



Leadership Pickens County Application

Class XXXI (2022 - 2023) *Application Deadline: August 12, 2022*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____
Street or PO Box City Zip

Employer _____

Business Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Sponsoring Organization _____
(Typically, this will be your employer. If no sponsor, enter none.)

Are you a resident of Pickens County? Yes No

By participating in Leadership Pickens County (LPC), I agree to participate in all activities planned for the LPC program, including preparation or implementation of the class project or any other activity that relates to the program as a whole. **I understand that even though emergencies do arise, attendance at the class retreat session* is mandatory.** I also understand that any participant **missing more than two (2) follow-up sessions will not be eligible for graduation** from the program. No tuition refunds will be issued due to excessive absences or failure to graduate.

Applicant Signature (acknowledging mandatory orientation attendance & session absences policy) **Date**

* The LPC session schedule is attached as the last page of this application. Please detach and keep in your records.

CEO/EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT

I hereby recommend _____ for consideration in Leadership Pickens County. If selected, I understand the attendance requirements for LPC and agree to provide adequate time away from regular job duties to attend the sessions and activities.

Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be filled out completely and submitted to the Clemson, Easley or Pickens Chamber of Commerce no later than August 12, 2022. Tuition is \$800 and must be paid in full prior no later than August 31, 2022. Please see Page 4 for tuition payment details.

Completed application can be emailed to chopkins@easleychamber.org or mailed to Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 241, Easley SC 29641.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION *(If more space is needed, please use back of page.)*

Employer _____

Position/Title _____

How long have you been employed with your current employer? _____

List any special honors, awards or certifications earned in your professional career.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(If more space is needed, please use back of page.)*

List up to five community, civic, professional, social or other organizations with which you are or have been a member or volunteer.

Name of Organization	Role Served	Dates of Involvement
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		

What is the most significant or rewarding thing you have learned as the result of your community/volunteer involvement? And how has it impacted your personal and/or professional life?

If invited to participate in Leadership Pickens County, what would your community involvement or professional experience bring to the Leadership Pickens County program?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Have you participated in other leadership development programs? Yes No
If yes, what program(s)? _____

How long have you lived and/or worked in Pickens County? _____

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges and/or opportunities for Pickens County?

If invited to participate in Leadership Pickens County, what type of leadership development information or activities would you like included in the program to enhance your current skills?

If invited to participate in Leadership Pickens County, what do you hope to gain from the overall experience?

TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition for Leadership Pickens County is \$800 which covers all materials, food, transportation and any other related program costs. **Tuition must be paid in full no later than August 31, 2022.**

Please make check payable to Leadership Pickens County and mail payment to:

Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 241
Easley, SC 29641

QUESTIONS

For any questions regarding the Leadership Pickens County program, please contact your chamber office.

Clemson Area Chamber	864-654-1200
Greater Easley Chamber	864-859-2693
Greater Pickens Chamber	864-878-3258

Please make note of all session dates for the LPC program, as well as a brief overview of the class project expectations (see next page).



2022 – 2023 (Class XXXI) Session Dates & Topics

September 19-20, 2022 <i>Sept 19 @ 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</i> <i>Sept 20 @ 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM</i> <i>(no overnight stay)</i>	Class Retreat Clemson University Outdoor Lab ** <i>Mandatory for class participation</i> **
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Community Service Session
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Healthcare Session
Tuesday, December 6, 2022	Local Government Session
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	Communications Session
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	Economic Development Session
March (TBD)	State Government Session
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	Education Session
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Recreation and Tourism Session
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Graduation Dinner & Celebration (Evening Event)

CLASS PROJECT

As part of the Leadership Pickens County experience, each class is required to complete a community service project, which must be implemented no later than your final session date in early May, but preferably completed in April. The class will seat a small committee that will meet with the LPC Board of Regents to present an overview of your proposed class project. Traditionally, this presentation takes place in early November. While the project committee will coordinate the process to research, identify, and organize the project, it is expected that ALL class members will be involved with identifying the project, as well as the implementing the project.

During some of the full-day sessions, the agenda will allow for discussion related to your class project. However, in order to successfully develop and implement your class project, you will most likely need to schedule meetings outside the time frame of the scheduled follow-up sessions. The scope and timeline of the class project will determine the number and frequency of these extra meetings. The class members will collectively decide how to plan and manage these meetings.