

Leadership Atlanta Selection Criteria

Leadership Atlanta looks for applicants who:

- Hold positions of leadership in their employment or volunteer organization.
 - Executives with Metro Atlanta companies
 - High-level leaders, generally at the EVP, Senior Divisional Managers or Vice President level or above in large organizations, or
 - At the President, Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director level with overall responsibility for smaller organizations, as well as,
 - Individuals with specific positions of influence and community service
- Display evidence of mature judgment and exceptional leadership qualities.
- Have demonstrated a strong interest in and commitment to the community through significant voluntary leadership roles in organizations over an extended periods. Service in organizations beyond professional network and familial obligations should be identified as part of the application process.
- Are most qualified to utilize their leadership skills through community service for the long-term benefit of the community.
- Have obvious potential for growing personally and effecting change.
- Are willing to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program.

Composition of Leadership Atlanta Class:

- In our selection process, the first step is to assess the overall qualifications of each candidate based on the criteria described above. Once the application pool has been cut in half, the final class selection takes in other considerations including:
 - Geographic representation of participants from across the entire metro area
 - Diversity of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, incorporating the diversity of the entire metro area
 - Blend of business, government, and non-profit sectors
 - No age restrictions or limitations
 - Tenure in Atlanta is not necessarily a factor. Potential for impact on Atlanta now and in the future is more important. Community service in other communities is considered in the selection process.
 - Only one class member will be chosen from an organization. We recommend you consult your Human Resources department to find out if they have an internal nominations process.