Are you interested in learning more about Hart County and how to build your community?

The Hart County Chamber of Commerce invites you to apply for Leadership Hart. Leadership Hart is an eight-month community leadership development program offered by the Hart County Chamber of Commerce with support from the Hart County Archway Partnership and other generous local sponsors. Class members develop their leadership skills and gain insight into the Hart County community during monthly daylong sessions, as well as an overnight class retreat.

Leadership Hart’s mission is to contribute to the economic development of Hart County by continually building leadership skills in our community. A key goal of the program is to more closely align the demographics of our recognized community leaders and influencers with our community demographics. We hope to develop leaders who will enthusiastically serve on the boards of directors and authorities, run for public office, and support our community’s economic development efforts.

Interested?

All residents of Hart County are encouraged to apply for consideration for Leadership Hart.

Applications are available at the Hart County Chamber of Commerce or online at:

http://www.hart-chamber.org

Hart County Chamber of Commerce Presents

A community leadership development program

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Developing Leadership Skills

Building Strong Networks

Using Skills to Build Community

Leadership Hart participants develop friendships during the program through team-building activities, small group work, and class discussions. Class members also have the opportunity to learn first-hand about Hart County from local leaders such as the Hart County Sheriff, Hartwell City Council members, Hartwell Mayor, Hart County Board of Commissioners, Chief Magistrate Judge, City Manager, County Administrator, Cooperative Extension Coordinator, Economic Development Director, managers from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other local officials.

“I have really enjoyed Leadership Hart. I have learned so much about the community I grew up in and the people in the community. It’s been a great experience learning leadership skills and networking with others.”

(Kiera Partlow, 2010-2011 Leadership Hart graduate)

“It is good to have involvement in the community like the Leadership Hart program. It can help our community to grow.”

(A.D. Davis, 2009-2010 Leadership Hart graduate)

Class members put their skills into action by identifying and working together to implement a capstone class project in the community. Previous classes have installed Hartwell welcome signs, beautified the Gum Branch Megaramp with signage and landscaping, and revitalized facilities at Hart State Outdoor Recreation Area. In addition, they also developed a Leadership Hart Program for the High School Youth.

“I am appreciative of the foundation this course has allowed me to stand on in becoming more knowledgeable of the ins and outs of my community and how to more effectively give back.”

(Mela Banks, 2009-2010 Leadership Hart graduate)