

## 2018 Program Syllabus & Locations\*

- Sept. 6**            **Orientation & Charlottesville History (Monticello, Rooms 5 & 6)**  
This opening session provides an overview of the structure, purpose, expectations, and commitment involved for the successful completion of *Leadership Charlottesville*. Participants will receive an overview of our Greater Charlottesville region's history and how this history now influences present and future issues. The second half of this session applies *The Sixteen Types* assessment instrument as a foundation for self-understanding and teambuilding, relying on experimental exercises to explore leadership types, biases, and decision-making.
- Sept. 7**            **Challenge Course (Poplar Ridge @ UVA)**  
Participants continue to build on and reinforce the information received in part 2 of Orientation using a complimentary blend of challenge initiatives and learning modules, which include high and low team activities led try trained facilitators.
- Session I**  
**Sept. 12**            **The Economy of Greater Charlottesville (Piedmont Virginia Community College)**  
Participants will better grasp the economic factors at work in creating and sustaining the economic vitality of Greater Charlottesville. You will learn about and discuss regional economic engines, jobs, the challenge of sustaining a strong regional workforce, housing, poverty, and economic growth within the region.
- Session II**  
**Sept. 19**            **Government & Politics (City Council Chambers)**  
In this session participants will develop a clearer understanding of how the two local governments and their governing bodies are organized, how they work separately and together, and how *Leadership Charlottesville* graduates can affect public policy decision-making.
- Session III**  
**Oct. 3**             **Education (Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Education Center-CATEC)**  
Participants will be given a broad understanding of the education system in our region and the current key issues and challenges facing our schools. The role of schools- K-12 and vocational/technical education, as well as their partnerships with higher education and the role of state & federal policies and funding on schools will be explored.
- Session IV**  
**Oct. 10**            **Communications & the Media (The Daily Progress)**  
This session will introduce participants to better use of organizational and public communication- what is the message, who is our audience, and how do we best communicate? The class will also meet with media professionals to better understand what constitutes "news", their coverage of the area's hot button issues and discuss effective communications methods through print, radio, tv and social media.

- Session V**      **Changing Face (Westminster Canterbury of the Blue Ridge)**  
**Oct. 17**      Minority groups represent a large and growing population in areas across America. This session will explore the changing and diverse demographic characteristic of Charlottesville. Discussions will focus on diversity, race, immigration, economic impacts, social movements and more. The class will also learn about issues impacting our active, aging population- healthcare, retirement, accessibility, social programs and more.
- Session VI**      **Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement (Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail)**  
**Oct. 24**      This session will help participants understand local criminal justice issues with a focus on crime, prevention strategies, incarceration, alternatives to incarceration, and opportunities for community involvement. The class will also gain a better understanding of the operations of both the city and county police departments. Tours of the jail and the Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Center will be given.
- Session VII**      **Health & Human Services (Region Ten Main Campus, Old Lynchburg Road)**  
**Oct. 31**      An overview of the state of health and human services within our region will be shared. The class will gain a fuller awareness and understanding of the breadth, depth and challenges faced by the many private and public organizations and governmental agencies that provide health and human services to thousands of our neighbors on a daily basis.
- Session VIII**      **Public Safety (Charlottesville Fire Department, Fontaine Avenue)**  
**Nov. 7**      The class will receive an overview of the Emergency Communications Center (E-911 Center) as well as learn more about the operations and impact of the First Responders in our community, including the Fire Department and Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad (CARS).
- Session IX**      **Arts & Culture IX Art Park, Kluge-Ruhe, Jefferson School African American Heritage Ctr**  
**Nov. 14**      The goal of this session is to create a greater awareness of the significant impact of the arts on the Greater Charlottesville communities. Participants will more fully discover the economic impact that arts have on our regional economy and how they enrich and impact the lives of our citizens in often unrecognized ways. Participants will also learn about the various events held annually that bring awareness to the many cultures represented in our communities.
- Nov. 28**      **Leadership in Action: Team-Based Community Projects (Hyatt Place)**  
The *Leadership Charlottesville* class will take on projects with achievable goals presented by representatives from local nonprofits. Civic engagement is a fundamental goal of the Chamber's *Leadership Charlottesville* program. These class projects are designed for participants to put into practice the learning and knowledge they have gained from the program.
- Leadership Charlottesville Graduates Give Back**  
The weekly sessions are organized by graduates of *Leadership Charlottesville*. Graduates volunteer to serve on the planning committee of the session that most resonated with them during their participation in LC. You, too, are welcome to give back to this great program upon your completion of the program.

**\*Locations will be filled in once secured and are subject to change**