



LEAD ATLANTA

for Young Professionals

CLASS OF 2021 CALENDAR

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Orientation & Meet-and-Greet Mixer

Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

Opening Retreat*

7:30 am, Friday, September 11 – 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 12, 2020

This is a mandatory program. Overnight stay on Friday is required.

Racial Equality & Inclusion Workshop*

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
and

Thursday, October 8, 2020, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

This is a mandatory program. No overnight stay is required.

Leadership Skills Day

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Immersion Activities

October 2020-March 2021

"Behind-the-scenes" experiences in the Metro Atlanta community.

Various activities scheduled; minimum one required.

Community Issues Day One

Thursday, January 28, 2021, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Community Issues Day Two

Thursday, February 25, 2021, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Closing Program*

Friday, March 26, 2021, 12:00 pm-8:30 pm

This is a mandatory program.

Program Hold Date**

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

OTHER REQUIRED COMPONENTS

Cohort Projects

Each LEAD Atlanta member will be assigned to a cohort group, and each cohort will receive a community project to complete before the Closing Program. Cohort assignments and project details will be provided at the Opening Retreat. Active participation in cohort projects is required. These projects are designed to require approximately 20-30 hours of time from September-March.

Mentoring Program

Each LEAD Atlanta class member is offered the opportunity to connect with a Leadership Atlanta alumnus/a as a professional and civic mentor throughout the LEAD Atlanta program year. More details will be available at your Opening Retreat.

Social Activities

Throughout the LEAD Atlanta program year, you will be encouraged to participate in social activities planned by LEAD Atlanta alumni or fellow class members. A volunteer alumni committee will plan happy hours for you following each program day, for instance. Please make every effort to actively participate in these events.

**Mandatory attendance. No exceptions.*

***In the event a previously scheduled program must be canceled (inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances) the program will be rescheduled for this date. This day is NOT to be used as a make-up of a class member's absent day.*