



LEADERSHIP IN ACTION Program

What is LEADERSHIP?

A program designed to create a corps of informed and dedicated emerging leaders qualified to lead Jacksonville and Onslow County into the future.

How are Participants Selected? The class is open to 20 applicants. Members or those employed by members in good standing of the Jacksonville.Onslow Chamber of Commerce will be given first consideration. Participants must be approved by the Leadership Advisory Committee.

What is the Cost? Program cost is \$625 for Chamber members and \$725 for non-members. The tuition fee includes all course materials, meals, transportation to and from Raleigh and certificate. This price also includes a lifetime membership in the Leadership Association.

What is the Meeting Schedule? LEADERSHIP usually meets the second Thursday of each month beginning in August and continuing through May, unless otherwise specified. Most sessions will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., some sessions will vary. Additional meetings are necessary for the class project and graduation and will be determined by the class.

What Topics are covered? Individual sessions focus on city, county, and state government, business and economic development, education, military, health care, and agriculture. The program also intense leadership training

What are the Attendance Requirements? Participants are expected to attend all sessions. No more than two days can be missed in order to graduate. Attendance will be taken in the mornings and after lunch. Leaving early will be counted as a half day's absence. This is not meant as a punitive measure but a participant will not receive the full benefit of the program if they do not attend the sessions. Missed sessions can be attended the next program year in order to graduate.

Are There Any Additional Requirements? Participants are required to attend one Onslow County Board of Commissioner's meeting, one Jacksonville City Council meeting and one designated Governmental Affairs Committee meeting on their own time. Those who reside in other towns within Onslow County may receive credit for attending a town council meeting in their own town of residence. Participants are also to choose a committee/advisory board on which to serve in a shadow leadership capacity. The committee/board may be associated with government, chamber of commerce, or a community organization, but must be approved by the Leadership Advisory Committee. These committees usually meet once a month and the shadow should attend each meeting