



MCLC CLASS OF 2021 APPLICATION

Deadline: Friday, August 7th, 2020

Please email this application to:
mclcalabama@gmail.com

(We recommend you save a copy of your completed application for future use)

PERSONAL

Name _____
last first middle (preferred)

Address _____
street city/state zip code

E-mail address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

How long have you lived in Marshall County? _____

Number of times applied for MCLC: _____ Emergency Contact & Number: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Business Address _____
street city/state zip code

Job Title _____ Business Phone _____

Briefly describe your present job responsibilities: _____

PAST EMPLOYMENT (list last position first, include military duty)

EMPLOYER	TITLE	FROM	TO

EDUCATION (Begin with high school, then college(s), business or trade schools, etc...)

NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY/STATE	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR & DEGREE

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (Please list community, professional, civic, religious and other organizations that you are or have been affiliated with and the offices you held.)

HOBBIES (Please list any hobbies or extracurricular activities you are interested in such as your favorite sports team, hiking, sewing, etc...)

PARTICIPATION IN MARSHALL COUNTY LEADERSHIP

What do you hope to gain from your involvement in MCLC? How do you plan to use your MCLC experience?

References:

Name: _____ Business/Organization _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Business/Organization _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

COMMITMENT

Marshall County Leadership is a nine-session program, including one overnight session, beginning in August and ending in May with a Graduation ceremony. While we encourage participants to attend all classes of the program, a maximum of one and one-half absence will be permitted throughout the MCLC year to graduate. The tuition is non-refundable in whole or part in the event you fail to complete the program due to non-attendance or otherwise.

In addition, class members must participate in a Community Service Project that will require time commitment outside of class, as well as complete 4 additional requirements which include one of each: Chamber Event/Function, Government Function, Education Function and a Charity/Community Event. Class members will be required to complete a Personal Action Plan for each class. A copy will be provided to your employer. Class members are required to recommend three people for the class by online form in March. Class members are also expected to co-chair at least one program the year following their graduation.

If accepted into the program, you will be billed for tuition in the amount of \$500. The tuition covers all program costs including materials, meals, and transportation. If accepted into the program, the applicant will be expected to pay the tuition in full. This may be paid by the individual or his/her sponsoring business or organization. Tuition must be received within 14 days of notification of acceptance. Tuition will not be refunded after the 14 days.

I understand the purpose for the Marshall County Leadership Challenge program, and if selected, will devote the time necessary to complete the program. Although emergencies do arise, any participant who has not met the minimum attendance requirement for whatever reason may be dropped from the program with no tuition refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree in signing this application to be bound by them (electronic signature accepted.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

If chosen, do you have full support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in MCLC? _____

Supervisor's Signature

Date

If chosen, who will pay your tuition? (Circle one) INDIVIDUAL or BUSINESS

YOU SHOULD RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION RECEIPT BY E-MAIL.
APPLICATION SHOULD BE RETURNED ELECTRONICALLY ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7TH, 2020 TO:
mclcalabama@gmail.com

*If you do not have access to a scanner, please mail your application to:
Marshall County Leadership Challenge
Post Office Box 222
Guntersville, AL 35976*

DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THIS APPLICATION

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR APPLICATION STATUS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2020.

Please read the following information carefully

- MCLC is designed to prepare and build leadership resources within our entire county. The select group of participants will be comprised of leaders and emerging leaders of the area.
- They will receive an intense view of civic and governmental leadership through direct contact with a wide spectrum of institutions that keep Marshall County solvent and moving forward.
- MCLC is an educational opportunity through participatory experiences.

PARTICIPANT SELECTION PROCESS

- The Selection Committee shall review all applications and submit nominations to the Board of Directors. In selecting the nominees, the Committee shall attempt to represent a broad spectrum of firms and organizations throughout Marshall County.
- Those chosen to be members of the Class will be notified in mid-July. Upon notification of acceptance, the \$500 tuition check must be received within 14 calendar days or the applicant’s position will be awarded to an alternate.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF MCLC?

- MCLC is designed to identify, prepare, and build upon leadership resources within Marshall County. The objectives of the program are:
- To motivate participants to achieve their leadership potential.
 - To bring together participants and other current leaders to discuss the present and future direction of Marshall County.
 - To prepare participants as more effective professionals by sharpening their leadership skills.
 - To challenge participants to greater involvement through volunteer roles in the community.
 - To examine programs and agencies that currently operates within Marshall County.
 - To create the opportunity for participants to come to know, respect, and establish rapport with each other.

TIME REQUIREMENTS/ SCHEDULE

- The applicant and CEO or immediate supervisor is asked to commit to the attendance and participation policies of the program at the time the application is submitted.
- In order to graduate from MCLC the participant must attend at least 85% of the scheduled programs. Time equivalency is one business day per month (with the exception of the State Government program being an overnight event.)
- The MCLC Program Coordinator will be responsible for monitoring the attendance of the participants.

To graduate, participants are expected to attend at least 85% of the scheduled program. **Average days are 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

Leadership Development Luncheon, December - TBD

Kickoff/Orientation – Mandatory Thursday, January 21st, 2021

State Government, Wednesday - Thursday, February 17-18, 2021-*Overnight Trip to Montgomery*

Quality of Life - Thursday, March 18th, 2021

County Wide - Thursday, April 15th, 2021

Guntersville - Thursday, May 20th, 2021

Arab - Thursday, August 19th, 2021

Boaz Program - Thursday, September 16th, 2021

Albertville Program - Thursday, November 18th, 2021

Regional Program - Thursday, December 9th, 2021

Graduation, Tuesday, December 14th, 2021-(evening event)

**Dates subject to change*

WHAT CAN PARTICIPANTS EXPECT?

MCLC will extensively explore Local and State Government, Economic Development, Tourism, Education, Public Safety, Media and Health and Social Services - tours will involve an extensive amount of walking. Numerous speakers representing various programs and agencies will serve as resources for our hands-on look at Marshall County.

The Selection Committee will choose a class that is representative of the diverse leadership needs of the community. The class is limited to 28 participants. The members of the new class will be announced to the public early August.

For additional information regarding the Marshall County Leadership Challenge, please contact:
Rachel Marion, Marshall County Leadership Challenge, P.O. Box 222, Guntersville, AL 35976, (205) 657-3540

The Marshall County Leadership Challenge offers select businesses and organizations sponsorship of its growing and successful programs. These sponsorships help underwrite a portion of each program and allow growth into new areas of leadership development for participants. No program planning responsibilities are required of sponsors. Please visit our website, www.marshallcountyleadership.com, for more information.

Deadline: August 7th, 2020