



A community leadership development program provided by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. Applications are open to all current members of the Enterprise Chamber, including authorized employees.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Please complete the requested information below and return to:
Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, 553 Glover Ave, Enterprise, AL 36330 or info@enterprisealabama.com.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Preferred First Name *(if different)*: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Birth Date: _____ # of Years Living in Coffee County: _____
T-shirt Size: _____ *(Each selected participant will receive an LCC logo polo shirt. Please indicate whether you would like a unisex fit, or ladies fit).*

Employment:

Present Employer/Company Name: _____
Title/Position: _____ Length of Employment: _____
Company Address: _____
Company Phone #: _____ Business/Organization Type: _____
Description of Your Primary Responsibilities: _____

Please list prior professional employment (reverse chronological order) to include military service.

Employer	Title/Position	Dates of Employment/Years Employed

What would you consider your most important professional responsibility, skill or achievement? :

Education:

Please provide education history beginning with high school, then add any college experience, completed degree(s), trade school certifications, and/or specialized training.

Name of School/Program	Degree(s)/Certificate(s)	Date/Year of Completion

List additional Awards/Honors/Recognition for Academic Performance that you're especially proud of:

Volunteerism & Leadership:

➤ Have you participated in any other leadership program(s)? Yes No

*If yes, please list programs and years completed: _____

Please list Civic, Professional, Business, Religious, Political, Social, or any other community volunteer/leadership roles in which you are currently active or have been previously involved in:

Organization	Official Position/Role	Term of Service	Hours Per Month

➤ What has been your most meaningful volunteer/leadership experience and why: _____

➤ If you do not have any experience in actively participating in community or professional organizations, please explain what has prevented you from being involved: _____

➤ Describe your personal leadership strengths: _____

➤ Describe any personal leadership skills that you would like to improve: _____

Community Perspective:

➤ In your opinion, what would you consider to be a particular strength(s) of the Enterprise/Coffee County area? _____

➤ In your opinion, what would you consider to be a particular weakness(es) of the Enterprise/Coffee County area? _____

➤ Identify at least one issue or area of concern in the Enterprise/Coffee County community that you would like to see addressed: _____

➤ List any opportunities that you feel would help to improve the Enterprise/Coffee County area: _____

General:

➤ Why do you want to be selected to participate in Leadership Coffee County and what do you hope to gain from your experience in this program? _____

➤ List any areas of particular interest for leadership involvement, including any community/volunteer organizations, committees, and/or boards that you would like to become actively involved in upon successful completion of this program: _____

References:

Please list two (2) professional references with knowledge of your demonstrated leadership and/or community involvement and **include one letter of recommendation:**

Name	Affiliation	Phone # and/or Email Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Sessions:

The Leadership Coffee County program begins with an Orientation and Team-Building Day starting in January and then meets one full-day a month through the end of October. October is the final wrap-up session. Graduation Ceremony details will be provided at a later date.

Each session day will be held at various locations, appropriate to the topic of the session, providing participants an opportunity to experience many facets of the community. Businesses, public and private organizations act as hosts for each program. Participants will be introduced to key leaders conducted through a series of discussions, lectures, facilitated training exercises, and tours. Typical session days of the nine-month program cover the following topics: local & state government, public safety, nonprofit & social services, economic development, healthcare, military, education & workforce development, agriculture & industry, tourism, arts & culture, and more!

The monthly sessions are typically the second Wednesday of each month. The TENTATIVE 2025 class dates are as follows:

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 – Orientation Day

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Please note, dates are subject to change and each class participant will be notified ahead of time should there be any changes to the class schedule.

Group Transportation will be provided and provides opportunities to network with class members and can be used as planning periods for the class project. Class members are required to travel with the class during the entire session.

Graduation & Attendance Requirements:

Participants are expected to attend all sessions. Attendance will be checked in the morning, after lunch, and in the afternoon. Only **two absences from** the nine class days will be permitted, with an approved excuse from sponsoring employer/organization and program coordinator, to graduate with the current class.

Class members are also required to attend one City Council or Count Commission meeting, participate in a class project, and complete five (5) hours of individual volunteer service outside of scheduled class days.

Graduation will be held after all sessions have been completed. Monthly sessions typically run from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuition – Leadership Coffee County Class of 2025:

- If accepted into the Leadership Coffee County program, you or your company/organization will be responsible for the \$595 tuition fee. Tuition covers program costs, supplies, meals, transportation, LCC logo shirt, and facilitators during the monthly sessions.
- Tuition will be billed upon acceptance into the program and must be paid in full prior to Orientation Day – **do not enclose payment with this application.**
- Tuition is non-refundable and is non-transferrable.

Who will be responsible for tuition fees upon acceptance (select one):

Personally Responsible

Paid by Company/Organization

Personal Commitment:

If selected as a participant of Leadership Coffee County, I will commit to fulfilling all requirements as stated and further understand that attendance is mandatory for all program sessions to include

orientation. I understand that I am only allowed to miss up to two session days and must provide advance notice whenever possible and provide a written excuse from my sponsoring employer/organization for all absences. I also understand and acknowledge that if I fail to meet the obligations and requirements of the program that I will not graduate with my class, and my tuition will not be refunded.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Sponsoring Business/Organization Commitment:

All Leadership Coffee County participants must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of an authorized company representative is required to indicate the company's support and authorization of this applicant's participation in the program. This application will not be considered complete without this signature.

As the sponsoring business or organization, I confirm that, _____ *(name of applicant)* has our full support for the time and personal commitment that will be required to participate effectively and successfully complete this program.

Sponsoring Employer/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Check this box if Self-Sponsoring and do not require Employer Endorsement.

*****Application Must be Received in Office by: November 18, 2024*****

Return completed applications to:

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 310577
Enterprise, Alabama 36331

Physical Address

553 Glover Avenue
Enterprise, AL 36330

For additional questions contact us at info@enterprisealabama.com or (334) 347-0581.

