



**LEADERSHIP ANDERSON CLASS 37 APPLICATION
2020 – 2021**

Applications due March 31, 2020

**Along with the completed application, you must include a professional resume and one (1) letter of recommendation
(not from your current employer)**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Where would you like to receive communications? Business _____ Cell _____

Are you employed in the Anderson area? Yes _____ No _____

Are you self-employed? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a resident of Anderson County? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, # of years _____

Is your employer a member or investor of the Anderson Chamber? Yes _____ No _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Present Employer _____

Type of Business _____

Position/Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Telephone _____ Business Fax _____ Business email _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Secondary/Post-Secondary/Graduate Education

Institution Location Date of Graduation Degree

1.

2.

3.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Provide a list of community, civic, professional, business, social, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member. A community service resume can be provided in lieu of completing the list below.

Name and address of organization	Purpose of organization	Role in organization	Date of involvement
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- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

What is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement?

What do you feel are the greatest challenges and/or opportunities ahead for Anderson?

Leadership

Why have you applied to Leadership Anderson?

What leadership skills or attributes would you bring to the program or contribute to the success of your class?

If selected for Leadership Anderson and you successfully complete the program, how do you plan to use your Leadership Anderson experience?

What type of leadership development information would you like presented that would enhance your present skills?

COMMITMENT

I agree to participate in all activities planned for this program, including “out of session” activities, preparation or implementation of the class project, or any activity that relates to the evaluation of the program as a whole. I understand that even though emergencies do arise, the class retreat session is **mandatory** and that any participant missing this session will be removed from the class. I also understand that any participant missing more than **three** sessions, regardless of reason, will not be eligible for graduation. **I understand that there are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Important Notice: The Leadership Anderson program is comprised of visits to multiple locations and participation in a variety of activities. Certain activities may require walking or climbing stairs and, therefore, potential class members should be prepared for moderate activity. Moreover, most locations are neither owned by, nor controlled by, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. Accordingly, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Regents have little or no control over accessibility at any particular location, including accessibility to those with special needs. The Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Regents value inclusion and desire to have all class members participate as fully as possible in every activity. If a class member indicates that he or she has a special need or requires accommodation, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Regents will work with the class member in an attempt to provide such accommodation. Notwithstanding the above, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Regents do not provide any warranty or guaranty that all class locations will be accessible to those with special needs or that an accommodation can be provided.

Application must be filled out completely and delivered to the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Tuition for Leadership Anderson is a non-refundable fee of \$1,500. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the Orientation session on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Tuition for Leadership Anderson is \$1,500. Participants are responsible for ensuring full payment of their tuition prior to the Orientation session. If you will be requesting financial assistance from your employer, you should discuss this with them prior to submitting this application.

Leadership Anderson offers one partial (one-half) scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. There are no full scholarships available. Applications for scholarship assistance are considered separately and will not affect class selection.

Do you wish to be considered for scholarship assistance for the Leadership Anderson program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If YES, please explain the circumstances that require you to seek financial assistance.



Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program

Class 37

Session Dates & Topics

Thursday, August 13, 2020 (4:00 – 6:00)	Class Orientation – Anderson Library
August 16 - 17, 2020 (Sunday – Monday)	Class Retreat – MANDATORY Kanuga Conference Center
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Make a Difference Day/Team Building
Wednesday, October 7, 2020	Health & Human Services/Quality of Life
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Education
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	Area Economy/Business & Industry
Wednesday, January 6, 2021	Local Government & Infrastructure
Wednesday, February 3, 2021	State Government
Wednesday, March 3, 2021	History/Arts & Culture
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	Agriculture
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	Civil & Criminal Justice
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	Regional Logistics & Resource
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	Class 37 Graduation

Dates are subject to change