

Why should I participate in Leadership Vance 2012?

"As a Vance County native, I was pleasantly surprised to learn so much more about the inner workings of Vance County. This experience has better prepared me for my current and future leadership role(s) in the community."

KaKeasha Richardson
Physician Assistant
Henderson Wellness Center
Leadership Vance 2010

"Coming from outside of Vance County, Leadership Vance helped me gain a new and sincere respect for the people and businesses here. I really appreciate the work and commitment that goes into the everyday operations of Vance County and the business community".

Michael Noble, CHSP,RHOS
Director Facilities Management
Maria Parham Medical Center
Leadership Vance 2009

"As a lifelong resident of Henderson and Vance County, I was surprised to find out how much I didn't know about our community. Leadership Vance was an eye-opening experience for me and I highly recommend the program. My exposure to Leadership Vance was a great personal experience and will help me to continue to develop professionally."

Skip Satterwhite
Insurance Agent
Wester Insurance Agency
Leadership Vance 2008

"Being in the community only a few years, I learned a great deal about Henderson and Vance County, as well as met a number of wonderful people. Everyone should have the opportunity to experience a program like Leadership Vance."

Gina DeMent
Community Development Specialist
VGFW Area Authority
Leadership Vance 2004

Program Calendar

February 16, 2012 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Orientation/ Kick-Off Breakfast Vance-Granville Community College
February 28, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	History & Media Session
March 9, 2012 (full day)	Leadership Retreat Western Vance High Henderson, NC
March 13, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Education Session
March 27, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Vance County Government Session
April 10, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	City of Henderson Government Session
April 24, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Economic Develop- ment and Industry Session
May 8, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Law Session
May 22, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Agriculture and Natural Resources Session
June 5, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Health and Community Resources Session
TBA	Community Services Day
TBA	Graduation Dinner Location TBA

All sessions are on Tuesdays with the exception of the orientation (Wednesday) and the retreat (Thursday & Friday). Additional time requirements include attendance at one City Council, one Board of Commissioners, and one Board of Education meeting; and completion of a group community service project.

Leadership VANCE ★ 2012

A leadership opportunity
for the new millennium

- ★ Learn about the issues in Henderson and Vance County
- ★ Explore challenges and establish new relationships
- ★ Discover your potential to make a difference

"To become a leader doesn't require exceptional intelligence, but rather, an exceptional personal commitment."

Howard Haas
The Leader Within

Program sponsored by the
Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce
and Leadership Vance Alumni

What is Leadership Vance?

Leadership Vance is a proven, structured program, designed to create a corps of informed and dedicated emerging leaders in our community. Upon graduation, the program participants will be qualified to meet the present and future challenges facing Henderson and Vance County.

Leadership Vance will inform, challenge and educate the participants on the opportunities and needs of the community. Participants will strengthen their leadership skills while learning about the social, economic, and political dynamics that shape our community.

Leadership Vance will encourage development of interpersonal relationships among the participants and establish an ongoing resource network.

The intensive training and exposure to all aspects of the community will provide participants with the historical background and the skills necessary for volunteer civic and community positions. It will also benefit participants in their business and career goals.

Program Objectives

1. Select highly qualified potential and emerging leaders with a demonstrated commitment to the community and an interest in assuming greater responsibility.
2. Include participants from various sectors of the community to establish a network for future communication and understanding.
3. Provide leadership skills training, including problem solving, group dynamics, future planning, etc.
4. Study community issues, perspectives, and functions.
5. Create direct lines of communication between participants and existing community leaders.

How are participants selected?

Individuals who live or work in Vance County are invited to apply. A maximum of 25 participants will be chosen by the Leadership Vance Selection Committee, and will be selected to represent all backgrounds, occupations and geographic areas of Vance County.

All participants should submit a completed application to the Chamber office ***no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2012.*** Notifications will be made by ***Monday, January 23, 2012.***

Attendance Requirements

To receive maximum benefit from Leadership Vance, it is essential that participants and their employers be willing to commit the time necessary for successful completion of the program. A participant is expected to attend all sessions, barring extreme emergencies. A maximum of two excused absences are permitted in order to graduate from the Leadership Vance program. All participants are expected to plan and participate as a team in a community service project.

Program Cost

Program cost is \$325 for Chamber members and \$400 for non-Chamber members. The tuition fee includes all course materials, meals, retreat expenses, travel, graduation banquet and diploma.

Steering Committee

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