

Why should I participate in Leadership Vance 2019?

"Participating in Leadership Vance was an eye-opening experience! I was in awe of all that Henderson-Vance County had to offer both historically and culturally. I would encourage anyone, whether you were born and raised here or are new to the community, to take advantage of this opportunity. You will not be disappointed!"

Jennifer D. Williams
Assistant Tax Administrator
Vance County Tax Office
Leadership Vance 2018

"If you want to learn more about your county, the many types of industries and agencies and what they DO IN and FOR this county OR more reasons to be proud of Vance County, then definitely go through the Leadership Vance program! You'll learn things you'll want to share with ones in your communities, work places, schools as well as churches because Vance County has a lot to be proud of! Leadership Vance is a program that's not only informational but an exciting and fun program as well. I've lived in Vance County for 35+ years and have been a part of this county's workforce for 31 of those years and I had no idea the depth of interesting industries and agencies that were right here! I only wish I had taken part in this program sooner!"

Lisa M. Falkner
Addressing and GIS Coordinator
Vance County Emergency Operations
Leadership Vance 2018

"Leadership Vance introduced me to the Vance County community in a way I couldn't have done on my own. The friendships I developed with my classmates will last a lifetime. The connections I made with other businesses are priceless!"

Mary Ann Avery
Resource Development Director
Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central NC
Leadership Vance 2018

Program Calendar

February 5, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Orientation/ Kick-Off Breakfast
February 11, 2019 7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Mtg. Vance Cty. Schools Admin. Office
February 19, 2019 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Education Session
February 26, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Economic Development & Industry Session
March 11, 2019 6:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting City Hall/Council Chambers
March 12, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	City Government Session
March 26, 2019	Leadership Retreat & Team Building
April 8, 2019 6:00 p.m.	County Commissioner's Mtg. Commissioner's Mtg. Room
April 9, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Vance County Government Session
April 23, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Health & Community Resources Session
May 7, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	History & Media Session
May 21, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Agricultural Session
June 11, 2019 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Venue & Events Session
June 25, 2019 8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Judiciary, Criminal Justice & Law Session
TBA	Community Services Day
TBA	Graduation Dinner

The daily schedule will be emailed prior to each session.

Leadership



VANCE 2019



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 Monday, January 7, 2019. Notifications will be made by Friday, January 18, 2019.

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 \$350 for Chamber members and \$425 for non-Chamber members. The tuition fee includes all course materials, meals, retreat expenses, travel, graduation banquet and diploma.

Steering Committee

Ronald Bennett	Paul McKenzie
Kelly Grissom	Clareese Moss
Terri Hedrick	McKinley Perkinson
Tracey Kimbrell	Thomas Shaw
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