

Class of 2027 Calendar

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Orientation and Mixer

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Opening Retreat*

7:30 am, Friday, September 18 – 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 19, 2026.

This is a mandatory program. An overnight stay on Friday is required.

Location: Camp Rock Eagle

Understanding the City of Atlanta

Immersive experiences throughout the month of October 2026.

Must attend one immersive experience.

Leadership Skills Day

Thursday, November 19, 2026, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Host Location: Troutman Pepper Sanders

Immersion Activities

October 2026-March 2027

“Behind-the-scenes” experiences in the Metro Atlanta community.

Various activities scheduled; **minimum one required.**

Community Issues Day One: Government Focus

Thursday, January 21, 2027, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Community Issues Day Two: Education

Thursday, February 18, 2027, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Closing Program*

Friday, March 19, 2027, 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This is a mandatory program.

Host Location: Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton

Program Hold Date**

March 11, 2027, 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.

In the event you cannot make one of the mandatory events, email sara@leadershipatlanta.org ASAP.