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LEADERSHIP BOCA 2019

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

The Program

The single most important ingredient for building a successful, thriving community is an investment in leadership. The future of our community depends on well-informed and involved leaders. Cultivated, trained and motivated community leaders will shape and determine the future of Boca Raton.

Leadership Boca represents the Boca Chamber's effort to ensure that our community leaders possess the knowledge that will enable them to meet the challenges of the future. This program is designed to educate civic-minded individuals in the greater Boca Raton area with regard to issues and concerns facing our community. You will develop an awareness of business issues and challenges facing your community. The program develops a pool of leaders available to become involved in creating, maintaining and enhancing the quality of life of Boca Raton. You will discover your personal leadership strengths and find new areas where you can make meaningful contributions. This special experience involves meeting with experts in the fields of government, health care, environment, education, social services, business, public safety, the arts, the media and much more. Participants are given the opportunity to learn about civic issues, question situations and formulate solutions by looking at the big picture.

Benefits

Leadership Boca participants will become part of a growing network of community and business leaders with whom they will interact for the remainder of their careers. Participants will become a more valuable asset to their employer by engaging with current community leaders, identifying concerns and issues, and preparing themselves to assume future leadership roles. Perhaps the most important benefit is that **Leadership Boca** graduates have the opportunity to contribute to their community some of what the community has given to them.

Eligibility

The program is open to outstanding individuals who have demonstrated a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest to become more involved in the greater Boca Raton community and the Boca Chamber. Participants should be just approaching or already at the decision making level in their organizations. Individuals who have the potential for advancement to the top leadership positions within their organization and who may play a significant role in the future of Boca Raton should also apply.

Selection Process

Leadership Boca participants are chosen by a selection committee from applications submitted to and received by the Boca Chamber. **Preliminary applications must be received no later than Tuesday, September 4, 2018**. Space is limited! The second application will be sent via e-mail immediately after the preliminary application is received.

SCHEDULE OF LEADERSHIP BOCA 2019:

ORIENTATION (Mandatory):
- Thursday, February 7, 2019 - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SIMSOC - *Simulated Society* (Mandatory):
- Friday, February 8, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR:
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FULL-DAY SESSIONS:
- Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FULL-DAY SESSIONS (Continued):
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 6, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION:
- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Chasity J. Navarro at cnavarro@bocachamber.com or call 561.395.4433 ext. 233.

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Lead the Way - Apply for the 2019 Class TODAY!!



Investment

The cost of investing in **Leadership Boca** is time and tuition. The program begins in February and continues through June. Only TWO excused absences will be permitted. **Attendance at the Orientation, SIMSOC (Simulated Society), and all full-day sessions are mandatory.** If you are absent from more than two sessions, you will not be a candidate for graduation*. **Tuition for Leadership Boca 2019 is $1,295.** If accepted into the program, participants are responsible for paying their own tuition or for making arrangements for payment by their employer and/or sponsoring organization. **The secondary application must be submitted prior to Friday, October 5, 2018. If accepted into the program, 50% of the tuition payment must be submitted prior to Friday, November 16, 2018. The remaining balance must be submitted prior to Friday, January 4, 2019**.** To apply, please complete the application below.

**If more than two sessions are missed, you will have the opportunity to finish the current program and make up the missed session(s) the following year. You will not graduate with the current class, but with the next class the following year.*
***Tuition payment for this program is **non-refundable and non-transferable**.*

Yes - I'm Interested!

❒ I would like to be considered as a candidate for **Leadership Boca 2019**. Please send me the second application *(please note that the second application will be sent via e-mail and will come from cnavarro@bocachamber.com).*

❒ I would like to nominate a candidate for **Leadership Boca 2019.** (Candidate has agreed to participate if selected).

Candidate's Name _____ Candidate's Company/Organization _____

Position/Title _____ Address _____

E-mail _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Complete if Nominating a Candidate:

Nominated by _____ Company/Organization _____

Reason for Nomination _____

Please return this application before Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to: Boca Chamber
Attn: Leadership Boca 2019, 1800 North Dixie Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33432 or fax to: 561.392.3780