

Leadership KINGSPORT™

This program provides opportunities for leaders and emerging leaders from various sectors of the community to study local and regional issues, and to further develop their leadership skills.

Program

Founded in 1983, Leadership Kingsport is a program of the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 30 – 35 area residents are chosen each year to participate.

Leadership Kingsport's mission is *"to develop leaders who give life to community dreams."* Anyone interested in serving the community is encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

Selection of Leadership Kingsport participants will be based on:

- Interest in serving on boards, commissions, in volunteer roles and/or in public office.
- Demonstrated commitment, motivation, and interest to serve the community.
- Recognized leadership ability in community, civic, professional or other organizations.
- Attaining a cross section of participants from business, government, community service, minorities, etc.

Class Schedule

Orientation – August

Mandatory Retreat – September

Program Days are normally the second Thursday of each month, October - May, 8am-5pm.

Mandatory Nashville trip – March

Full attendance and participation in the Leadership Kingsport program is expected.

Orientation, Retreat, Nashville trip, and Community Impact Projects Day are mandatory.

Attendance at all program days is expected (any absence must be approved and make-up work completed in order to be eligible for graduation)

Requirements

Applicants must be 21 to apply

Individual interviews will be held during the month of June.

Tuition

Non-refundable tuition covers retreat, food, lodging, training materials, monthly training sessions (including lunch), and all administrative costs. Tuition is \$1,000.00 – limited scholarships are available



If there are questions, please contact Vanessa Bennett at 392-8813 or vbennett@kingsportchamber.org.