

SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
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OVERVIEW

WHO: Interns & new hires age 18-30 years old

WHAT: 5 weeks of everything Lakeland: speakers, tours, trainings, & socials

WHERE: Various locations in Lakeland

WHEN: Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. - end time varies each week

WHY: Develop leadership skills, connect to the community, and network with participants & local leaders



WEEK 1

JUNE 1 OR JULY 13

Welcome to SLP! The program will kick off with a goal setting session. You will then be guided through a series of team building and icebreaker activities. The day will end with a training session on personal branding. Today is all about getting out of your comfort zone, but we promise you will have fun.

TIME: 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STARTING LOCATION: Catapult Lakeland

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS: City Commissioner Chad McLeod, Congressman Scott Franklin, Nyrka Riskin



WEEK 2

JUNE 8 OR JULY 20

Today we will visit Bonnet Springs Park and Hollis Gardens to learn about private and publicly funded parks in Lakeland. Our leadership training series will continue with a hands-on workshop about sharing your story that will leave you with impactful takeaways.

TIME: 7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

STARTING LOCATION: Catapult Lakeland

LEADERSHIP TRAINER: Sam Davidson



WEEK 3

JUNE 15 OR JULY 27

We will start off the day by learning about financial leadership and conflict resolution with three leadership speakers. We will then go to Parker Street Ministries, where we will put together a carnival for the kids participating in their summer programs. Finally, we will travel to several Dixieland small businesses to learn about their journey in Lakeland.

TIME: 7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

STARTING LOCATION: Catapult Lakeland

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS: Keith Albritton, Chris Hammond, Christina Gard, Tim Mitchell



WEEK 4

JUNE 22 OR AUG 3

Today will start with a behind-the-curtain tour of the historic Polk Theatre that will follow with a viewing of the People Who Live There, a new Lakeland based film. This week will feature two leadership trainers. We will then tour the Polk Museum of Art. The day will end with a visit to the spring training home of the Detroit Tigers. We will stick around the stadium for an All-American baseball game!

TIME: 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

STARTING LOCATION: Catapult Lakeland

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS: Emile Hawkins & Tim Rice



WEEK 5

JUNE 29 OR AUG 10

Our last day will focus on Lakeland's diverse economy. The day will begin with industry discussions led by the LEDC staff. Then we will tour Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits and Lakeland Linder International Airport. To finish off our leadership training series, you will get to hear from Lakeland Mayor Bill Mutz. Our program will conclude with an awards reception and graduation ceremony. Your supervisors will be invited to attend.

TIME: 7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

STARTING LOCATION: Catapult Lakeland

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS: Katie Worthington Decker & Mayor Bill Mutz



OUTCOMES

TRAININGS

As emerging leaders, it is important to be trained in key subject areas. You will participate in interactive training sessions, including sharing your story, conflict resolution, and goal setting. These training sessions will prepare you for success in the workplace.

SPEAKERS

Lakeland is home to many great leaders who have served our community over the years. You will have the chance to meet and hear from them on a number of topics, including: community, finances, diversity, and leadership.

TOURS

In order to be a leader in your area, you must know about the community in which you live. We will take several community and industry tours to expose you to all aspects of this community you call home.

SOCIALS

Following each day, you will enjoy food and activities in a relaxed, comfortable environment to facilitate getting to know other participants in the program.

GUIDE



ATTIRE

Casual: Weeks 1-4
Business Casual: Week 5



PARTICIPATION

Be present! The more you give, the more you get!



CELL PHONE

Only during breaks



ATTENDANCE

Must be present every week
- NO EXCEPTIONS!



WEATHER

Rain or shine - BE PREPARED!



PUNCTUALITY

Arrive on time - no later than 7:45 a.m.

GET INVOLVED



STEP 1:
REGISTER

[Form: Click Here](#)

Due: May 1

Fee: \$400 per participant, sponsored by your company.



STEP 2: PAY

Sponsored by YLakeland
Payable to: Lakeland Economic Development Council
(502 E. Main Street, Lakeland, FL 33801)



STEP 3:
CONNECT

Be on the look out for our Facebook group coming soon!

QUESTIONS?

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