

2010 PROGRAM OUTLINE

QUOTES FROM GRADUATES

LEAD CULPEPER

2010

A COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

January 15 and 16	Retreat
January 27 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Trip to Richmond
February 10 12:30 - 5:00 PM	Government
February 24 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Local Economy
March 10 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Education
March 24 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Social & Cultural Concerns
April 7 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Leadership Dev
April 21 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Planned by Participants
May 5 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Planned by Participants
May 19 TBD	Graduation

“Being new to the community, the leadership development program was extremely useful. Not only was I able to learn about Culpeper from those on the front line but I was also able to build useful contacts that will be beneficial for years to come”

Chris Williams
CW Financial Services

“Networking is the key to a successful business. People have personal networks and business networks. The Leadership Development Program helps create a strong personal business network of twenty professionals within the community. My Leadership Development group calls on each other for issues, advice, networking, etc. all the time. I have found this program to be invaluable while working in this community.”

Kelly Ward
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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

There is a need for more people to assume leadership roles in our area. Effective leadership is not limited to those in positions of authority, nor is it limited to any one race or culture or special interest group. We believe, instead, that individuals with leadership potential exist throughout the region and in all walks of life.

The goals of the Leadership Development Program are to:

1. Identify potential leaders from all parts of the region.
2. Provide a leadership development program for these potential leaders.
3. Educate participants about the opportunities and challenges in the region.
4. Bring these potential leaders into contact with present leaders and encourage discussion and debate.
5. Develop a spirit of working together for the benefit of the region.
6. Establish an alumni association to continue leadership development in the region and to provide a forum for ongoing contact and discussion of issues.

THE PARTICIPANTS

Participants will include individuals with a sincere interest in serving the community and those who have demonstrated commitments to previous community activities. This includes individuals interested in seeking public office or having potential for advancement to leadership positions within their own organization. These individuals should show an occupational commitment to remain in the area and should represent a cross section of the community.

THE SELECTION

A selection committee will review applications to select a cross section of interested, motivated, and concerned participants from all segments of the region.

TUITION

The tuition fee for the entire program is \$325.00 through December 1, 2009; \$375.00 after December 1, 2009. This tuition includes the retreat, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator evaluation, trip to Richmond, all class materials, and graduation.

LOCATION

The overnight retreat is mandatory and will be held at a facility within one hour travel time from Culpeper. The location of all other sessions will vary.

DATES

Regular attendance and serious commitment are required for the entire program. One excused absence will be allowed. **Attendance at the overnight retreat is mandatory.**

Sessions will be held on the following dates:

January 15 and 16	March 24
January 27	April 7
February 10	April 21
February 24	May 5
March 10	May 19

DEADLINE

Registration deadline is December 4, 2009. For an application or additional information contact the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce office located at 109 South Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA 22701.

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