



LEADERSHIP COBB

Commitment Agreement Form

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2023-2024 Leadership Cobb class. Applications must be submitted along with this commitment form by March 20, 2023. **All applicants will be notified of their status in late May.** Should you be selected for the program, you will be expected to make a serious commitment of your time, in addition to payment of the non-refundable program tuition fee. Please review the below information, sign the commitment form and return to Kai Lawrence at the Cobb Chamber: klawrence@cobbchamber.org.

Tuition Commitment

A tuition fee is required to cover materials, leadership assessment/training expenses, monthly program expenses and retreats. Often employers are pleased to pay part or all of the tuition. If selected, for participation, a minimum of 50% deposit is due on **Friday, June 16**, with the balance due on **Monday, July 17**.

Tuition for the Leadership Cobb program is \$4,000.00 for Cobb Chamber members in good standing. Tuition is \$4,400.00 for non-Cobb Chamber members, which includes a one-year Cobb Chamber membership. Tuition is \$4,250.00 for non-Cobb Chamber non-profit organizations, which includes a one-year Cobb Chamber membership. Leadership Cobb tuition is non-refundable once payment is received.

As stated above, applicants for the Leadership Cobb program must have the full support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the CEO, direct supervisor or equivalent of the sponsoring organization is necessary as an indication of support of the applicant's participation in Leadership Cobb. If self-employed, please sign on your own behalf.

Time Commitment

The 2023-2024 program runs from June 2023 until May 2024. A summary of commitment is included below:

- A one hour assigned Orientation session in June, designed to prepare you for the program. You will be given the option to select a preferred date and time upon selection to the class.
- Two, three-day retreats in September and May. Full participation in both retreats is **mandatory**. Dates are included in the program schedule.
- Eight full-day programs. Dates are included in program schedule. Optional receptions are often held at the end of the program days. For maximum participation, it would be wise to block additional time on your calendar to attend as many of these optional social events as possible.
- Four evening programs/events. Dates are included in program schedule.
- Two Spotlight on Leadership meetings. Dates/times will be provided at a later date. There will be multiple opportunities to choose from throughout the program year.
- Additional time spent outside of structured class programs to be devoted to multiple service opportunities throughout the community over the 10 month program period.

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2023-2024 Program Dates

Attendance is mandatory at all scheduled programs.
Co-Chairs: Betsy Madrerohon & Brian Marcos
Vice Chairs: Jennifer New & Greg Mize
Staff: Kai Lawrence

- August 3, 2023
Opening Day
- August 30 - September 1, 2023
Fall Retreat
- September 20, 2023
Social Services Day
- October 5, 2023
Fall Social
- October 11, 2023
Public Safety Day
- November 8, 2023
Economic Development Day
- November 29, 2023
Education & Workforce Day
- December 13, 2023
Holiday Social
- January 17, 2024
Politics Day
- February 7, 2024
Health Day
- March 6, 2024
Armed Forces Day
- March 27, 2024
Sports, Film & Tourism Day
- April 17, 2024
Arts Evening
- May 1-3, 2024
Spring Retreat
- May 10, 2024
Graduation

Printed Name of CEO or designee

Title

Signature of CEO or designee

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Title

Signature of Applicant

Date

The deadline for signed commitment agreement is Monday, March 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. via email to klawrence@cobbchamber.org. By signing the above you agree to comply with the Leadership Cobb time and tuition commitment policies.

