

Class Participant Selection Criteria

Leadership: Qualified applicants will have demonstrated leadership capabilities in the public, private, nonprofit or religious sector, or will show a motivation to contribute to the betterment of Charlotte. He or she will be of high ethical character, demonstrate maturity in interpersonal relationships and possess a capacity for thoughtful reflection.

Service: Applicants will have served the community by contributing time and energy, or will *have a significant interest* in getting involved with community activities through the Leadership Charlotte experience. Service may be demonstrated through non-profit, civic-related fraternal organizations and/or through service on community boards or committees.

Achievement: Applicants will have demonstrated a commitment and/or interest in the betterment of the community. Such achievement may have been accomplished in the public, private, nonprofit or religious sector.

General: Consideration will be given to those who have held positions demonstrating leadership potential, who have contributed outside their chosen career or field, who are motivated to commit to the Leadership Charlotte experience, and to those who will continue their involvement beyond graduation. The program is open to adults working and/or residing in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Mission Inclusive: Leadership Charlotte is committed to an inclusive and dynamic membership, and we seek participants who represent diverse backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.