

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- In-depth education about Clay County and its industries available only to a select few and Leadership Clay participants
- Introductions to leadership in Clay County and Northeast Florida industries including charitable sectors, community planning, education, healthcare, government, media, and more
- Increase access to committee seats and leadership roles within the Clay County Chamber of Commerce
- Create and fulfill a community-based project, a tradition among the Leadership Clay classes, that brings public recognition and serves as the legacy of the graduating class
- Relationship building with 20+ classmates who are leaders in their respective organizations, yielding long-lasting business connections and trusted friendships within the community

Employers of small and large businesses in Northeast Florida who want one of their up-and-coming leaders within the organization to become better integrated with the top businesses, political, and community leaders in Clay County should strongly consider the Leadership Clay program.

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LEADERSHIP CLAY GRADUATES

2017	Anne Stanford Belinda Ganey Brent Montgomery Brian Ross Celeste Goldberg Chris Coldiron Debbie Goyette Debbie Renfroe Delores Wise	Destani Shadrick James Machado Jammie Nelson Janet Ellis Jessica Vaughn John Etienne Kyle Williamson Mark Al-Amad Matthew Steinmetz	Mona Gardella Richard Forrest Robin Conte Scott Mackenzie Tammy Szaks Tim Spangler Todd Zehner Wendy Glass
2016	Belinda Ganey Billy Bybee Bobbi Nagle Brad Burbaugh Brian Ross Connie Henderson Hugh O'Steen	Jim Long Joe Bucci Karen Balcanoff Kim Deppe Lisa Dasher Rene' Gosdier Roderick Crabbe	Ryan McIntyre Sam Mascato Shereen Snare Takaya Jones Teresa Meenen Zack Helm
2015	Alyson Bullard Darryl Daniels Derick Thomas Gary Lowery Jody Sciance Judy Goode	Kay Lockhart-Horner Kristina Byrd Liza Raulerson Lori Davis Marie Skipper Mark Szaks	Mary Jury Maury Kopman R. Patrick Hayle Sheryl Hudson Tresa Calfee
2014	Ann-Marie Knight Brian Pargman Kelly Conrad CJ Hilton Roy Buncome	Paige Degryse Elaine Umbaugh David Senters Steve Hollingsworth Tina Caraway	Joel Abo Andrea Hepburn Lori Widell Jasmine Mead JD Dillaberry
2013	Carolyn Edwards Brian Graham Bob Olson Amy Parker	Mike Prentice Don Shott Jen Silvers Amy Szkody	Wendy Ungaro Tracy Williams
2012	Valerie Ackerman Daniel Button Laurie Cheatham	Elise Gann David Goldberg Cooper Murphy	David Purcell
2011	DeAnn Collins Scott Crawford Elaine DeGuino	David Meyer Eric Oliver Joanne Robertson	Katie Vineyard Gamble Wright
2010	James W. Pimentel Ashley Johnson Ron Smith	Don Deis Susana Castro Bryan Lamoureux	Dorothy Slama Randy Hartley C. Allen Bender
2009	Major Craig D. Aldrich Byron Allmond Teresa F. Butts	Jeannie Gallina Carrie Kashawlic Charlie Saman Frank	Hunter Stubbs Lori Wagner
2008	Major Alan Philips Kenneth Jones Nicole Williams	Lynn Meares Sheryl Timm Margie Thomas	Darren Dailey Chris Winsett
2007	Patrick Connolly Carole DeJammatt Ted Doss	Lynn Gerlach Mary Lou Hildreth Susan Hill	Sandy Lancaster Stella Mouzon Leigh Ann Rassler
2006	Archie Bouie, II Betsy Crawford Darlynn Kennedy Eric Jaffe	Greg Voss Jodie Coleman Kimberly Fowler Leslie Gililand	Nancy Mills Patricia Stephenson Traci Britton
2005	Alan Watt Jessica Murray Letha Taylor	Lois Shaw Paz Patel Renee Knight	Timothy Coleman
2004	Billie Lombardo Chase Ulrich Curt Cavin	Flint Anderson Kathy Hayman Leslie Gililand	Marge Hutton Walter Rountree



Leadership Clay is an innovative program designed to enhance the leadership potential of Clay County citizens.



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LEADERSHIP CLAY

Leadership Clay is an innovative program designed to enhance the leadership potential of Clay County citizens and business leaders through a challenging curriculum of educational and participatory exercises. The program's goal is to encourage potential and existing community leaders to become more familiar with current issues and to develop solutions for future challenges. A program of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Clay launched its charter class in 2004.

The Leadership Clay Selection Committee reviews applications. The rigorous process culminates in seating a representative group of persons involved in business, professional, government, and community service. Class size is limited.

Programs discuss the following topics: Economy, Education, Growth Management, Health Care, Industry, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Local and State Government, Social Challenges, Transportation, Non-Profit and Sports Media.

The class selects a Class Project. Additional time for the class project is necessary beyond the attendance requirement for graduation.

Commitment for participants in Leadership Clay is high. Graduation requires attendance at the orientation and retreat, graduation banquet, Robert's Rules workshop, and legislative trip.

Participation in the annual class community service project is mandatory.

Tuition per participant: \$1,000
Chamber members: \$800
Non-Profit members: \$700

PROGRAMS

Orientation & Overnight Retreat

The orientation and overnight retreat provide an informal atmosphere for the incoming class to get to know one another and build a foundation of camaraderie for the upcoming year.

Education Day

Study educational goals for Clay County and access to education in public and private schools.

Health Care Day

Learn about health care and social services organizations in Clay County with an eye to sufficiency for the area's future requirements.

History Day

Experience the rich history of Clay County and its role in the development of Northeast Florida.

Industry Day

Immerse in several Clay County businesses and other economic drivers, and learn the forecast for Clay County and Northeast Florida.

Law Enforcement Day

Enables the class to see firsthand the many facets of law enforcement in Clay County.

Military Day

Understand the economic impact of the military on Clay County and Northeast Florida.

Non-Profit Day

Visit executives and professionals to appreciate how non-profits impact the business community.

Sports Media Day

Learn about the sports news media in Northeast Florida and ways to maximize its use in Clay County.

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TESTIMONIALS

"I joined Leadership Clay with the hopes of learning more about my community and to identify meaningful ways that I can contribute towards it. This experience surpassed my expectations and hopes! It was a most gratifying experience to learn about the quality of people serving our community in every sector we experienced. Whether it was education, law enforcement,, water management, town management, health, and the list goes on, each individual we met during the program was engaging and displayed such great passion and dedication toward their area of expertise. The team building and networking presented several opportunities to proactively engage within our community. I highly encourage those looking for leadership opportunities, education and becoming more engaged in our community to dedicate the time towards this program. The return on your investment of time is priceless!"

—Bob Olson
Class of 2013

"Leadership Clay was a terrific experience. To spend one day a month immersing yourself in the various Clay County industries, charities and government entities has been invaluable. This, coupled with the terrific relationships I formed with my classmates and other community leadres, made for an exceptional experience. If you are a leader who does business or lives in Clay, I would submit your application before the next class fills up."

—David Goldberg
President, Class of 2012