

# A program provided by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce

# WHY LEADERSHIP COFFEE COUNTY?

Leadership Coffee County (LCC) is a dynamic program of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and is designed to enhance the skills, connections, and knowledge of emerging and established leaders, enabling them to better serve in our communities, workplaces, and organizations.

### WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

Leadership Coffee County provides an interactive learning experience that offers valuable insight and a deeper perspective of the issues that impact our area's economic prosperity and quality of life. Participants experience the realities, opportunities, and challenges of the greater Enterprise area. Sessions move to various locations throughout Coffee County to provide participants with a unique opportunity to explore various sectors that play an integral role in our community such as government, economic development, public safety, and education through a series of tours, panels, and speakers. LCC fosters and builds lasting professional and business contacts that will benefit you and your employees now and in the future. It is a proven learning experience for established businesses and rising community leaders.

## **CRITERIA?**

Any Enterprise Chamber of Commerce member in good standing is eligible to nominate one prospective applicant, to include themselves, for participation in Leadership Coffee County. Applicants must submit their official Leadership Coffee County application, and it must be received in the office by the prescribed deadline.

Unless the applicant is self-employed, the applicant's employer is required to endorse the application, as the applicant's participation will require time away from work for full-session days. Additional volunteer hours are required to complete the program, which may require limited, but additional, time away from work.

Class size is limited to 20 participants, and application does not guarantee selection. Applicants will be reviewed and selected based upon the information provided. Class participants should exemplify all or most of the following: high standards of integrity, dedication to excellence in the workforce, personal goals, or a demonstration of community achievements.

### **COMMITMENT?**

To graduate, Leadership Coffee County class participants are expected to make a commitment to the program to attend Orientation and each of the nine, full-day sessions from January to October, participate in the planning & execution of the class project and participate in Chamber events and other volunteer opportunities outlined in the Program Commitment form. Class days are usually the second Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

### **TUITION?**

If accepted into the program, you or your employer/sponsor will be responsible for your tuition, which will be due prior to Orientation Day. Tuition is \$595 and will cover all program costs, including food, transportation, LCC logo shirt and staff time. Tuition is non-refundable in the event that the participant fails to complete the program for any reason.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Fill out the Leadership Coffee County application and submit it to the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce no later than **November 18, 2024**. Applications may be mailed to Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Coffee County, P.O. Box 310577, Enterprise, AL 36331; hand-delivered to our office at 553 Glover Ave, Enterprise, AL 36330; or emailed to info@EnterpriseAlabama.com. For additional questions, call (334) 347-0581.

