



Leadership Franklin History and Purpose

Leadership Franklin, developed by the Fanning Institute for Leadership and Community Development at the University of Georgia, is committed to bettering the Franklin County and Northeast Georgia community by focusing on local empowerment, leadership development, and skills transfer that enable our community to achieve business, civic, and educational goals.

Implemented by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce in 1997, this dynamic leadership program has been committed to bringing sustainable community transformation to the Northeast Georgia area for ten years. Participants in *Leadership Franklin* are empowered to be proactive leaders in every area of our community.

Leadership Training

Skills taught through *Leadership Franklin* are keys in personal career development within any organization or company. One tenet of this leadership program holds that no one group or person has all the necessary skills, knowledge, talents, and experience required of leadership today. Exposure to diverse leadership styles and philosophies is a critical component of leadership development. In keeping with this tenet, uniquely qualified local leaders teach each of the leadership modules in the course. These leaders bring their local expertise and perspective to the class, while using the Fanning Institute materials for the training. Modules include *Understanding Leadership*, *Communicating Effectively*, *Making Group Decisions*, *Building Communities through Collaboration*, and *Leading Community Change*. Other classes include information and provide experiences regarding current and future economic development in Franklin County.

Dates and Requirements

The next session of *Leadership Franklin* will consist of nine weekly meetings, September 9 - November 4, 2010. All classes, with the exception of Week 8 and Graduation, will be held on Thursdays from 4:00-8:00 PM at Carnesville City Hall. The Week 8 class will be held on site at an industrial location in the community on Friday, October 29 from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM. The Graduation dinner will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Carnesville Fire Dept.

- *Class members must attend at least 7 classes in order to qualify for graduation.*
- *Cost of participating in Leadership Franklin is \$150.* This fee can be paid by the participant, the participant's place of employment, or by sponsors. Information on obtaining sponsorships is available through the Chamber office for those who are interested.
- *Fees Include:* Instructional and program materials, a participant's notebook, dinner during each class, two tickets to the Graduation dinner and keynote address, a participation certificate, a gift, and a one-year membership to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.
- **Application deadline is August 6, 2010.** Individuals selected to participate in the program will be notified by August 13th. *Registration fees must be paid in full by August 27th.* Fees not paid by this date will result in forfeiture of your spot in this class.
- Any questions about the program can be directed to Chamber@franklin-county.com or call the Chamber office at 706-384-4659.

Leadership Franklin Class of 2010
Application Form

Contact Information

First Name*: _____ Middle Initial*: _____ Last Name*: _____

Name you would prefer to be called: _____

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal Information

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position _____

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Race/ethnicity (Optional) White Hispanic African American Multiracial
 Asian American Indian Other _____

For Students:
What school do you attend? _____ FCHS _____ Emmanuel College _____ Other

What grade/year will you be in during the fall of 2010? _____

Civic Information

What civic/community organizations are you currently a member of? _____

Have you been an elected officer of any organization? Yes No

If yes, please list which offices you have held and for which organizations: _____

Release and Application Signature

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that providing false information during the application process may be grounds for rejecting my application or grounds for dismissal from *Leadership Franklin*.

I understand that submitting an application for *Leadership Franklin* does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by the program's coordinating committee. Participation is also subject to availability.

I understand that *Leadership Franklin* consists of nine sessions, including a graduation celebration. I further understand that missing more than one (1) session will jeopardize my graduation from the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is a minor _____ Date _____

Please complete and mail, fax, or email this form to the address listed below by Aug. 6, 2010. Your \$150 registration fee, made payable to *Leadership Franklin*, will be due immediately upon notification of acceptance to the program. No refunds will be issued after September 1, 2010.

Questionnaire

How did you first hear about this program?

- Letter
- Flyer or brochure - obtained where?
- Former participant
- Website or email announcement
- Newspaper – which paper?
- Other – explain

How will you pay for this class?

- Self
- Employer
- Sponsorship
- Need financial assistance

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Applications can be submitted via mail or email and must be received by Friday, Aug. 6, 2010

Mail applications to:

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 151
Carnesville, GA 30521

Email applications to:

LeadershipFranklin@franklin-county.com