



**36th Year**  
**2026/2027**

# LEADERship

## MARTIN COUNTY

### APPLICATION

LEADERship Martin County is an educational program focused on community leaders who want to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of our community. These individuals have:

- A sincere, demonstrated commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community.
- Interest in seeking key volunteer, public office, board duties, or commission leadership roles.
- Commitment to the necessary time and effort to complete the program which includes attending the LEADERship days, as well as completing homework and group assignments.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Must complete everything on application in space provided - NO attachments will be considered.
- All applications are subject to confidential evaluation.
- 30 participants will be accepted for each LEADERship program year.
- If you are not selected to participate in this LEADERship Martin County series, you are invited to resubmit an application at a future date.
- Applications must be received by June 26, 2026. Selected applicants will be notified by July 24, 2026.

#### TUITION

- For Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce members (either you or your employer), tuition is \$1,795.00 per participant. Non Chamber Member tuition is \$2,395.00.
- Tuition is due August 7, 2026.
- Tuition covers the cost of meals, transportation, retreat and graduation for the ten-month sessions.
- The tuition may be tax deductible as a business expense; consult your tax advisor.

#### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

To successfully complete the LEADERship Martin County Program, a participant must attend:

- The opening retreat (**Friday evening, August 21, 2026 and all day Saturday, August 22, 2026**)
- The LEADERship day sessions (Thursday - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm)

September 3, 2026	October 1, 2026	November 5, 2026
December 3, 2026	January 7, 2027	February 4, 2027
March 4, 2027	April 1, 2027	May 6, 2027

- Graduation evening May 6, 2027

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**Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce**  
1650 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34994-7199

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS JUNE 26, 2026**



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**NAME:**

Mr/Mrs/Ms	First	Last	

For Name Tag	Age	M/F	Years in MC	Cell Phone

Home Address	Street	City	Zip	Home Phone

**Business / Organization**

Business Address	Street	City	Zip

Mailing Address	If Different - P.O. Box or Street, City & Zip	Email

**Are you or your employer a member of the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce?**

**EDUCATION** (highest level of education):

SCHOOL NAME	CITY	YEARS	DEGREE	MAJOR

**SPECIAL HONORS OR AWARDS** (academic, career, military service or community):

No. 1
No. 2
No. 3

**EMPLOYMENT** (Account for most recent including military active duty):

	Date Began	
Present Employer		

	Since (date)	
Present Title and Description		

**Previous Employment** (list most recent first)

Employer	Title or Responsibility	From	To

**What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement?**



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## ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you participate or are active in.

Organization	Appoximate Dates	Position	Job Related (Yes/No)

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

**Have you been active in community, civic, professional & other activities as you would like?**

**What have been the major barriers to your becoming more involved?**

**What has changed to allow you to participate?**

**GENERAL: What do you hope to gain from your LEADERship Martin County experience?**

**In your judgement, state what are the three most pressing problems facing Martin County today, and why.**

Problem 1



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Problem 2

Problem 3

**Why should you be selected for this program and what do you plan to do with your LEADERship experience?**

## REFERENCES (Personal or Business)

Name / Title

Business Address

Phone Number

Name / Title

Business Address

Phone Number

## **NOTE - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING**

My signature below confirms my ability to attend ALL LEADERship dates specified in this application. I fully understand attendance is required on all days, and phone access will be limited during the LEADERship day. Attendance is required for the continuity of curriculum and consideration of class members and presenters. I also commit to participate in all homework and task force assignments.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

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EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

**Deadline is June 26, 2026**

Return application to: Amber Ducote` LEADERship Program Director, [aducote@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:aducote@stuartmartinchamber.org)

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