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The Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce is excited to accept applications for the 2022-2023 Leadership Sylacauga class which will begin in August of 2022 and conclude in May of 2023. The Leadership Sylacauga program provides a valuable opportunity for individuals with diverse backgrounds and talents to better understand our great community and enhance their leadership potential. Throughout our program, Leadership Sylacauga exposes participants to the working aspects of the Greater Sylacauga Area from industry, business, government, education, healthcare, and quality of life.

The Leadership Sylacauga experience gives participants a broader understanding of the opportunities, challenges, and resources found within our community to strengthen their commitment to the progress and growth of the Greater Sylacauga Area. Additionally, Leadership Sylacauga encourages participants to discover and expand their personal leadership skills with dedicated leadership development instruction and active leadership mentoring.

For the last four years, Robert “Bob” Holmes, Sylacauga native and career-experienced leader, served as the Leadership Sylacauga Coach and Mentor. We are proud to have Bob as a contributor to the program as he will be guiding the class through *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0 Workshop*, an accredited leadership study. The course of learning is based on Dr. John C. Maxwell’s best-selling book by the same name. Dr. Maxwell is a recognized global leadership expert and # 1 New York Times bestselling author. The workshop equips participants with skills to be successful in multiple life areas through building awareness, purpose, and commitment to intentional leadership. The training and workshop are certified through the John Maxwell Group and Leadership Sylacauga participants will receive a letter and certificate of completion for their personnel records.

The 2022-2023 Leadership Class will begin on Thursday, August 25th and continue with a monthly meeting through May. In addition to the May meeting, there will be an evening graduation dinner to conclude the class. The fee for each class participant is \$950. We ask for a commitment to allow your representative to dedicate the time to be present for each class. We understand that “work” happens, but we do provide you with a tentative schedule so that planning can take place to allow your organization’s representative to be engaged in the class.

Please review your candidates for Leadership Sylacauga and return the attached application by August 5, 2022. We will quickly respond with details for the first meeting on August 25th.

If you have any questions or need additional information to complete your application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 256-249-0308 or via email at lstrickland@sylacauga.net. Please email your completed application to me as well.

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2022-2023 to Leadership Sylacauga!

Laura Strickland
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Our mission is to provide leadership and promote the economic advancement, business climate, and quality of life for the City of Sylacauga and surrounding areas.



2022-2023 Leadership Sylacauga Application

Please print the application in blue or black ink. While this information is confidential, the information submitted by accepted applicants may be used by Leadership Sylacauga in printed materials such as press releases.

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First MI Suffix

Preferred Name for Name Tag _____

DOB _____ Resident of Sylacauga? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, how many years? ____

Shirt Size S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL ____

Male ____ Female ____

Cell _____ Personal Email Address _____

Work Email Address _____

Preferred Email to receive class communications?
Personal ____ Work ____

Home Address City State Zip Code

Work Address City State Zip Code

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Divorced ____ Widowed ____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Children – Ages _____

Emergency Contact _____

Allergies _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please indicate below as these will be taken into consideration as meals and snacks are planned. _____

Education

High School

College Degree

Graduate School/Professional Certifications

Employment

Present Employer Phone

Position

Supervisor Phone Email

General

Favorite Local Restaurant?

Hobbies?

Favorite Snacks?

Nickname?