JOIN THE LEADERSHIP KERNERSVILLE CLASS OF 2020

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Kernersville. This program has a rich history of involvement from community leaders that dates back to the initial class of 1992-1993. We have found that participation builds a special bond among class members in addition to the opportunity members have to learn about and understand key community issues and meet community leaders.

The goal of Leadership Kernersville is to strengthen our community by encouraging individual involvement in leadership roles.

Some of the highlights of the 2019-2020 programs include:

You will meet many key community leaders — from Kernersville, the county and the Triad.
You will be provided with insight as to how Kernersville functions as a community.
You will have the ability to give back to the community directly by participating in a Group Project.

The overall topics are:

- Welcome Reception
- Team Building at Camp Hanes
- Human Services
- Fire
- Government Day
- History
- Education
- Economic Development
- Law Enforcement
- Health Services + Graduation

Group Project:
Each member of Leadership Kernersville will be placed in a group to complete a group project. Each group will have the responsibility to come up with a creative way to raise money or complete a task for a Kernersville non-profit selected from a pre-approved list. It will require extra time spent outside of the program and all members must participate in the project in order to graduate.
Leadership Kernersville
Class of 2020 Application

Please answer all questions completely and accurately. Information contained herein is confidential and available only to members of the Selection Committee.

The application must arrive at our office by 5:00PM Friday, June 28, 2019. You may submit your application either in person or via mail.

Submit the application to: Kernersville Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Leadership Kernersville
136 East Mountain Street
Kernersville, NC 27284

PERSONAL DATA (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Home Address: _________________________________________________________
Telephone: ______________ E-Mail Address: ________________________________
Number of Years in Kernersville/surrounding area _____ Gender ____ Date of birth ______
I prefer e-mail communication be sent to _____________________________________________
Dietary Restrictions ________________________________

EMPLOYMENT
Present Employer: ____________________________ Years Employed: _________
Title: __________________________ Address: _________________________________
Telephone: ______________ E-Mail Address: ________________________________
Briefly describe your responsibilities: ____________________________________________
**EDUCATION**  *(Begin with high school, then college(s), business or trade schools and other professional training)*

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**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (beginning with most recent)**

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What do you consider to be your highest responsibility, skill or achievement to date?

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**COMMUNITY**

Please list, in order of importance to you, community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you have been a member.

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How much time do you commit to community, civic, government, professional and other organizations during a typical month?

Which local volunteer agencies/organizations would you like to participate in during the next 12
months?

GENERAL INFORMATION

What are your expectations of the Leadership Kernersville experience and what do you expect to contribute to Leadership Kernersville?

What are your hobbies and/or recreational activities?

In your judgment, what are the three most important issues facing Kernersville today? What recommendations would you have to meet these challenges?

What motivated you to apply for Leadership Kernersville?

REFERENCES

Please list three people who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and/or potential.

1) Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

2) ____________________________

3) ____________________________

(Optional) Program Participation Recommended by: ___________________________ (alumni member)
ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Leadership Kernersville program is a mutual commitment. Our chamber volunteers secure the time of leading local and regional community leaders to conduct the various sessions. It is also a significant commitment on your part as participants. To successfully complete the experience, each participant is expected to fully participate in all monthly sessions. Any participant missing more than one monthly session will not graduate. In summary, you are allowed to miss one class to graduate on time. Late arrival or leaving early will constitute an absence.

Applicant: I understand the time commitment required for participation in the Leadership Kernersville experience, and if I am accepted as a participant, I will devote the time necessary to be an effective participant.

__________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature                                    Date

Employer: I understand the time commitment required for my employee to participate meaningfully in the Leadership Kernersville experience and approve his/her absence from work to attend the sessions if selected to participate in the program.

__________________________________________
Employer’s Signature                                    Date

2019-2020 PROGRAM DATES: (Second Thursday of the month)

August 8th mandatory evening reception; September 12; October 10, November 14, December 12, January 19, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14 (morning session; evening graduation)

Program Cost: $650 members; $800 non-members (Payment due upon acceptance) Half of the payment is due on August 9, with the remaining on October 11. If a participant drops out partway through the program the unused portion of the registration fee may be applied to completing the program the following year. There are no refunds. Please contact the chamber if the payment schedule is a problem for you.

Important Dates:
Applications available                        April 1, 2019
Application deadline at chamber office       June 28, 2019
Acceptance into the program notification by July 31, 2019
Deposit due at chamber                        August 8, 2019
Balance of registration fee due to chamber   October 10, 2019