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LSKC

Leadership South Kansas City

Class of 2016

Enrollment Deadline:
October 2, 2015

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

History: With the first class graduating in 1993, Leadership South Kansas City is in its 24th year. The program has consistently had 12-20 participants each year and has provided leadership development for many people who have gone on to serve as the current leaders of our community.

Purpose: To strengthen the vitality of South Kansas City by providing a forum to educate participants about the uniqueness of our community, and to develop their leadership abilities while preparing them for leadership roles in the community.

Goals:

- Educate and motivate potential leaders for volunteer positions in the South KC community and the metropolitan community at large.
- To provide a systematic program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
- To provide a base for present and future communications between participants and community leaders.
- To highlight and observe leadership dynamics that move people and ideas.

Cost:

Chamber Members:

\$579/1st Attendee \$549/Each additional attendee

Non-Members

\$609/Non-Members

(Includes all class materials, meals and some transportation)

GRADUATE EXPERIENCES

"LSKC helped me feel connected to the Kansas City community in a way I never have and helped build connections that have helped me personally and professionally."

Deanna Nelson
Avila University

"I feel privileged to have been a part of this program. Even as a native of Kansas City, it opened my eyes to things, places, and people around Kansas City that truly define this fabulous metro area. I was inspired by how many single individuals chased their dreams that will have an everlasting impact on our community."

Elaine Neis
Kingswood Senior Living Community

"Participating in LSKC showed me the big picture of "life" in Kansas City and how I fit in, how my company fits in, and how we can all work together to accomplish more. You are exposed to so many unknown jobs, volunteer opportunities, industries, and best of all, new people that you would have never otherwise met. The LSKC program was definitely one of the more valuable experiences in my life and I'm so glad I was a part of it."

Anne Cull
ThinkViral

GRADUATE EXPERIENCES

"The Leadership South Kansas City program was an incredible experience, especially getting to know the other program participants! I have lived in the Kansas City area all my life and this program gave me the opportunity to see the inner workings of our community that has given me an even greater appreciation of the city we live and work in. I'm excited about where Kansas City is going!"

Art Wegener
Honeywell FM&T

"LSKC was an incredible opportunity for me to meet so many new people, learn more about the wonderful businesses KC has and network with people who I would not normally come into contact with in Education."

Darby Gough
Avila University

"The leadership class was a great opportunity to learn about the many wonderful things that are happening in Kansas City. You really get an idea of where we are heading in the near future. Also, you get to have a behind the scenes look at many of our facilities, including our stadiums, the Kauffman Center and many more. The most valuable part of this experience was getting to meet and building relationships with my fellow classmates."

Kathleen Cussen
Hangers Cleaners

2016 Class Schedule

Please note that dates are set, however schedules and program content are subject to change.

DAY	DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
#1 Orientation/Team Building	October 16, 2015	9 am - 4 pm	Overview of class, Chamber 101; Team Building
#2 Regional Partnerships	October 28, 2015	8 am - 2:30 pm	Presentations from MARC, EDCKC, KCADC and SmartPort followed by a Dining Etiquette Lunch
#3 Bio Science/Health Care	November 4, 2015	8 am - 2 pm	Life Sciences Institute Presentation, Stowers Institute Presentation & Tour, Cerner Tour; Health Care Foundation Presentation
#4 City & County Government	November 18, 2015	8 am - 2:30 pm	Meet the Mayor, City Manager and Council Representatives, Experience the City Observation Deck, KC BizCare Presentation, Meet the Jackson County Executive, Tour the Emergency Management Center
#5 Financial	December 2, 2015	8 am - 3:30 pm	Tour UMB Cash Vault, Tour Federal Reserve, UMB Bank Historic Tour, Tour American Century or Mariner
#6 Manufacturing & Industry	December 16, 2015	8 am - 2 pm	Presentation and tours of 3-5 area manufacturers.
#7 Arts & Culture	January 6, 2016	8 am - 3:30 pm	ArtsKC Presentation & Tour, Nelson-Atkins Behind the Scenes Tour, Kauffman Performing Arts Behind the Scenes Tour, Kemper Museum Tour, and Crossroads Art Gallery Tour
#8 Entrepreneurship	January 20, 2016	8 am - 3:30 pm	UMKC SBTDC Presentation, ThinkBig Partners Presentation & Tour, Tour Christopher Elbow, Indigo Wild and Martin City Brewing Company
#9 Energy	February 3, 2016	8:30 am - 4 pm	Tour Hawthorn Power Plant, MCC Lineman Training Demonstration, Tour of Posty Cards; KCP&L Safety Demonstration
#10 State Government Day	February 17, 2016	7 am - 7 pm	Watch House/Senate Debates, Meet State Senators and Representatives, Presentations from Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary of State, Tour Supreme Court, Tour Governor's Mansion
#11 Professional Sports day	March 2, 2016	8:30 am - 4 pm	Kauffman Stadium Tour, Arrowhead Stadium Tour, Sporting KC Stadium Tour
#12 Public Safety Day	March 23, 2016	8 am - 3 pm	Fire Academy Presentation & Tour, Kansas City Police Department Presentation & Tour Special Units Demonstrations
#13 Community Service	April 6, 2016	8 am - 3 pm	Presentations & Tours of Community Assistance Council, Gillis & Ozanam; Half Day of Community Service Work.
#14 Technology Day	April 20, 2016	8 am - 2 pm	Tours & Presentation of KC Startup Village, Sprint Accelerator & MoDOT KC Scout, Presentations on Digital Sandbox
#15 Graduation	April 27, 2016	11 am - 1 pm	Graduation

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