



Moore County Leadership Institute

Discover – Expand – Grow – Serve

MCLI PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Program Description and Goals

There is no better way than the Moore County Leadership Institute (MCLI) to develop your leadership capabilities, get to know the Moore County area and discover ways to contribute to your community. MCLI provides you with the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally. You will learn from community leaders and experts about local history, business, civic issues and community involvement. You will be educated with leadership training that will prepare you to assume new roles in the future.

MCLI is a program of the Moore County Chamber of Commerce. This comprehensive program is designed to create an environment where you can Discover Moore County, Expand your networks, Grow your leadership skills and Serve the community. With the overall mission on the MCLI Program to Cultivate and Connect Moore County Leaders. Participants will be involved in eleven (11) interactive classes, looking at past history, current and future issues or opportunities facing Moore County. In addition, there is an evening social activity during the 2-day retreat, a graduation dinner in December and 1 leadership training program (normally held in October).

Benefits of MCLI

MCLI benefits both you and the community. The knowledge and understanding gained from the training program will prepare individuals for leadership roles in both their organizations and the community. As a result of the MCLI program, graduates are more knowledgeable and are better equipped to make key decisions affecting their own organizations, the community and themselves.

Leadership Focus

During the MCLI program, participants will gain many leadership qualities. In addition, you will be able to look at your own community with new perspective. Areas of leadership focus will include, but are not limited to, self-awareness, empathy, vision, passion, balance, volunteerism, and community leadership.

2017 Class Schedule

January 4 and 5, 2017 – Retreat & Evening Activity
February 8, 2017
March 8, 2017
April 12, 2017
May 10, 2017
June 14, 2017

August 9, 2017
September 13, 2017
October TBD, 2016 – Leadership Training
October 11, 2017
November 8, 2017 – Project Presentations
December 6, 2017 – Graduation Dinner



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Tuition

\$900

This program is open to Moore County Chamber of Commerce Members only. Tuition will be invoiced at the time of acceptance into the program. All program fees are due by January 4, 2017. **Do not include payment with the application.**

Tuition Assistance

Two (2) Scholarships are available each year which will cover ½ of the total program costs. A scholarship application must be submitted with the regular MCLI Application and supporting documents. These applications will be screened by the MCLI Steering Committee and up to two (2) individuals can be selected per year.

Letters of Recommendation

Please include two (2) signed letters of recommendation with your MCLI Application.

Application Process & Acceptance

Applicants with diverse backgrounds are sought from all sectors of the Moore County area. The program strives to consist of various business, professional, political and community leaders. The deadline to complete and return your application and supporting documentation is October 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. Applications after the deadline will not be accepted. Please mail or email your completed materials to Holly Neal, Membership Development Director, 10677 Hwy 15-501, Southern Pines, NC 28387 or hneal@moorecountychamber.com If you have been accepted into the program you will receive written notification in December.