



LEADERSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY

LEADERSHIP CLASS

When it comes to smart business and community growth, it's no puzzle where to begin. Strong businesses focus on connecting – with the community, with other businesses and with clients. All these pieces come together when you join Leadership Hancock County.

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COURSE OUTLINE

The year begins in September with your "tool kit" and a kick-off meeting between this year's class and the alumni, followed by a two-day retreat in October, and six day-long sessions running from November through May (excluding December). The final graduation banquet is in June. Sessions focus on the building blocks of community development and current events. They include field trips, guest speakers, skill-building workshops, and class projects.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Business Development
- Workforce Development
- Physical Infrastructure
- Social Infrastructure
- Heritage Preservation
- Civic Infrastructure

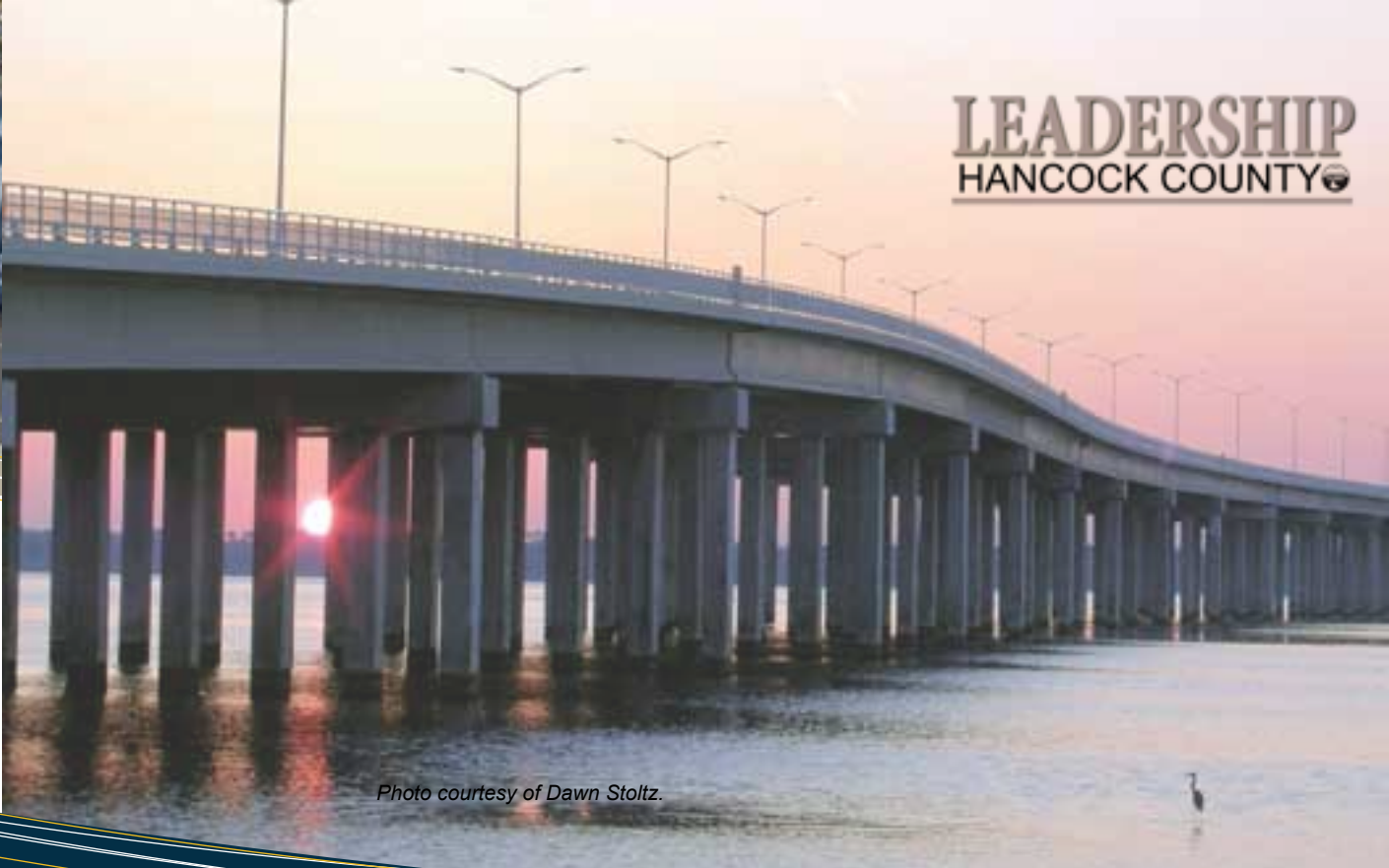


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"A leader is a visionary who inspires others to create a vision for the future and inspires people to make the vision a reality."



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AWARENESS • SKILLS • RELATIONSHIPS

Leadership Hancock County develops and promotes leadership skills and community awareness for participants seeking leadership opportunities for the betterment of Hancock County.

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MISSION

Leadership Hancock County supports current and emerging leaders by facilitating them in 1) developing their skills, 2) creating community awareness, and 3) building understanding of the impact of global events.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Each participant becomes part of a growing network of leaders that have the motivation, sense of commitment, and opportunity to become change agents for the good of Hancock County.

Participants must be residents of Hancock County or employed in Hancock County. Applications for Leadership Hancock County are accepted annually between June 1st and July 31st. To be considered for selection in the program, you must submit an application to the Hancock Chamber by the July 31st deadline. Application forms can be obtained through the Chamber office, located at 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.hancockchamber.org.

The goal of the selection committee is to choose applicants with leadership potential who represent a broad cross-section of Hancock County, and who have time to commit to the program and future community service. The annual fee to participate is \$350 per person. Scholarships are available.

CLASS PROJECTS

The class will take on one or more projects to benefit the community. They also will take part in an economic development exercise in which the class will utilize the information and skills they have gained through the Leadership program to promote their community.

LEADERSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY-APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type application. A sheet may be attached to completely answer the questions.)

Name _____ Nickname _____ Position / Title _____

Employer _____ Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax Number _____ Email Address _____

Financial Sponsor? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

If no to above, are you requesting a partial scholarship? Yes No If yes, attach a letter explaining need.

Number of years you have lived and/or worked in Hancock County? _____

EDUCATION – Include trade schools and other specialized training and/or education.

PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT – List your highest responsibility/skill/career achievement:

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE – List any current community service activities in which you are involved and the amount of time you spend on these projects each month.

EXPECTATIONS – If given the opportunity, what community service activities would you like to support?

What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Leadership Hancock County Program?

PARTICIPANT / EMPLOYER AGREEMENT – We agree to meet all of the requirements of this program.

Participant's Signature Date

Immediate Supervisor's Signature Date

Return this application form by July 31st to Leadership Hancock County
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