



**PROVIDING
INFORMED, SKILLED AND INVOLVED
COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR ALAMANCE COUNTY**

Leadership Alamance, a nine-month program running from September through May, educates participants about Alamance County – its resources, challenges and infrastructure. During monthly field days, students become familiar with local history, government, educational institutions, criminal justice and public safety systems, health & human services, recreation and cultural arts programs, and our economic base. Leadership skills and community trusteeship are an integral part of the curriculum. In addition to growing in awareness and understanding of our community, class members develop valuable contacts and communication networks within the community. Many graduates have gone on to serve on boards, commissions, community groups or in elected positions.

The quality of the participants is the primary strength of the program. Each year approximately 25 diverse students representing the corporate, nonprofit and civic sectors of the community are selected to participate. They must display leadership potential and express commitment to learn and effect change in the community. Participants must have full support of their employer and/or sponsoring organizations. There is a tuition fee to participate.

Students are required to devote a minimum of two days for a fall retreat and the third Thursday of each month from September through May. Prior to each session day, students must complete a prerequisite determined by the steering committee. Before graduation day, students must carry out a community project determined by their classmates. Those who are unable to make the entire time commitment should not apply.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this year's Leadership Alamance class, please complete and return an application on or before the July 15 deadline. An electronic version of the application is available by email. If you have questions or need additional information, contact:

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