

**2019 WATAUGA LEADERSHP CHALLENGE**

**LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE CLASS**

**PROGRAM MASTER SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, January 17\* *Kickoff Retreat at*** Vision & mission, expectations, team-building

8:00am check-in & networking ***Blowing Rock*** activities, introduction to leadership.

Class from 8:30-4:30pm ***Conference Center***

***All remaining sessions will meet at Holiday Inn Express at 8:00am for breakfast and networking.***

***Class will begin promptly at 8:30am. We will move throughout the community each day.***

***Transportation will be provided. Each day will close with a group activity at Holiday Inn Express.***

***\* - Snow date set for January 24th for retreat at Blowing Rock Conference Center***

**Tuesday, February 12** ***Understanding*** What makes an effective leader in today’s world?

8:30am-4:30pm ***Leadership***  Interaction with established community leaders

 Group leadership challenge

**Tuesday, February 26**  ***Sense of Self*** Discussion on sense of self and how that shapes an

8:30am-4:30pm ***Taking Risks, &*** individual’s leadership style. Risks vs. Rewards

 ***Leadership Style*** Group leadership challenge

**Thursday, March 14** ***Creating Teams &*** Focus on effective team building and a look at

8:30am-4:30pm ***Organizations*** how organizational culture impacts overall success

 ***That Win*** Group leadership challenge

**Thursday, March 28**  ***Planning for the*** Discussion on strategic planning and crisis

8:30am – 4:30pm ***Best and the Worst*** communication & how to leverage good & bad times

 Group leadership challenge

**Tuesday, April 9** ***Unity &***  Focus on how to impact the community around you

8:30am-4:30pm ***Community***  and how to effectively engage others to enact change

 Group leadership challenge

**Tuesday, April 16**  ***The Next Step*** The journey concludes with focus on how leadership

8:30am-4:30pm  awareness and quality of life impacts the individual

 Group leadership challenge

***Thursday, May 2******WLC Alumni Event*** 2019 WLC classes recognized

6:00 pm ***TBA Location*** Opportunity to connect with other WLC alumni

 Keynote Speaker