

WHO PARTICIPATES?

The Chamber will thoroughly review applications and select 35-40 individuals who represent a crosssection of the community.

Applicants must show:

- Demonstrated leadership ability and/or potential
- · Community interest and involvement
- Desire to assume expanded community responsibility

WHERE TO GET AN APPLICATION?

Apply online at www.cvillechamber.com

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Leadership Charlottesville is a member of the **Association of Leadership Programs**



5th Street NE

Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce



Helping Greater Charlottesville build an active corps of dedicated and civicallyengaged leaders.



Leadership Charlottesville Class of 2019

APPLY TODAY!







WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce established *Leadership Charlottesville* in 1982 as an economic development initiative in order to advance a key Chamber program to serve our member enterprises' efforts to help build an active corps of dedicated and civically-engaged leaders. Leadership Charlottesville has become and remains a signature Chamber member-service, community-building program.

Since 1982, our Chamber has graduated more than 1000 individuals from the program. They are now challenging themselves, serving their employers and our community in active community-building efforts. You, too, can be a part of this dedicated, dynamic, and successful group of citizens.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Leadership Charlottesville is an 8-month tuitionbased program held September through April. The program consists of weekly and monthly sessions built around a curriculum of community issues. At least 80% of the non-mandatory sessions must be attended to qualify for a certificate of completion.

As part of the *Leadership Charlottesville* program, class members work in teams to come up with viable solutions to specific community issues.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

Leadership Charlottesville participants include senior level executives, nonprofit executives and staff, entrepreneurs, local government employees, community leaders, retirees, trailing spouses, activists, and more. If you are an existing or emerging with a desire to become more involved in your community, then this program is for you!



PROGRAM BENEFITS TO:

Chamber Member Enterprises:

- You have an employee better educated about our community.
- Your employee's leadership skills are strengthened, which strengthens and enriches your enterprise.
- Your employee is now linked to a new and growing network of leaders and professionals.
- You position your business as an enterprise that is committed to our community's quality of life.

Chamber Member Employees:

- Receive a bird's-eye view of the issues and challenges facing our community.
- Discover leadership strengths and sharpen critical skills that are essential for effective, results-oriented leadership.
- Strengthen your sense of personal vision and power.
- Reap the rewards of networking with an expanding and diverse group of community leaders.
- Discover opportunities to make a commitment on behalf of our community .

Greater Charlottesville Community:

- An increasing source of informed and dedicated leaders for our community.
- An improved communications network among civic, social, educational, and business leaders.
- A leadership base with a broadened perspective that is prepared to more effectively guide our Greater Charlottesville region into the future.

