



Class of 2023-2024 Application Checklist

Check your calendar/availability for the Leadership Shelby County 2022-2023 Class Days

Only 1 absence with prior permission is permitted

Sept. 18-19, 2023 – Overnight Opening Retreat – *Required*

Oct. 9, 2023 – Small Group Dinner

Oct. 10, 2023 – Shelby County Government Day

Nov. 14, 2023 – Education Day

Dec. 12, 2023 – Justice Day

Jan. 9, 2024 – Health & Community Services Day

Feb. 12, 2024 – Small Group Dinner

Feb. 13, 2024 – Economic Development Day

March 5, 2024 – Government Day (Montgomery)

April 9, 2024 – Discover Shelby Day

May 14, 2024 – Graduation

Application must be typed and each section of the LSC Application must be completed to be considered

Attendance at the overnight Opening Retreat – September 18-19, 2023 is required

Send completed application packet (signed cover page, signed selection criteria page, application form & headshot)

to: kwilliams@shelbyal.com

or mail to:

Leadership Shelby County
1123 County Services Drive
Pelham, AL 35124

I will not be actively engaged in a political campaign during my participation in Leadership Shelby County.

Applicant Signature

***Deadline: Application must be received by
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm***



LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY SELECTION CRITERIA

___ Application to Leadership Shelby County is open to persons living and/or working in Shelby County at time of application. A maximum of forty (40) individuals will be selected to participate in the program.

___ Class members are chosen by the Leadership Shelby County Selection Committee on their own merits based on the information completed on the application. The Committee seeks representation from a cross section of the community including business, labor, education, the arts, religion, government, and community-based organizations.

___ Applicants must have full support of the organization or corporation they represent.

___ In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants who demonstrate the following criteria:

- Commitment and motivation to improve the Shelby County area
- Policy-shaping responsibility or position of leadership in employment and/or volunteer organizations resulting in the potential to have significant influence on important issues facing the County
- Ability to make the time commitment required by the program

___ **By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand the selection criteria.**

Applicant Signature

Date

BASIC INFORMATION

Name _____

_____ Male _____ Female Race _____ Years Lived/Worked in Shelby County _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Title _____

Email where you would like to receive Leadership Shelby County correspondence:

EDUCATION

(Begin with High School, College(s), Business or Trade Schools and/or other specialized training.)

School Name with City/State	Date (Start/End)	Degree	Major

Extracurricular Activities, Special Honors or Awards for Leadership Activities, or Academic Performance (Please indicate schools):

EMPLOYMENT

(Account for all periods including military active duty.)

Present Employer _____ **Hire Date** _____

Present Title or Responsibility _____ **Since (Date)** _____

Previous Employment (in reverse chronological order):

Employer	Title or Responsibility	Start/End Date	Reason for Leaving

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

(Please list, in order of importance to you, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you have been a member.)

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Last Position Held with Date

Special Honors or Awards

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

GENERAL

What is an interesting fact about you that most people do not know?

Are you a registered voter? Please check one: Yes No

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Shelby County experience?

What are your main interests, hobbies and/or recreational activities?

If accepted into the Leadership Shelby County program, you / your company will be billed for tuition in the amount of \$1,100 which covers all costs, including meals, transportation, and materials.

Will you need scholarship assistance to participate in the program? Yes No
(Non-Profits)

I understand the goals and commitments of the Leadership Shelby County program. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition by **August 31, 2023**.

Applicant Signature

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ESSAY ON **PAGE 6** BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

ESSAY

In your opinion, what is a pressing issue facing Shelby County today? Please explain why and discuss your recommendations for approaching and resolving this problem.