



## LEADERSHIP TALLAHASSEE CLASS 40 FACT SHEET

Keep this fact sheet for your records.

### WHO WE ARE

Leadership Tallahassee (LT) is a program of the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce. LT cultivates a diverse network of emerging and experienced leaders committed to improving the community. With the support of LT graduates and the community, LT has conducted leadership programs since 1983 and has over 2,000 graduates.

### BENEFITS

- Interact with leaders from the various sectors of our community (private business, government, non-profit)
- Learn from “unlike” minded people to build strong professional relationships
- Develop an awareness/participate in discussions on challenges and opportunities in the community by examining major relevant business, government, and social issues
- Enhance understanding of your personal leadership style to grow into higher-level roles both in the workplace and the community; becoming more engaged in delivering solutions
- Deepen your company’s profile with community, business and government leaders through visibility and commitment to community success

### PROGRAM COMMITMENT

- Have full support of sponsoring organization/business
- Give the time necessary to complete the program.
- Maintain a personal commitment to Tallahassee and to Leadership Tallahassee after graduation.

### CURRICULUM

The program begins with orientation in May, followed by a retreat in August, continues with monthly sessions and a closing retreat in April. The sessions present activities and hands-on experiences related to leadership topics, i.e., economic development, the arts, healthcare, human services, the environment, government, law enforcement and criminal justice.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Approximately 40 participants are selected on their own merit from written applications submitted to the Leadership Tallahassee Selection Committee.
- For application: [www.leadershiptallahassee.com](http://www.leadershiptallahassee.com)  
Applications are due **April 4, 2022**, with a \$25 non-refundable application fee.
- Applicants are notified in late May. Those candidates not accepted may re-apply in subsequent years.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Leadership Tallahassee seeks those candidates who:

- Demonstrate leadership attributes through career achievement or participation in community activities
- Represent a cross-section from businesses, government, and non-profit organizations.
- Reside in Tallahassee or the surrounding region
- Identify and analyze challenges considering various perspectives, then provide solutions
- Share personal/professional resources/expertise
- Value continuous learning and personal professional development.

### 2022-2023 CLASS SCHEDULE

Orientation: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:30 – 6:30 pm  
Opening Retreat: Fri. & Sat., July 29 & 30, 2022  
(All program days are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm)  
Program Day: Thursday, September 1, 2022  
Program Day: Thursday, October 6, 2022  
Program Day: Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Program Day: Thursday, December 1, 2022  
Program Day: Thursday, January 5, 2023  
Program Day: Thursday, February 2, 2023  
Program Day: Thursday, March 2, 2023  
Program Day: Thursday, April 6, 2023  
Closing Retreat: Friday & Saturday, April 28 & 29, 2023  
Class Graduation: Thursday, May 4, 2023  
Make-up Day (if needed): Thursday, June 8, 2023

### TIME COMMITMENT

After Orientation, participants spend approximately 125 hours in the program from August to May. **Attendance at the opening retreat and closing retreat is mandatory.** Participants must attend monthly daylong sessions, participate in a community arts experience/event, volunteer for either the Community Human Service Partnership funding panel or Youth Leadership Tallahassee Selection Team or LT Building Better Boards, or Village Square event, attend one of these: school board meeting, city, or county commission meeting, and participate in a class project.

### TUITION – SCHOLARSHIPS – PAYMENT PLANS

- Tuition for Leadership Tallahassee is \$2,750 for Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce members and \$3,000 for all others. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Tuition payment plans are available.
- Partial scholarships are offered and those requests are encouraged. The LT Board is committed to providing scholarship assistance. **Requests are submitted with the LT Class application.**
- Alumni dues of \$150 are presented by each new graduate at the Class Graduation on May 4, 2023.

Join us for the **Program Preview Party on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** at Bricks & Brass (316 W Tennessee Street). Meet and greet Leadership Tallahassee alumni at this free event and learn more about plans for the 2022-2023 Leadership Tallahassee Class 40.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION COMPLETION & SUBMISSION**

- ❑ Complete each section.
- ❑ Pay \$25 non-refundable application fee. To make credit card payments, use PayPal portal at the end of electronic application or contact [bpupke@talchamber.com](mailto:bpupke@talchamber.com). Checks should be payable to **Leadership Tallahassee** and mailed to: Leadership Tallahassee, Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1639, Tallahassee, FL 32302.
- ❑ Submit **one** letter of recommendation. Only one letter of recommendation will be accepted. No other attachments will be considered.
- ❑ This application must be signed by candidate and employer (if applicable) and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **April 4, 2022**.
- ❑ All applicants will be notified by May 15, 2022.

### **TUITION – SCHOLARSHIPS – PAYMENT PLANS**

- ❑ Tuition is due **July 15, 2022**, unless participant receives scholarship assistance and/or approved for a payment plan.
- ❑ The LT Board of Governors encourages scholarship requests. Partial scholarships only are awarded and requests must be made on the scholarship application form and submitted with the LT application. In addition, a payment plan for tuition (for up to 10 months – final payment due May 1, 2022) may be arranged after selection. MasterCard/Visa are accepted.

### **COVID-19 NOTE**

- ❑ Leadership Tallahassee, a program of the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, will adhere to CDC and local government recommendations to ensure safe programming.
- ❑ Class content and schedule is subject to change and may be adjusted based on recommendations from health experts.