



Leadership Central Palm Beach 2022

Program Schedule:

January – July,
Last Tuesday of Each Month

What is Leadership Central Palm Beach?

The Central Palm Beach County Chamber has been conducting Leadership programs since 2008. It is scheduled to begin the next class in January 2022. This interactive educational program is designed for individuals entering, or already occupying decision-making positions in their company or organization and seeking the opportunity to assume active leadership roles in the community.

Central Palm Beach Leadership is a comprehensive program focusing on key business/public demographics within the coverage area of the Central Chamber – including Public Safety, Medical/Health Services, Arts & Education, Science & Environmental, Agricultural, and Media & Government. The seven-month program is designed with the following goals in mind:

- Develop individuals for leadership roles
- Provide in-depth review of community resources and functions
- Develop a mutual understanding between business and community participants
- Motivate participants to become involved in community activities.

Through the interactive educational opportunities of Central Palm Beach Leadership, participants will gain an awareness of resources of the communities served by the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, along with an understanding of key issues facing these communities and the business community within. It will unite individuals who see the opportunity and responsibility of assuming active leadership roles.

Pre-paid tuition is \$475.00 for Chamber members and \$625.00 for non-members. This includes meals, transportation, supplies and related expenses

Leadership Central Palm Beach Application

Deadline is January 14, 2022

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home#: _____ Business #: _____

Cell #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Organizations and Activities

Please list (in order of importance to you, up to three (3) community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and/or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

| Organizations | Years of membership | Offices of Positions Held |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |

I agree to complete the graduation requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payment: Check # _____ Credit Card # _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Exp: _____ Billing Zip: _____ CCV: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail applications to:
Central Palm Beach County Chamber,
12794 W. Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 19A
Wellington, FL 33414

Please email applications to:
info@cpbchamber.com

Testimonials from Leadership Alumni:

“I started out with 20 strangers and six months later I had new friends and business partners. Whether you are a new resident to Palm Beach County or this has been home all your life, this program will have something very special to offer you. I enjoyed every moment of the program from the farm to the most eco-friendly building. From being scared to give up one day per month to looking forward to our next day. All the activities were incorporated seamlessly into each day, you could tell that the CPBC team put a lot of effort into the planning and flawlessly executed each month.”

Veronica McLeod, MBA, CDFATM – Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Leadership Class 2015

“The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, as a business entity is a champion among their kind. The staff and conglomerate of large and small businesses, in Palm Beach County that make up the Central Chamber; are superior when it comes to working together for the common goal of having our businesses soar, and to assist our businesses implement and achieve to meet the needs in our communities. The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce has brought opportunities for me and my company to grow by offering meetings and connections with businesses I would not ordinarily have the opportunity to encounter. The recommendation would be sign up today and meet with your professional staff member and join The Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce family today.”

Denise Testai – Agent/Owner, AGTS Insurance Services, Leadership Class 2015

“When I returned to South Florida from Chicago several years ago, I made it a point to entrench myself within Palm Beach County, and I wanted to discover where, in that network, I could best contribute. I was approached by another Central Palm Beach Chamber Leadership alumnus, and through his introduction, and also through support from my medical practice, I received an opportunity that still pays off today. Exposure to more than seven industries, meeting and learning side-by-side with other leaders in the community and creating friendships within the county has been priceless. True commerce is about building genuine relationships. Because of this, the Central Palm Beach Chamber Leadership program has helped me grow, not just from a business perspective, but as a person.” "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." - African Proverb

Ryan T. Mackman, MBA, MHA, 6σ - Business Administrator, Project Manager, and Manager of the new Premier Café, Leadership Class 2017

“Leadership Central Palm Beach provides the perfect opportunity to explore Palm Beach County with a group of Leaders, who ultimately become friends. Being new to the area, I didn’t hesitate to sign up for the Class of 2017, and I would highly recommend the program for anyone who is looking to meet new people and see first-hand what makes Palm Beach County a great place to live and work. From rich agriculture to arts and entertainment, Palm Beach County has it all!”

Aaron Jones – Vice President, Business Services Officer, Branch Banking & Trust Co., Leadership Class 2017

“Whether you’re new to Palm Beach County or have lived here for years, you will find the leadership program through the Central Palm Beach County Chamber to be valuable to you professionally and personally. My experience was awesome each and every month. I learned about local businesses and the contributions they make to our community. I met amazing people who I will stay in contact with for years to come. I highly recommend participating in the program.”

Laura Bloom – Director Palm Beach Soil & Water Conservation District, Leadership Class 2017

“As a Graduate of the Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2019 I came away with knowledge of industries throughout our county. We were introduced to many of our communities leaders that shared their wisdom and expertise. In addition, I made professional connections with my class members that have continued through the years.”

Elizabeth Houlihan, MBA – Director of Student Services Keiser University, Leadership Class 2019

“Participating in Leadership Central Palm Beach was one of the best decisions I made when I made the transition in my career from Broward County to Palm Beach County. I learned so much about the key resources in the community and its impact on businesses in Palm Beach County. Besides it being such an enjoyable experience, I also made great relationships that I know have benefited my career and my community involvement. I highly recommend this program as one of the best ways achieve leadership development and for local businesses to further engage in the community.”

Maggie Wiegandt – Administrative Director- Outreach and Liasion Development Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, Leadership Class 2019