



LEADERSHIP LAKE NORMAN

2023-2024

LEADERSHIP LAKE
NORMAN APPLICATION
AND INFORMATION



“There are no such things as limits to growth,
because there are no limits on the human capacity for
intelligence, imagination and wonder.”

Ronald Reagan

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CLASS XXVII

*Novant Health—Huntersville Medical Center is
the Presenting Sponsor of
the Leadership Lake Norman
program.*



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THE PROGRAM

Apply online at
www.lakenormanchamber.org

Leadership Lake Norman is a program sponsored by the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce to develop a group of informed, committed, and qualified individuals capable of providing visionary and progressive leadership for the Lake Norman region.

The program is an in-depth study of management styles, personalities, and involved activities to illustrate positive leadership opportunities. Taking place over an eight-month period, participants in Leadership Lake Norman have a chance to tour facilities, participate in informative seminars, and are enlightened to the resources available to them in the Lake Norman area.

Once participants have completed Leadership Lake Norman, they will be well informed, and have a foundation for implementing their knowledge and skills to become a progressive citizen and leader at Lake Norman.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Leadership Lake Norman kicks off with a reception at the Chamber with the participants, Board of Directors of the Chamber, and various elected municipal officials. This is followed by a two-day retreat, combining team building, diversity training, a presentation on Lake Norman regional attractions sponsored by Visit Lake Norman and the Lake Norman trivia game. The program continues for eight months in one-day sessions.

Area leaders in business, government, media, education, health care, and tourism enlighten the participants about the resources, infrastructure, and facilities available to Lake Norman citizens. Each session, the group will look at topics ranging from crime and law to community infrastructure. The program culminates with a graduation and a class project designated by the group.



Leadership Lake Norman Class XXI touring the Historic Hugh Torance House & Store in Huntersville.

THE REQUIREMENTS



Participants of Leadership Lake Norman XXVI during a tour of the Water Treatment Plant in Huntersville.

Participants in the Leadership Lake Norman program are required to attend the overnight retreat and the Graduation exercise. All other full day sessions are required with only one absence allowed.

These attendance requirements reflect the commitment necessary to receive a meaningful experience from your investment in the program. Participants will need to budget additional time upon the completion of the program for the class project.

Casual dress is recommended at all sessions with the exception of the Graduation.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

APPLY On-Line at
www.LakeNormanChamber.org

The program enrollment is limited to approx. twenty-one (21) and no more than 26 participants. Candidates are selected on the basis of their previous and potential leadership ability and community involvement. The online application is available at www.LakeNormanChamber.org.

Applications must be received by Friday, September 8, 2023 to be eligible for the program.

All applicants will be notified in writing regarding acceptance in the program by September 11, 2023. For more information call 704.892.1922.

THE TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$450 for Chamber Members and \$600 for non-members. Participants may have all or part of their tuition paid for by their employer. The invaluable resources and contacts made through this program are a major investment in your future civic and business opportunities. Applicant understands that in order to graduate and receive a plaque from Leadership Lake Norman, they must attend the overnight retreat, graduation and five of the six full day sessions.

THE SCHEDULE

*Presented by Novant Health
Huntersville Medical Center*

Reception/Orientation

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 4:30 PM
Lake Norman Chamber

Overnight Retreat

Bethelwoods, York County, SC
Thursday & Friday, September 21 & 22, 2023
Sponsored by Shared Resources—Technology Solutions

History & Education

Thursday, October 26, 2023
Sponsored by HomeTrust Bank

Government/Crime/Law

Thursday, December 7, 2023
Sponsored by The Range at Lake Norman

Economic Development

Thursday, January 25, 2024
Sponsored by MSC

Travel & Tourism/Arts

Thursday, February 22, 2024
Sponsored by EnergyUnited

Health Care

Thursday, March 28, 2024
Sponsored by Novant Health

Community Infrastructure

Thursday, April 25, 2024
Sponsored by Duke Energy/McGuire Nuclear Station

Graduation

Graduation TBA



*Leadership Lake Norman 2021-22 visiting Poly Tech
in Huntersville during the Community Infrastructure
Session*

**“Management is doing things
right; leadership is doing the
right things.”**

Peter F. Drucker

TESTIMONIALS

"I would highly recommend registering for Leadership Lake Norman. This course provides a behind-the-scenes view of what it takes to create and maintain the success of our community. We were able to meet with elected official, business leaders, and community leaders from across Lake Norman. We were exposed to the valuable missions that our police and fire carry out each day on our behalf of our community. We also got to meet the people that work everyday to ensure that our infrastructure remains fully capable to serve current and future needs. Perhaps most importantly, we were able to meet and develop meaningful relationships with each other as we went through this process. My class was a diverse group of professionals that helped me to become a better leader and a better member of our community!"

Thomas A Golden
Chief Executive Officer
EnergyUnited

"When I joined the Leadership Lake Norman program, my goal was to expand a greater understanding of the Lake Norman community while building meaningful relationships. After the yearlong program, I can say with success that I completed this goal. I have learned so many valuable things about our amazing community and will walk away with 25 new friends and connections. These connections will assist me in my role at Atrium Health. I highly recommend Leadership Lake Norman."

Matt Roden, Community Relations Director
Atrium Health

"Business, government and education today operate lean and efficient. Time and resources are valuable. Leadership Lake Norman allowed me to meet and see all of the key players that make our great community what it is today. By knowing who these leaders are in all aspects of our community, it allows me to call on the right people at the right time to achieve success in a timely and efficient manner and not duplicate efforts. It also helped establish relationships that will be cherished for a lifetime."

Wayne Herron, AICP
Assistant Manager
Town of Cornelius

"Leadership Lake Norman was a great way for me to develop relationships with other leaders in our diverse community while learning about businesses in the region. As someone who was new to the area, I am much more aware of the commerce, industry, and Infrastructure that makes up this dynamic community. I highly recommend the program."

Mike Riley
President
Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center

"In my company you are selected to participate in Leadership Lake Norman. So, it was an honor to join. I didn't know what to expect and was a bit nervous when I saw how long the commitment was. It is worth every minute. I learned so much about the area, history, politics and gained friendships I know will last beyond our cohort. I looked forward to every field trip and laughing and bonding with the 25th year leaders. I would highly recommend Leadership Lake Norman if you're new in town or a long-time resident; it's a great experience."

Tara Jaketic
Performance Consultant
MSC Industrial Supply Company

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"Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the leader, the scenery never changes."

Lewis Grizzard

TAKE THE LEAD!!

With LEADERSHIP LAKE NORMAN

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leslie@lakenormanchamber.org. Tuition for members is \$450. Non-member tuition is \$600. Applications must be received by September 8th to be eligible for the program. For more information, please visit lakenormanchamber.org or call 704-892-1922.

LEADERSHIP LAKE NORMAN APPLICATION

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Business Phone _____

Mobile/Home Phone _____

Email _____



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