

# Leadership Jefferson

## *Class of 2023 Program Details*

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### **Overview**

Leadership Jefferson is a nine-month program designed to develop a diverse network of dedicated business and community leaders. Facilitated by a professional leadership team, the interactive workshops expose participants to local leaders and activists working to resolve critical issues facing Jefferson Parish.

We engage leaders throughout Jefferson Parish to present to the class and provide educational experiences that citizens may not otherwise have access to. Specific session topics include education, healthcare, quality of life concerns, criminal justice, diversity, community involvement, and economic development.

This program produces an elite group of leaders, and the selection process is very competitive. The Leadership Jefferson program strives to uphold the values and characteristics of an admirable leader; therefore, we take careful consideration into selecting each new class.

### **Application Process**

Applications are open **June 1-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for participation in the Leadership Jefferson Class of 2023. All applicants' employers must be members of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce to be selected for the program.

Applications must be submitted via [www.jeffersonchamber.org/about/foundation/leadershipjefferson](http://www.jeffersonchamber.org/about/foundation/leadershipjefferson).

All applicants will be notified of their application status by **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

Tuition payment is due via check, postmarked no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. Tuition checks will not be deposited until an applicant has been accepted to the program. Any checks for unaccepted applicants will be mailed to the employers no later than **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Upon Acceptance, the following will be due by Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- Signed Acceptance Letter
- Completed "My Info" Form
- Emergenetics profile

### **Tuition**

Full Participant Tuition: **\$1,550**

- Tuition covers all program costs and materials, including meals, lodging, and any other costs associated with the retreats and sessions.
- Tuition is considered tax deductible.

Withdrawal from Leadership Jefferson:

- Participant withdrawal by Friday, July 29th will result in a refund of 50% of the tuition (\$775.00).
- Following this date, tuition is non-refundable, and it will be considered a donation to the Jefferson Chamber Foundation. \*The tuition refund schedule is necessary to accommodate the fixed costs of the program including lodging, food, bus transportation, facility rentals, etc.

### **Program Timeline**

- Overnight Opening Retreat| Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> is a full day of sessions with a class dinner, and Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> ends at 12:00 P.M.
- Quality of Life | Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Healthcare | Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Economic Development | Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Education | Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
- Diversity & Inclusion | Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Governance | Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Community Involvement | Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Closing Session & Class Dinner| Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Class of 2023 Graduation| Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> \*

All monthly sessions take place at various venues throughout Jefferson Parish from 8:30 – 4:30 P.M.

### **Program Requirements**

- The overnight retreat, including the session and class dinner, is mandatory to participate in the entirety of the program. If you are unable to attend the opening retreat, you will not be allowed to continue in the program.
- Participants are allowed to miss no more than two (2) full monthly sessions (16 class hours) throughout the year.
- Partial absences are recorded for late arrivals, early dismissals, and leaving during the day.
- The closing session is mandatory.

### **For further inquiries, please contact:**

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