

**PROGRAMS AND DATES**

**Orientation**Thursday, June 11, 2026,3:00- 6:00 pm
**Opening Retreat**

7:30 am, Friday, August 28, 2026—12:30 pm, Sunday, August 30, 2026 **Unpacking Race in America: A Black and White Perspective**

Group 1: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Friday, September 25, 2026 and
7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 26, 2026

Group 2: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, October 2, 2026 and
7:30 am- 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 3, 2026

**The Amazing Race Immersion**

Saturday, October 24, 2026 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

 **Criminal Justice & Public Safety**

Thursday, November 5, 2026, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

**Education**Thursday, December 3, 2026, 7:30 am-5:00 pm
 **Healthcare**

Thursday, January 14, 2027, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

**Social and Economic Mobility**Thursday, February 25, 2027, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

**Power, Influence and Leadership**

Thursday, March 25, 2027, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

**Commencement**

10:00 am, Sunday, April 25, 2027—12:30 pm, Monday, April 26, 2027
Overnight stay is required

**Make-up Date\***Thursday, April 15, 2027, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
\*Day will be used if another program day must be cancelled.

**Attendance Policy:**

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.

**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 25 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.

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.