



PROGRAM PLANNER GUIDE

Program: Fall Retreat
Date: August 27-29, 2025
Co-chairs: Joy Doss & Tripp Boyer

Thank you for answering the call and helping us create a memorable and impactful class experience! We encourage you to be creative and bring *your* vision for this program to life. As an alumnus of the program, you have a unique perspective that only you can share. Be empowered to take all your ideas and experiences and ***Lead The Way.***

What we hope to accomplish:

Do: Get to know each other
Get energized about Leadership Cobb Program
Bond to each other & class leaders
Step out of their comfort zone (intellectually, socially, & physically)
Myers-Briggs interpretation

Know: Something about each of their classmates in addition to their names; that the Leadership Cobb program is educational and fun!

Feel: Excited and special to have been selected for such a prestigious program. Comfortable to let down their guard a bit and be themselves.

Resources:

Budget: \$52,000 from Chamber

Material(s): Props and decorations per theme of program.

Sponsor(s): Committee may need to recruit sponsors for food and beverages, etc. \$2,000 potentially needed in cash or in-kind sponsorships.

Location(s): Brasstown Valley Resort

- Suggestions: Incorporate "gag awards" throughout retreat
- Speaker(s): 1) Linda Beggs and/or Sarah Douglas to facilitate the Myers Briggs Instruction
2) Provide an opportunity for the class to write reflective letters to self (to be collected at Fall Retreat and distributed at Spring Retreat)
- Pre-Retreat HW: Class will be instructed to study the game cards prior to their arrival. They should not be clued-in on the games that awaits them at the Retreat. Each class member should bring an object of personal significance to share at the close of the Retreat.
- AV Needs: Music during breaks, in hospitality suite, and for skits. Screen, projector, computers, speakers, etc. for game, Myers Briggs and memories video

Suggestions for accomplishing the purpose:

We would generally like to follow the typical Fall Retreat model:

Day One

Game & Introductions

Lunch

Myers-Briggs

Free Time

Dinner

Hospitality

Day Two

Activities (fireside story)

Class Project Introductions

Lunch

Team Building

Free Time

Dinner

Skits/Party/Dance

Hospitality

Day Three

Wrap-up/Reflection

Item of Significance

Memories Video

Leave before lunch