



2014 Fall Session:

Application Deadline: July 25, 2014

Class Dates: August 26 – September 30 (Tuesday's only)

ENCORE (*Enrich and Nurture the Community • Offer Your Resources and Experience*) is a broad community-based education program designed for area residents (age 50 and above) resulting in a more diverse community leadership and an enrichment of quality of life.

The ENCORE program was developed from a Leadership Kingsport Community Impact Project (CIP) acknowledging that participants offer a wealth of knowledge, experience, leadership and vitality to the community while further enriching their lives.

The ENCORE experience promotes a broader understanding of the community's history, its needs, new friendships, and volunteer opportunities.

The ENCORE class will run for six consecutive weeks on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. until late afternoon. Structured interactive programs include a focus on a variety of topics such as team building, healthcare, economic development, government, quality of life, history, education and community awareness. Also, a community impact project assigned as a group activity to the class may require some time outside the normal class day.

ENCORE is a Kingsport Leadership Program; which is under the direction of the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce. Kingsport Leadership Programs include ENCORE, S.H.O.U.T. ® (Students Helping Others Understand Tomorrow) and Leadership Kingsport.

ENCORE is sponsored by HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital and other Kingsport area companies, and individuals that provide financial and in kind support.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Please read the guidelines for participation and tuition information. Class size is limited.

The ENCORE Council encourages you to complete the attached application and return it to the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce with \$150 tuition. This covers the entire program including all meals.

ENCORE Alumni: If you would like to repeat the program, tuition will be \$100. We have new and exciting program days and many wonderful projects underway in Kingsport.

Requirements:

- Applicants are to be 50 or more years of age.
- Full participation and attendance is expected.

Application

Name

Last First Middle Nickname

Age _____ Sex _____ Years lived in Kingsport Area _____

Home Address

Number Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address

Spouse's Name

Are you a registered voter? _____ If so, where? _____

Work History

Employer _____

Or, retired from _____

Work Address

Number Street City State Zip

Phone _____

What are/were the primary elements of your job?

List civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and/or other organizations in which you are or have been an active volunteer and describe briefly your involvement.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Do you see yourself being involved in the community in the future? If you have such interests, would you please list them?

- _____
- _____
- _____

What do you believe are the three most important issues facing the broad Kingsport area? (List them in order of importance)

- _____
- _____
- _____

Choose one of the issues identified in the previous question and elaborate on your reasons for selecting it and any ideas for addressing it. ENCORE will examine these issues and, (hopefully) work to broaden the range of solutions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to:

Kingsport Leadership Programs
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Kingsport, TN 37660
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Participant Agreement

I understand that the purpose of ENCORE is to develop individuals who are able and motivated to assume community positions become more active in the community. In order for the program to be effective and achieve its purpose, attendance at all sessions for the entire day by all participants is necessary. I understand the necessity of requiring attendance and will agree to the following commitments (please initial all items to which you agree):

_____ I understand that I am expected to attend all program sessions. The program days are for 6 consecutive weekly sessions, plus extra time could be required for a community impact project (depending on your class project / choices).

_____ I understand the tuition must be paid prior to the beginning of the classes.

Check one:

_____ Tuition enclosed. Please make check payable to ENCORE.

_____ Bill as follows:

Please print your name or organization to be billed.

Participant Signature

Date

Thank you to our sponsor:

HEALTHSOUTH
Rehabilitation Hospital