



Class of 2019

**Application deadline: Wednesday
August 15, 2018**

A comprehensive program designed to locate, cultivate, & motivate a core of informed, committed, & qualified individuals from diverse backgrounds to take an active role in community affairs.

2018 – 2019 Leadership Stanly Agenda Dates

- Tues Sept 18 (6-7p) – New Class Orientation (location TBA)
- Mon Sept 24 – Tues Sept 25 –2 days w/ ***Overnight Retreat (mandatory attendance)***
- Wed Oct 17 - History
- Wed Nov 7 – Manufacturing / Industry / Business
- Wed Dec 12 - Health Care & Human Services
- Wed Jan 16 – Government / Public Service
- Wed Feb 20 - Education
- Wed Mar 20 – Justice System
- Wed Apr 17 - Agri-Business
- Wed May 15 – Air / Land / Water
- Tues May 21 - Graduation 2018 (location TBA)

Requirements include: each participant devote one full day per month (September – May) to the nine (9) discussion / tour sessions. Attendance at the 2-day / overnight retreat in September is mandatory. A Community Action Component & Class Project are also required for successful program completion.

Selection Criteria

- **Candidate must be a resident of, or working in, Stanly County.**
- **Candidate's participation must be endorsed by his/her employer or sponsored by a civic or non-profit organization.**
- **If employed, candidate's participation must be approved by his/her manager/supervisor. If not employed, candidate must have a letter of nomination from the sponsoring organization.**
- **If selected, applicant & employer will insure that the participant will attend all sessions.**

Program Fee: \$800 (Chamber Member) / \$900 (Non-Chamber Member)

Fee Covers:

- **Orientation Meeting Reception** (Participant & 1 Guest)
- **All costs for overnight Retreat** (Team-Building activities, Lodging & Meals)
- **8 Monthly Sessions** (Transportation, Lunch & Snacks, On-Site Presentations)
- **Graduation Celebration** (Participant & 1 Guest)

To make a nomination or request an application contact: <https://stanlychamber.org/>

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**NOTE: This program offers fair & equal opportunity to all applicants regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status, veteran status, or handicap.*