

DRAFT LEADERSHIP CHARLOTTE CLASS 48 SCHEDULE

LEADERSHIP CHARLOTTE ATTENDANCE POLICY

The success of the Leadership Charlotte program depends on the full commitment of each participant to attend all program sessions, arrive on time and stay for the entirety. While emergencies do arise, we expect your full participation for all sessions, projects, and interim activities. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the program. Your attendance at the Orientation, Opening Weekend and Closing Weekend is non-negotiable. *If you cannot participate in those events, please apply for the next class.*

Pre-Work Requirements for Program Days: Some program days will have readings, and some may have activities. Below are activity requirements. Additional activities may be assigned throughout the year.

- **Prior to Education Day: Attend a Virtual School Board meeting**
<https://www.cmsk12.org/domain/20>
- **Prior to Government & Politics Day: Attend a Virtual City Council OR County Commission meeting**
City Council: <https://charlottenc.gov/CityClerk/Pages/Agendas.aspx>
It is recommended that you attend workshop or business meetings.
Or County Commission: <https://mecklenburg.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Program Days

Please block **8:00am – 6:00pm** for each full program day. There is an optional social immediately following each program day. Any changes will be noted in the agenda for each program day. Special days/times are in bold.

2026

Thursday, August 6, 9:00am-6:00pm*

Friday August 14, 9am - Sunday, August 16, 12pm*

Thursday, September 10, 8:00am-6:00pm

Thursday, September 24, 3:00-6:00pm

Thursday, October 8, 8:00am-6:00pm

Inclement weather make-up day #1: Oct 28

Thursday, November 5, 8:00am-6:00pm

Thursday, December 3, 8:00am-6:00pm

2027

Thursday, January 14, 9:00am-1:30 pm*

Thursday, January 21, 8:00am-6:00pm*

Inclement weather make-up day #2: Feb. 4

Thursday, February 18, 8:00am-6:00pm

Inclement weather make-up day #3: February 25

Inclement weather make-up day #4: March 4

Thursday, March 18, 8:00am-6:00pm

Thursday, April 8, 8:00am-6:00pm

Thursday, May 6, 8:00am-6:00pm

Friday, May 14, 9am - Saturday, May 15, 1pm*

Thursday, June 3, 4:00pm*

Thursday, June 10, 9am – 2pm

Tuesday, September 21, 1pm – 3pm

Orientation*

Opening Weekend in Blowing Rock, NC*

Charlotte: Past, Present & Future

Community Research Project Kick-Off

Education

Make Up

Government & Politics

Healthcare

Mid-Year Check-In*

Belonging: Equity & Inclusion

Make Up

Justice

Make Up

Make Up

Arts

Sustainable Charlotte

Community Trusteeship

Closing Retreat in Hickory, NC*

Commencement Ceremony*

Program Planning Session

Program Planning Session II

Requirements To Be Completed Outside of the Class Sessions Posted Above:

- **A Charlotte Area Transit System Bus Ride** (submit form via Class website)
- **Attendance at a Leadership Lecture. Leadership Charlotte will provide opportunities from which to choose.** (submit form via Class website) Participants can find their own provided they are outside of events associated with your career.
- **Community Research Project Participation over the 10-month period.**
- **Commitment to Program Day Planning during “Year 2.”**

Additional Information: Tuition is non-refundable

*** Mandatory**