



To Whom It May Concern:

Leadership Augusta is a community leadership program affiliated with the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce. Through a variety of activities Leadership Augusta works to accomplish four major goals:

- 1) To Identify and educate current and emerging leaders on the region: major accomplishments, issues, and challenges.
- 2) Build lasting relationships and networks with other leaders through collaboration across cultural and economic boundaries.
- 3) Share and learn innovative leadership styles, techniques, and strategies.
- 4) To provide a resource pool for the benefit of the community.

The flagship of Leadership Augusta is the Adult Class Program that runs from September through May of each year. A select number of adults from the community are interviewed and invited to join the class. Each year the new Class convenes in September and continues to meet one day a month through May. The Adult Class committee plans a challenging program that exposes the class to various issues within the city with a goal to groom the community's next great leaders. The year begins with teambuilding exercises then progresses through ten days devoted to topics such as: History, Healthcare, Education, Economic Development, Communications, Government, Arts and Culture, Criminal Justice, Human Relations, Ft. Gordon and Community Services.

Leadership Augusta targets individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community; who have demonstrated commitment by past community activities; who are interested in seeking, or intending to seek public office, boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership roles; who represent all segments of the community; and who have demonstrated leadership qualities or potential for development of those qualities. The Program strives for classes that are representative of geographic, occupational, gender, ethnic and other diversity. The value to an employer of exposing their employees to this group of leaders is immeasurable.

The tuition for the Leadership Augusta Adult Class Program is \$2,000.00 and is often paid by the Class member's employer. It is our hope you will support your employee with their participation in the Leadership Augusta program. Please contact our office and let us help you with the necessary arrangements. Leadership Augusta is a significant program for our community and it is a wise investment for your business. To learn more about Leadership Augusta please visit our website at <http://www.leadershipaugustaga.com>.

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