



Cary Chamber of Commerce

LEADERSHIP CARY 2019-2020

Identifying and Developing Potential Leaders for the Future of Cary and the Triangle

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ABOUT LEADERSHIP CARY

Leadership Cary is a unique, seven month program that exposes participants to multiple facets of the community including next-level leadership skills, local non-profits, health & medical services, economic development, local government, entrepreneurship and innovation, law enforcement and many more. Through the program Leadership Cary participants develop meaningful, lasting relationships with multiple industry leaders spanning all industries both large and small.

PARTICIPATION

In order to get the most out of the Leadership Cary program, we recommend scheduling accordingly to be able to attend all sessions. Attendance is mandatory; therefore commitment to the program is necessary for participation. Please note, you may only miss up to two sessions. Attendance for each session accounts for the session's start time until it's end time and we request you plan to be there the entire day.

WHY SHOULD YOU OR AN EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATE?

While learning about the important elements of the community, you will find that participants establish a great amount of contacts - both with fellow participants and with the leaders that the group meets with throughout the program. Participation in Leadership Cary also opens the door to other, triangle wide leadership programs.

Cost: \$750 (will be invoiced once accepted)

To apply - Visit CaryChamber.com

If not enrolling yourself, you may consider offering this incredible opportunity to a community leader in your organization. Contact Allison Wrenn for more information - 919-319-4706 or awrenn@carychamber.

***The deadline to apply for this year's program is Friday, October 18th, 2019.**

2019-2020 PROGRAM

*Please note that dates and times may change.

Thursday, November 21
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Leadership Skills Training

Participants will build confidence in their leadership skills by taking part in team building activities. There will be multiple guest speakers throughout the day culminating with a kickoff social.

Tuesday, December 17
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nonprofit Day

Nonprofit day will serve as an opportunity for the future leaders of our community to learn about ways in which they can serve those less fortunate. Multiple nonprofits will share with the group their mission and how the community can help. This will also serve as the first session in which the participants will participate in a community service project.

Tuesday, January 7
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Health & Medical Services

Participants will meet at WakeMed Cary Hospital to

participate in an optional health assessment and discuss general community hospital impacts and issues. We will also visit UNC REX Healthcare and hear from representatives from Duke Health.

Tuesday, January 28
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts & Entertainment

Art and entertainment flourishes in Cary. Pieces of art are all around town and on business campuses in Cary. Entertainment, including sports and recreation are also a major part of our community. Learn the value of art in our community as well as the surrounding area.

Tuesday, February 11
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Economic Development

Participants will learn about the state, chamber and various agencies' roles in economic development. It will also include a tour of a major facility, and finish with a social at The Umstead Hotel & Spa.

Tuesday, March 10
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Education Session

Learn from the Wake County Public Schools about issues and questions pertaining to public schools and the status of our nationally recognized school system. Participants will also learn about community colleges and the NC college system.

Thursday, April 2
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Innovation Day

This session will inform participants about innovation and entrepreneurship in the area.

Thursday, April 23
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cary, Wake County & North Carolina Government

Government officials including Cary Town Council, Wake County Commissioners and members of the NC House and NC Senate will present to the group in order to give participants an in-depth look into how our government works.

Thursday, May 7
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Law Enforcement & Crime

Participants will hear from guest speakers from the Cary Police Department and other law enforcement agencies concerning crime. This session also includes a tour of the City-County Bureau of Investigation and the Wake County Jail.

Wednesday, May 27
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Graduation

The Leadership Cary class will be recognized at the monthly Eye Opener Breakfast.

Date TBD

Year End Social

A year-end social will conclude the year, where participants will gather one last time.

Date TBD

Community Service Project

The group will be encouraged to participate in a community service project as a leadership group.