



Decatur Leadership Institute
A Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce Program

2019 DLI Session Schedule

This is the tentative schedule. Updates will be announced at Orientation.
(All sessions are from 6:45 am – 9:00 am unless otherwise stated)

SEPTEMBER

Fri. Aug. 23
1:00 – 2:00 pm

Fri. Aug. 23
2:00 – 6:00 pm

Thu. Aug. 29
6:45 – 9:00 am

Thu. Sept. 5
7:00-9:00 am

Thu. Sept. 12
6:15 – 9:00 am

Thu. Sept. 19
6:45 – 9:00 am

Thu. Sept. 26
6:45 – 9:00 am

Mon. Sept. 30
4:45 – 6:30

OCTOBER

Thu. Oct. 3
7:00 – 9:00 am

Thu. Oct. 10
7:15 – 9:30 am

Thu. Oct. 17
6:45 – 9:00 am

Thu. Oct. 24
6:45 – 9:00 am

Thur. Oct. 31
6:45 – 9:00

NOVEMBER

Thu. Nov. 7
6:45 – 9:00 am

Tue. Nov. 12
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wed. Nov. 27

DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 4
7:00 – 9:00 am

Thu. Dec. 5
5:30 – 7:30 pm

OPTIONAL:

Late Fall
December TBA

Session 1 – Orientation

Culinary Arts Institute @ Richland Community College
Project Team assignments & overview

Session 1A – Team Building & Dinner

Richland Community College – Culinary Arts Institute

Session 2 – Parks & Recreation

meet at Scovill House at Zoo with parks tour

Session 3 – Arts & Culture

Decatur Area Arts Council & Theatre 7 tour

Session 4 – Transportation

NFS Railyard, ADM intermodal yard tours; Inland Port presentation

Session 5 – Agriculture

Noland Farms, Blue Mound

Session 6 – Emergency Services

Decatur Fire Dept. station #2 (unique dress code)

Session 7 – Local Government

Meet & Q/A with City & County leaders, Council meeting

Session 8 – Community Leaders Breakfast

Decatur Conference Center & Hotel

Session 9 – Education

Eisenhower High School

Session 10 – Manufacturing

Caterpillar plant tour

Session 11 – Social Services

United Way Impact Tour; MRI

Session 12 – Innovations

International Control Services tour

Session 13 – Criminal Justice

Sheriff's Dept. and jail tour/ Decatur Police Dept.

Session 14 – State Legislature

State Capital Building tour, watch legislative session, meet legislators

Team Projects due (last day for presentation review by Chamber)

Project Presentations

Chamber Business Breakfast at The Decatur Club

Graduation Ceremony & Dinner

Bistro Five Thirty Seven

Ride-along with a Decatur Police officer – optional

Additional plant tour?