS:

- Interact with the leaders from the various sectors of our community (private business, government, non-profit.)
- Learn from “unlike” minded people to build strong professional relationships.
- Develop awareness/participation in discussions on challenges and opportunities in the community by examining significant and relevant business, government, and social issues.
- Enhance your understanding of your leadership style to grow into higher-level roles in the workplace and the community, becoming more engaged and delivering solutions.
- Deepen your company’s profile with the community, business, and government leaders through visibility and commitment to community success.

CURRICULUM:

The program begins in August 2024 and ends in May 2025. The sessions present activities and hands-on experiences related to leadership topics, i.e., economic development, education and workforce, culture and history, justice, public safety, government, sustainability and human services and healthcare.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT:

- Have full support of sponsoring organization/business.
- Give the time necessary to complete the program.
- Maintain a personal commitment to Wakulla County and Leadership Wakulla after graduation.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Participants must attend monthly program days, participate in a community event, volunteer for one community partner program/event, attend a school board meeting, county commission meeting, and participate in a class project.

TUITION:

Tuition for Leadership Wakulla is \$750 for Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce members or \$850 for non-members. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Tuition payment plans are available.

2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

Orientation: Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Program Day 1: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Program Day 2: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Program Day 3: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Program Day 4: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Program Day 5: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Program Day 6: Thursday, February 13, 2025

Program Day 7: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Program Day 8: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Class Graduation: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Make-up Day (if needed): Thursday, June 5, 2025

(All program days are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Approximately twelve participants will be selected on their merit from written applications submitted to the Leadership Wakulla selection committee.
- Applications are due April 19, 2024, with a \$30 non-refundable application fee.
- Applicants will be notified in mid-June 2024. Candidates who are not accepted may reapply in subsequent years.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Demonstrates leadership attributes through career achievements or participation in community activities.
- Represent a cross-section from business, government, and non-profit organizations.
- Reside in Wakulla County.
- Identify and analyze challenges, considering various perspectives, then provide solutions.
- Value, continuous learning, and personal/professional development.