

Mission Statement

The Goochland Leadership Enterprise informs and educates interested citizens about issues facing the County to foster citizen involvement in making Goochland a desirable place to live, work and enjoy life.

Goal

To develop, on an annual basis, a group of county citizens who will be motivated to participate in current and future county activities.

Objectives

- ◆ Encourage program participants from all areas of the county to get involved in community activities and to develop leadership skills.
- ◆ Expand citizen leadership potential by increasing their knowledge of Goochland County and the critical issues facing its citizens.
- ◆ Develop interactive participation and collaborative citizen involvement between program members and current community and local government leaders.
- ◆ Identify those citizens who have an interest in helping the county develop its vision to become a desirable place to live, work and enjoy life.

Goochland Leadership Enterprise Alumni Community Activities

Since the beginning of Goochland Leadership Enterprise (GLE) in 1995-96, many of the class participants have gone on to become involved in volunteer organizations such as GoochlandCares, Rotary, Habitat For Humanity, Historical Society, CASA, Meals On Wheels, and others.

Some sought opportunities within the county administration and others successfully secured elected positions on the Board of Supervisors, School Board, Soil & Water Conservation and Constitutional Officer positions such as Treasurer.

GLE invites you to become a member of this successful group of citizen leaders. As our classes are limited, download/print your application today and send it to:

**Goochland Leadership Enterprise
PO Box 2, Manakin Sabot, VA 23103**

GoochlandLeadership@Gmail.Com



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The Program

The Goochland Leadership Enterprise program consists of twelve sessions and a Graduation dinner. The majority of meetings are scheduled on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at various locations around the County with one daytime meeting at the State Capitol. The registration fee is the only cost to the participant and covers materials and Dinner with the Supervisors and the Graduation Dinner. Scholarships are available on an as-needed basis. Applications are being accepted now so apply early as the class size is limited.

Session Outline (Dates subject to change)

October	16	Class Orientation, Pictorial Tour of County, History
October	30	Agriculture and Natural Resources
November	13	County Administration
November	20	Local Constitutional Officers
December	04	Education
December	18	County Development
January	08	Budget & Fire/Rescue
January	22	Business and Economic Development
February	04	Dinner with the Board of Supervisors (Tuesday)
February	17	State Legislature (Half Day at the State Capitol) (Monday)
February	26	Community Services & Government Human Services
March	12	Make-Up Session (if necessary)
March	26	Leadership: Getting Involved!
April	02	Graduation Dinner (Included in registration fee)

An application & brochure can be found at <https://goochland.ext.vt.edu/programs.html>

Applications may also be obtained from: Goochland Extension Office, PO Box 20, Goochland, VA 23063, (804) 556-5841 (804) 556-3144 Fax, caylaks98@vt.edu or by visiting the above web site.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Goochland Office at 804-556-5841 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

GLE History

Good and effective leadership is not limited to those in positions of authority, nor is it limited to any one race, culture or economic status. In order to reap the benefits of the varied backgrounds of the citizens of Goochland, the County established in 1995 a leadership development program in partnership with local government and various organizations throughout the County (i.e. Cooperative Extension, Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, civic organizations, citizens organizations, and others.) The purposes were the following:

1. Identify potential leaders throughout the County.
2. Help to cultivate the leadership skills of citizens.
3. Encourage potential leaders to take a more active role in the County.
4. Educate participants about the opportunities and problems in Goochland.
5. Bring current and potential leaders in contact to encourage discussion and debate.
6. Develop a spirit of cooperation to benefit the County as a whole.

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