

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 a 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.

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Goochland Leadership Enterprise Alumni are actively involved in the community.

- **Tina Barden:** board member-Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services
- **Barry Barnette:** coordinator for Meals on Wheels.
- **Steve Bostic :** President of the Goochland Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
- **Knight Bowles:** past member of the Planning Commission and involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **Maryann Cisne:** past member of the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- **Max Cisne :** past member of the Goochland School Board & Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services
- **Joan Doss:** care coordinator for Senior Connections.
- **Steve Fleming:** involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **George Gill:** board chairman of CASA- (Court Appointed Special Advocate) & past Chair of Goochland Leadership Enterprise.
- **Kimberly Jefferson:** director of Goochland County Social Services.
- **Jan Kenney:** Prog. Dir. of the Greater Richmond YMCA
- **Susan Lascolette:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Ed Lawton :** member and past President of the Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services.
- **John Lewis:** member of the Goochland County Design Review Committee.
- **Ken Peterson:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Bill Quarles:** past member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Jay Shively:** Dir., Individual Giving and Leadership Events for the National MS Society .
- **Derek Stamey :** Director, Goochland Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management
- **Sandie Warwick:** Early participant and host of blog ' Goochlandomm.blogspot '
- **Pete Williams:** Chair, Goochland Leadership Planning Committee
- **John Wright:** member of the School Board & past Chair, Goochland Leadership Enterprise.



22nd Class - 2019 - 2020

“Expanding Citizen Leadership for the County’s Future”

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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 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at various locations around the County with one daytime meeting at the State Capital. The registration fee is the only cost to the participant and covers materials and meals during Orientation, Day at the Capital, Dinner with the Supervisors and the Graduation Dinner. Scholarships are available on a need basis. Applications are being accepted now so apply early as the class size is limited.

Session Outline *(Dates and location 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	Community Services & Government Human Services
January	08	Budget & Fire/Rescue
January	22	County Development
February	04	Dinner with the Board of Supervisors
February	17	State Legislature (Day at the State Capitol) All-Day Event
February	26	Business and Economic Development
March	11	Make-Up Session (if necessary)
March	25	Leadership: Getting Involved!
April	08	Graduation Dinner (Included in registration fee)

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

Applications may be also be obtained from: Goochland Extension Office, PO Box 20, Goochland, VA 23063, (804) 556-5841 (804) 556-3144 Fax, sgrayson@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, etc.). 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.



GOOCHLAND LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE
Application to Participate

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last Name for Nametag

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

E-Mail _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

How long have you lived in Goochland? _____

Please check your voting district:

___ #1 Fife/Hadensville ___ #3 Goochland ___ #5 Manakin
___ #2 Three Square/Sandy Hook ___ #4 Centerville

Community Involvement (Activities, organizations, social groups, church) _____

How did you learn about this program? _____

Goochland Leadership Enterprise consists of 13 meetings held at various sites throughout the county, which includes one daytime meeting. Please confirm your commitment by checking the following and signing below.

I will attend as many of these meetings as possible. I understand that missing more than three (3) sessions may jeopardize my successful completion of this program.

X _____

[] Registration fee \$55.00 enclosed* [] Financial assistance requested**

* Registration fee covers materials and meals during Orientation, Day at the Capital, Dinner with the Board of Supervisors and the Graduation Dinner. ** Financial Assistance is available on a need basis

[] Please check here if you do not want a photo included on the class roster (roster will only be shared with the GLE Class)

Any dietary restrictions? [] NO [] YES Explain: _____

Please make check payable to "Goochland Leadership Enterprise" and return to:
Goochland Leadership Enterprise
PO Box 2
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

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