

## Attendance

The program begins with orientation in September and ends with graduation in June. Sessions are one full day per month. Attendance at all sessions is expected. ***The Opening Retreat, Sim-Soc and State Government are mandatory sessions.*** You are also required to attend 3 of the 5 ride-alongs and a City/County and School Board Meeting. If you are unable to make these sessions, please reapply when you can attend these sessions. In order for class participants to better understand the Chamber they will be invited to attend one board meeting luncheon as a guest. They will also be required to attend two Business After Hours. The Leadership Committee reserves the right to deny participant eligibility for graduation for failure to attend scheduled sessions. Timely attendance at each session is mandatory, and participants are encouraged to arrive early.

## Class Project

The leadership class will conduct a project as part of the program. The project will be the "Second Chance Prom" which was a spectacular success in 2011. The proceeds from the project will benefit an eleemosynary 501c3 as directed by the Chamber.

## Overview

Leadership Florence is a comprehensive nine-month program designed to identify, cultivate and motivate new leadership for the Greater Florence Area. Participants will increase their knowledge of the Greater Florence area, and enhance their involvement in community activities while further developing their leadership skills.

## Selection

Candidates may apply directly or be nominated. A selection committee reviews applications as a basis for selecting applicants. A personal interview may be required to determine class eligibility.

## Tuition

Tuition is \$1200. A \$200 deposit must accompany the completed application. ***The tuition balance (\$1000) is due before August 1, 2011. Applications received after June 30<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$50 processing fee. Deposits will not be refunded after July 31, 2011.***



# Leadership Florence



Class of 2011-2012 Application



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# 2011-2012 LEADERSHIP FLORENCE PROGRAM

## The Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce

### Application - Due Date: June 30, 2011

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Educational/Accomplishments/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe I can make the following contributions to the Greater Florence area: \_\_\_\_\_

What I would like to see addressed by the leaders in the Greater Florence area is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied to Leadership Florence before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Yes, I can make this attendance commitment, and I have the support of my employer.

I will not hold any member, individual, business or organization associated with The Greater Florence Chamber liable for any injury I might suffer while in route to, from or during training or other official functions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return with deposit by June 30, 2011  
 Leadership Florence  
 POB 948, Florence, SC 29503  
 843/665-0515 or Fax 843/662-2010  
 Email: gmadison@flochamber.com

## Tentative Schedule

**Thursday, Sept. 1—(Mandatory)**  
Meet & Greet

**Monday, Sept. 12—(Mandatory)**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 13—(Mandatory)**  
 Opening Retreat – will require an overnight stay

**Tuesday, October 11**  
Media/Information Highway

**Tuesday, November 8**  
Education

**Tuesday, Dec. 13—(Mandatory)**  
SimSoc

**Tuesday, January 10**  
Social Issues / Quality of Life

**Tuesday, February 14**  
Economic Development/  
Business & Industry

**Tuesday, March 20—(Mandatory)**  
State Government (Long day from 7am – 9pm)

**Tuesday, April 10**  
City/County Government/  
Law Enforcement

**Tuesday, May 8**  
Health Issues

**Thursday, TBA – Graduation**

**Dates/sessions subject to change**

All sessions will be a full day from 8-5 pm unless otherwise noted.