

PROGRAM DATES

Orientation

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 3:00- 6:00 pm

Opening Retreat

7:30 am, Friday, August 26—12:30 pm, Sunday, August 28, 2022

Race Awareness Workshop

Group 1: 7:30 am 5:30 pm, Friday, September 30 and
7:30 am 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 1, 2022

Group 2: 7:30 am 5:30 pm, Friday, October 7, and
7:30 am 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 8, 2021

Criminal Justice & Public Safety Day

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Education Day

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Leadership Day

Thursday, January 12, 2023, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Community Issues Day

Thursday, February 9, 2023, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Power and Influence Day

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Closing Retreat

10:00 am, Sunday, April 23 -12:30 pm, Monday, April 24, 2023
Overnight stay is required

Make-up Date*

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

*Day will be used if another program day must be cancelled.

OTHER REQUIRED COMPONENTS

Study Groups

The class will be divided into Study Groups of approximately 10-12 members. Groups meet following each program day in order to provide a more intimate forum for discussing the issues presented. Each group will set its own meeting dates during the Opening Retreat. Meetings occur monthly, in the evenings, in group members' homes.

Community Leadership Projects

Each class member will be assigned to a service learning project team. Each team will work on its own, with an assigned nonprofit organization, to complete a specified project. Project assignments and details will be provided at the Opening Retreat. Projects are designed to require approximately 16-20 hours of time throughout the program year.

Additional Activities

Throughout the year, class members will be encouraged to participate in additional opportunities designed to complement their program experiences. For instance, these opportunities may include the chance to ride along with an Atlanta police officer or to shadow a metro-area educator.

Additionally, a series of “CEO Roundtables” will be offered. These roundtables are intimate, off-the-record conversations with metro Atlanta’s most prominent local CEOs, politicians, and other leaders. All class members must attend at least one CEO Roundtable.

Each participant is permitted 2 absences outside of the mandatory events (Opening Retreat, Race Weekend, and Closing Retreat). These two absences can be a mix of program days and study group meetings.