

Leadership Charlotte Class Participant Criteria for Selection

Leadership: Qualified applicants shall have demonstrated leadership capabilities in the public, private or religious sector, or show motivation to contribute to the Charlotte community. They shall be of high ethical character, demonstrate maturity in interpersonal relationships, as well as a capacity for thoughtful reflection.

Service: Applicants shall have served their community by contributing time and energy, or *have a significant interest* in getting involved with community activities through the Leadership Charlotte experience. Service may be demonstrated through non-profit, civic-related fraternal organizations as well as through participation on community boards or committees.

Achievement: Applicants shall have demonstrated a commitment and/or interest in the betterment of the community in which they have lived. Such achievement may have been accomplished in the public, private or religious sector.

General: Consideration shall be given to those who have held positions demonstrating leadership potential, who have contributed outside their chosen career or field, and/or are motivated to commit to the Leadership Charlotte experience, and who will continue their involvement beyond graduation. The program is open to adults working and/or residing in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Mission Inclusive: Leadership Charlotte is committed to an inclusive and dynamic membership, and we seek participants who represent diverse backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.