



Application for the Chamber's Leadership Daytona Beach 31

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For more information, please call Jim Cameron at 255-0981 ext 226.

The Daytona Beach/Halifax Area's future depends upon well-informed and involved leaders. Leadership Daytona Beach is a 3-month "community orientation" program that discusses our area's benefits and challenges.

We are one of nearly 900 similar programs nationwide aimed to develop new leaders ready to address difficult community situations. Initiated in 1981 by the Daytona Beach/Halifax Area Chamber and the Junior League, we are one of the longest running Leadership programs in the State.

If you want to play a role in this community and contribute to its well-being. We can put YOU on the road to becoming a leader in this community. If you're interested in these things, then Leadership Daytona is the program for you!

Goals of the 2011 Leadership Daytona Beach Program:

- State and local officials will address members at each of the 13 class sessions to inform participants about our community.
- Personal leadership activities including Simulated Society (SIMSOC), and Learning the Ropes.
- Teamwork experience with our Community Class project. This will be our seventeenth project as class members "leave their mark" on the community.

Active participation is required so class members can gain vital information:

- Orientation - February 23, 4 – 5:15; Reception - 5:30 - 6:30 pm location - tba
- Simulated Society (SIMSOC) program scheduled for February 27 (all day)
- Learning the Ropes, April 9 at Camp Winona (NEW....campout the night before)
- A minimum of 11 of the 13 class sessions (See Attendance Policy)

Sessions are held Wednesday mornings (8:00 am to 1:00 pm) from March 2 to June 1 (along with a few alternative Thursdays). The program concludes with a graduation dinner on June 2. Dates subject to change.

Once the program is completed, you are expected to volunteer with an organization (of your choice) for minimum of 3 years.

Leadership applications are sought from ALL sectors of the community. A selection committee (Chamber leaders and Alumni Board members) selects applications that show a desire to serve their community.

Selection is based on:

- Active VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE i.e. your involvement with ANY GROUP THAT BENEFITS THE OVERALL COMMUNITY (no neighborhood associations, social clubs, etc) and a demonstrated desire to advance in the community.

Classes are limited to thirty (30) participants. Tuition for the program is \$800.00 for Chamber members, \$1100.00 for non-Chamber members. Tuition covers all expenses related to the course and includes the first year's dues for the Leadership Alumni Council. Two scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 each are available (these are primarily reserved for non-profit applicants).

Attendance Policy – the Leadership Council and Chamber Boards are now enforcing an attendance policy:

- **Each participant is responsible for attending all sessions of Leadership Daytona Beach. However, it is understood that last minute serious conflicts occur.**
- **You are responsible for notifying Chamber staff when absences cannot be avoided.**
- **Anyone with 3 absences shall not be awarded the credentials for graduating (until the make-up the necessary sessions the following year).**

Alumni: Graduation does mean the end – rather a new beginning! Alumni continue to network via community forums and social activities.....

Who should apply: Anyone...non-profits, accountants, educators, health care workers, retailers, attorneys, entrepreneurs, hoteliers, etc. interested in developing their personal leadership skills with a desire to serve their community.

Application deadline is 5:00 pm January 15

NOTE: Companies with up to 75 employees may send 1 participant. Organizations with 76 or more employees may send up to 2 participants.

LEADERSHIP DAYTONA BEACH COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Eileen Gaines; Christine Davenport - President Elect; Kimberly Dillon-Treasurer; and Board Members Jim Tobin, Debbie Allen, Beth Butera, Bev Grissom, Craig Wells, Karen Sanders, Loretta Jennings, Rufus Johnson, Sherrilee Stoudt, Sonja Lewis, Patty Larkin, Lutz Perschmann, Joyce Pepin, Shirley Jeter, Joyce Case, Don Robinson, and Ted Sofianos.

LEADERSHIP DAYTONA BEACH XXXI STEERING COMMITTEE

Deana Gammero, Jennifer Morgan, Dustin Leek, Lori Grant, Alicia Casas, Mike Ciocchetti, Lori Kopp, Lori Stone, Eric Olsen, Eric Goire, Charles Howell, Jules Nevaiser, Michael Woods

LEADERSHIP DAYTONA XXXI SCHEDULE*

- FEBRUARY 23** ORIENTATION - 4 pm
- FEBRUARY 26** SIMSOC 8 am – 4:30 pm – Daytona Beach Chamber Office
- MARCH 2** LEGAL SYSTEM –
- MARCH 9** BOARD MEMBER TRAINING –
- MARCH 16** ENVIRONMENT –
- MARCH 23** GOVERNMENT (TALLAHASSEE) –
- MARCH 30** ARTS & CULTURE –
- APRIL 6** SOCIAL SERVICES –
- APRIL 8/9** CAMPOUT & LEARNING THE ROPES - YMCA Camp Winona
- APRIL 13** CULTURAL DIVERSITY –
- APRIL 21** CHILD WATCH –
- APRIL 27** EDUCATION –
- MAY 4** TRANSPORTATION –
- MAY 11** INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT –
- MID -MAY** *COMMUNITY PROJECT DAYS (tentative)*
- MAY 18** TOURISM/RECREATION –
- MAY 25** NEWS MEDIA –
- JUNE 1** HEALTHCARE
- JUNE ?** GRADUATION BANQUET -

*Dates subject to change

LEADERSHIP 31 APPLICATION

Name:

Nickname (for name tag):

Home address:

Cell phone:

Have You Applied for Leadership Daytona Beach in previous years? Yes No

How did you learn about the program?

Have you participated in other Leadership Program(s)? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

EMPLOYMENT

Employer:

Business Phone:

Business Address:

Business Email:

Occupation and Title:

Number of Years in Present Position/Occupation:

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Your **past and current community involvement is CRITICAL** for selection... Describe your volunteerism in your community. If you have volunteered locally but elsewhere, please explain.

Major volunteer role at this time/Organization:

Responsibilities ?

Please list, in order of importance, your community, civic, professional, business, religious, other organizations. (Organization/Dates of Membership/Official Positions Held):

Which activity has been your most productive?

EMPHASIS

What do you see as the three (3) most important issues and/or opportunities facing our community?

1)

2)

3)

In the next three years, how do you propose to help in the resolution of these issues?

What do you hope to gain, and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Daytona Beach 31 experience?

TUITION

Tuition for each participant in Leadership Daytona Beach 31 is \$800.00 (\$1100.00 for non-Chamber members), which covers all costs. If selected, tuition is due and must be paid in full by April 19, 2011. Special arrangements regarding payment of tuition can be arranged by calling Chamber staff. Tuition includes first year's dues for the Leadership Alumni Council (a \$50 value).

Two \$300 scholarships can BE APPLIED FOR.....

If accepted, will you find it necessary to seek such assistance? Yes No

Is your participation contingent upon receipt of a scholarship? Yes No

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I have of my Employer/Sponsor's support (add name and phone number of employer/sponsor) to participate in Leadership Daytona Beach. My employer/sponsor is aware of the time commitment involved in my participation, as well as financial obligation.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Daytona Beach, and **if selected, I will devote the necessary time required and forward my tuition by February 23, or make payment arrangements.**

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