

Leadership Coweta

Building Inspired Leaders Committed to Serving Community

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP COWETA?

As Coweta's challenges and opportunities become more complex, there is an increasing need to develop strong community leaders. A program of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Coweta is a comprehensive leadership program designed to educate and better prepare a diverse group of community, government, business, and nonprofit leaders to work collaboratively in addressing local issues. The program provides a unique learning experience for emerging and existing leaders through an intensive program that trains, empowers, and supports leaders so they can effect positive community change.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Leadership Coweta is open to individuals who are either currently a resident of Coweta County or are employed in Coweta County (employer must be located in Coweta County) for one (1) year prior to September 1 of the current year. The Leadership Coweta Board of Directors, which is comprised of Leadership Coweta Alumni, reviews the applications submitted by nominated individuals and selects the final group. A diversified group in terms of race, sex, age, and occupation is selected.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE PARTICIPANTS?

Participants must show a sincere desire, be motivated and interested in the community, and have a strong desire to increase their service in key leadership positions in Coweta County. Each class member must make a firm commitment to attend the entire Leadership Coweta program.

"Each Leadership Coweta class is amazing in terms of their energy and commitment. If you want to get involved with the County or community, Leadership Coweta is the easiest, most comprehensive route to take."

- Bill Blackmon, Georgia Power Company

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

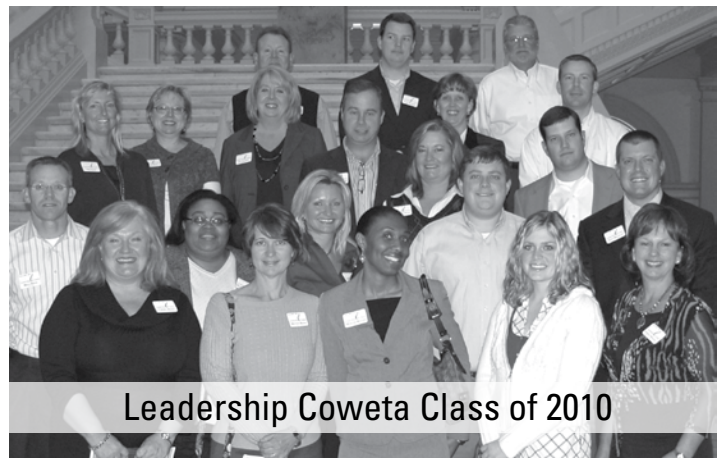
Leadership Coweta develops leadership skills and knowledge through its full-day seminars, one-day retreat, class projects, and business and community tours. Participants are introduced to a variety of viewpoints that illustrate the array of economic, political, educational and social factors at work in Coweta County. Sessions combine lectures and dialogue among speakers as well as audience interaction with leaders in all facets of the community.

TOPICS TYPICALLY COVERED INCLUDE:

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| Arts & Culture | Politics |
| Economic Development | Public Safety |
| Education | Quality of Life |
| Environment | Regional Relations |
| Health & Human Services | Social Services |
| Infrastructure | |

"Leadership Coweta should be required for every citizen in the county. Where else can you learn about all that the county has to offer, meet the officials responsible for the growth of our county and find out how you can be a part of the solution to issues our county faces? What a privilege and responsibility to be a graduate of Leadership Coweta!"

- Cynda Pierce, Tom C. Hudson, CPA, P.C



Leadership Coweta Class of 2010

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2010 - 2011

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NOMINATION INFORMATION

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Attendance:

Leadership Coweta is a comprehensive program that consists of full-day programs that meet on the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified. Participants are required to attend every session for the duration of the program. There are no exceptions.

Cost: The fee for the program is \$600.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants must complete the official application, which will be sent to them upon nomination. Class size is limited. The Leadership Coweta Board of Directors will review applications and the final selection will be based on:

- Application information that indicates significant commitment to effecting positive community change and leadership potential
- How the applicant's selection would contribute to program goals

To request an application, call the Chamber at 770.253.2270 or email valerie@newnancowetachamber.org. To download an application, go to www.newnancowetachamber.org.

2010 -2011 APPLICATION SCHEDULE

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| July 23 | Nomination Deadline |
| July 30 | Application Deadline |
| August 13 | Class Selection & Notification |

LEADERSHIP COWETA NOMINATION FORM

Submit nomination forms via mail or fax to: Leadership Coweta • Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce
23 Bullsboro Drive • Newnan, GA 30263 fax - 770.253.2271 For more information call 770.253.2270

Nominated By _____

Nominee's Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____ Email _____

"On the whole, I was impressed with how well our County is running and how hard people are working to make that happen. It's something you don't normally think about. I went into the class with a deep passion for Newnan and for Coweta County, but after this experience, I realize that we have a lot of possibilities and responsibilities in terms of economic development and growth. Fortunately, there are a lot of other passionate people who want to be involved in taking us in the right direction."

- Matthew Swope,
Rosenzweig, Jones,
Horne & Griffis, P.C.