

HOW DO I APPLY?

All applicants must complete the Leadership Camden application which is available at www.camdenchamber.com. Due to seating restraints, class size is limited. All applications will be reviewed by the Leadership Camden Steering Committee.

The deadline for applying for the 2009-2010 Leadership Camden class is June 19, 2009. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Please mail completed application and tuition check to the address below for consideration.

Camden County
Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Leadership Camden
2603 Osborne Road, Suite R
St. Marys, Georgia 31558

Phone: (912) 729-5840

LEADERSHIP CAMDEN 2009-2010



BUILDING LEADERSHIP FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

LEADERSHIP CAMDEN PROGRAM

The Leadership Camden Program is an eleven session leadership curriculum designed for locally recognized, emerging and potential community leaders. It emphasizes skill-building for effective leadership and includes a community action component.

Leadership Camden opens doors to the community for those with the desire and ability to shape its future. Through face-to-face meetings with area leaders and on-site visits to local institutions, participants explore the major issues and unique challenges facing Camden County.

What your Leadership Camden Program does for your community:

- Represents non-partisan voice of the county
- Informs and involves diverse citizenry
- Brings together a network of top talent
- Cultivates future members of local boards & authorities
- Provides awareness of issues shaping the future
- Serves as a forum for issues discussion
- Promotes access to top political, business & civic leaders
- Leverages local initiatives
- Expands the base of local volunteerism
- Creates mentors and coaches for youth leadership
- Orients newcomers to the county



Military Day - Participants stopped to pose for a picture in front of the Strategic Missile display.



Invest In Your Community Day – The class was excited to find out how they could make a difference in their community.

“Leadership Camden is a wealth of knowledge. Being a lifelong resident, I did not realize I had so much to learn about my hometown. The Chamber has done a fantastic job assembling material that forces class participants to look at all challenges from multiple points of view. Experiencing Leadership Camden is a must.”

-Alex Blount, City of Kingsland Councilman

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Leadership Camden commences with a Breakfast Meet and Greet and a **MANDATORY** 2-day orientation retreat, followed by nine class sessions and graduation. In addition, each class is expected to participate in a group project.

Meet & Greet – August 5, 2009

Retreat (Cabin Bluff) – August 21 & 22, 2009

County Road Trip – September 3, 2009

Judicial/Law Enforcement Day – October 1, 2009

Economic Development Day – November 5, 2009

Government Day – December 3, 2009

Healthcare Day – January 7, 2010

Education Day – February 4, 2010

Cumberland Island Day* – March 4, 2010

Military Day – April 1, 2010

Invest in Your Local Community Day – May 6, 2010

Graduation Celebration – May 15, 2010

COMMITMENT

Participants are required to attend ALL sessions in order to meet graduation requirements. As such, employers where applicable, must understand this commitment and allow participants to attend all sessions. Sessions typically start at 8:00 A.M. and end at 5:00 P.M. (*6:00 P.M.).

FEES

Tuition is \$600 for Chamber Members in good standing and \$800 for non-Chamber members, which includes a one-year Individual Camden Chamber Membership. Tuition is due at time of registration. Partial Scholarships are available.