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Leadership South Kansas City Class of 2018



History of the Program

With the first class graduating in 1993, Leadership South Kansas City is in its 26th year. The program has consistently had 15-24 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

Leadership South Kansas City was developed to strengthen the vitality of the Kansas City community 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 Kansas City community and the metropolitan community at large.
- Provide a systematic program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
- Provide a base for present and future communications between participants and community leaders.
- Highlight and observe leadership dynamics that move people and ideas.

Cost

Chamber Members:

\$599/First attendee

\$579/Each additional attendee

Non Chamber Members:

\$699 per person

Fees include all class materials and meals.

Application Deadline - November 10, 2017

2018 Schedule

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
#1 Orientation/Team Building	November 15, 2017	9am-3pm	Overview of class, Chamber 101, Team Building
#2 Regional Partnerships	November 29, 2017	8am-2:30pm	Presentations from MARC, EDCKC, KCADC and Port KC Followed by a Dining Etiquette Lunch
#3 City & County Government	December 13, 2017	8am-2:30pm	Meet the Mayor, City Manager and Council Representatives, experience the City Hall observation deck, meet our County Legislator and County Prosecutor and tour the Emergency Operations Center
#4 Transportation	January 3, 2018	8am-3pm	Tour MoDOT and KCATA. Learn about the KC Scout system, Bikewalk KC, the Kansas City Aviation Department and experience the Street Car
#5 Bio Science/Health Care	January 17, 2018	8am-3pm	Tour and learn more about the Stowers Institute and Cerner, presentations from Life Sciences Institute and Greater KC Healthcare Foundation
#6 Technology	January 31, 2018	8am-3pm	Tour Fishtech, the Sprint Accelerator and 1102 Data Center, presentations about Smart Cities and KC Tech Council
#7 Energy	February 7, 2018	8am-3pm	Tour Hawthorne Power Plant and the KCP&L Training Center, electrical safety demonstration, lineman training demonstration
#8 Entrepreneurship	February 21, 2018	8am-3:30pm	Tour the Roasterie and Martin City Brewing Company, presentations from UMKC SBTDC and KCSourcelink
#9 State Government	March 7, 2018	7am-7pm	Watch House/Senate debate, meet State Senators/ Representatives, presentations from MO Chamber of Commerce, MoDOT, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Tour MO Supreme Court
#10 Professional Sports	March 21, 2018	8am-4pm	Tour Kauffman and Arrowhead Stadiums, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and presentation from Sports Commission
#11 Education	April 4, 2018	8am-3pm	Meet area school superintendents, presentations about the needs for post high school education opportunities, mentorship programs and internship programs
#12 Public Safety	April 18, 2018	8am-3pm	Presentations and tours of the KCFD and KCPD Training Academies
#13 Arts & Culture	May 2, 2018	8am-3pm	Tour the Kauffman Performing Arts Center, Nelson –Atkins Museum and Kansas City Art Institute, presentation from ArtsKC
#14 Manufacturing & Industry	May 16, 2018	8am-3pm	Presentations and tours of LabConco, Nordco, Peterson Manufacturing Company and Honeywell FM&T
#15 Community Service	May 30, 2018	8am-4pm	Presentations and tour of Community Assistance Council, Gillis, Wayside Waifs and community service at Wayside Waifs
#16 Graduation	June 13, 2018	11am-1pm	Graduation

Graduate Experiences

"Participating in LSKC gave me a view of Kansas City that I did not have prior. This program really gives a strong overview of all aspects of Kansas City, not just those that I or my company are personally interested in. The knowledge gained through this program helped by become a better employee, by realizing the community's successes and limitations, as well as a better citizen and vocal support of Kansas City."

Michelle Wood
Technical Manager
Honeywell FM&T

"I can't compliment this program enough. The South KC Leadership program has been invaluable on a personal and professional level. As a non-profit we rely heavily on fellow businesses to support our endeavors, and before I even graduated this program I used the connections of my fellow classmates to help our organization create partnerships throughout the city as a healthcare provider of choice. I've made great friends and excellent professional contacts and highly recommend this program."

Amy Kuhnlein
Manager Development & Community Affairs
Swope Health Services

"The Leadership class offered a great opportunity to meet professionals at other area organizations and learn about the institutions that make Kansas City a unique place to live and work."

Tyler Keel
Staff Industrial Engineer
Burns & McDonnell

"Leadership South Kansas City was a great program that helped me learn more about the community I live and work in, as well as make many valuable business connections. Professionally, I am a stronger leader and member of my organization, and personally I am grateful for all the wonderful friendships and new experiences."

Melissa Black
Communications Manager
MoDOT

"The Leadership program helped me understand how Kansas City operates from a business perspective, and I made many valuable connections throughout the experience!"

Court Allam
Multimedia Producer/Social Media Coach
ThinkViral, LLC