



# LEADERSHIP COBB

## Commitment Agreement Form

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2022-2023 Leadership Cobb class. Applications must be submitted, along with this commitment form by March 28, 2022. **All applicants will be notified of their status in late May.** Should you be selected for the program, you will be expected to make a serious commitment of your time, in addition to payment of the non-refundable program tuition fee. Please review the below information, sign the commitment form and return to Kai Lawrence at the Cobb Chamber: [klawrence@cobbchamber.org](mailto:klawrence@cobbchamber.org).

### Time Commitment

The 2022-2023 program runs from June 2022 until May 2023. A summary of commitment is included below:

- A one hour assigned Orientation session in June, designed to prepare you for the program. You will be given the option to select a preferred date and time upon selection to the class.
- Two, three-day retreats in September and May. Full participation in both retreats is **mandatory**. Dates are included in the program schedule
- Eight full-day programs. Dates are included in program schedule. Optional receptions are often held at the end of the program days. For maximum participation, it would be wise to block additional time on your calendar to attend as many of these optional social events as possible.
- Four evening programs/events. Dates are included in program schedule.
- Two Spotlight on Leadership meetings. Dates/times will be provided at a later date. There will be multiple opportunities to choose from throughout the program year.
- Additional time spent outside of structured class programs to be devoted to multiple service opportunities throughout the community over the 10 month program period.

### Tuition Commitment

A tuition fee is required to cover materials, leadership assessment/training expenses, monthly program expenses and retreats. Often employers are pleased to pay part or all of the tuition. If selected, for participation, a minimum of 50% deposit is due on **Friday, June 17**, with the balance due on **Friday, July 22**.

Tuition for the Leadership Cobb program is \$3,500.00 for Cobb Chamber members in good standing, for employees of non-profit organizations, and for community volunteers. Tuition is \$3,900.00 for non-Cobb Chamber members, which includes a one-year Cobb Chamber membership. Leadership Cobb tuition is non-refundable once payment is received.

As stated above, applicants for the Leadership Cobb program must have the full support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the CEO, direct supervisor or equivalent of the sponsoring organization is necessary as an indication of support of the applicant's participation in Leadership Cobb. If self-employed, please sign on your own behalf.

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Printed Name of CEO or designee

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Title

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Signature of CEO or designee

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Title

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**The deadline for signed commitment agreement is Friday, March 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. via email to [klawrence@cobbchamber.org](mailto:klawrence@cobbchamber.org).**

