

## **PROGRAM DATES**

### **Orientation**

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 3:00- 6:00 pm

### **Opening Retreat**

7:30 am, Friday, August 23—12:30 pm, Sunday, August 25, 2024

### **Race Awareness Workshop**

Group 1: 7:30 am 5:30 pm, Friday, September 20 and  
7:30 am 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 21, 2024

Group 2: 7:30 am 5:30 pm, Friday, September 27 and  
7:30 am 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 28, 2024

### **Criminal Justice & Public Safety Day**

Thursday, November 7, 2024, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

### **Education Day**

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

### **Community Issues Day**

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

### **Community Issues Day**

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

### **Power, Influence and Leadership Day**

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

### **Closing Retreat**

10:00 am, Sunday, April 27-12:30 pm, Monday, April 28, 2025  
Overnight stay is required

### **Make-up Date\***

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 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.

### **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.