



Northeast Polk Leadership Class XVII (2026-2027)

Program Overview

The Leadership Northeast Polk program brings together current and emerging leaders from Northeast Polk, with the charge of developing a network of informed, proactive, talented and resourceful leaders to constantly improve our community's quality of life.

Program Objectives

- To support and develop current and future leaders from all segments of the Northeast Polk community
- To familiarize participants with government, private and not for profit organizations in the community

Participant Selection

- Participants have senior leadership positions or have demonstrated the potential to assume leadership positions within their business/organizations
- Participants have demonstrated a commitment and interest to serve their community and/or a potential to play a significant role in the community's future
- Participants commit to the program's attendance requirements and rules of conduct

Attendance

- Leadership Northeast Polk requires a serious commitment of time and energy. Day-long leadership sessions are held once monthly beginning in October. Only one excused absence is allowed. Missing any part of the day is considered a full day's absence.
- Attendance is **mandatory** for orientation, Tallahassee trip, and graduation.

\$1,500 Class Tuition (Must be paid by October 1, 2026 – may be paid in 3 installments if final installment received by January 1, 2027)*

Trip Dates/Itineraries: (subject to change):

October 6th-Orientation 5:30pm
October 13th: Team Building
November 10th: Lake Wales
December 8th: City Government
January 12th: Auburndale/WH/Dundee
February 9th– County Government
March 25-26th- Tallahassee Trip (tentative date)
April 13th- Davenport/Haines City
May 20th - Graduation-Lake Eva Event Ctr

Tuition \$1,500 (\$1,750 non-member)

Application Deadline: Thurs. Sept. 24th

Leadership Class XVII applicants will be notified by Wed. Sept. 30th

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