

Schedule 2009

Wednesday - August 26

Orientation

- Introduction
- Program Overview

Wednesday - September 23

Social and Healthcare Issues

- Crime Prevention
- Healthy Communities Create Healthy Lifestyles

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Local Government & Its Economy

- Partnership Development between Communities and Local Government

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Education

- South Carolina Educational Challenges and Changes - Social Classes and Inequality
- Program and Training Options

Wednesday - December 16

Graduation

LEADERSHIP LOUD



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LEADERSHIP LOUD

Leadership LOUD Program communicates a vision and is dedicated to bringing community leaders together for a better tomorrow.

Leadership LOUD

The Lower Orangeburg-Upper Dorchester
Community Development Corporation

Our Vision

Our high quality training and education, reflecting evolving market demand, reduces poverty and increases prosperity –ultimately raising the standard of living of citizens traditionally left behind.

Our Mission

We collaborate with public and private partners and employers to provide employment-based training and education to prepare economically disadvantaged adults to successfully compete in a modern day workforce.

Our Motto

Building prosperity! Training for jobs of today and tomorrow.

Program Concept

Leadership LOUD is a program committed to developing a group of informed, dedicated, and qualified individuals capable of providing dynamic and progressive leadership for the Lower Orangeburg/ Upper Dorchester communities.

Selection of Participants

The selection process will be determined by a set of criteria based upon educational background, work experience, community involvement, goal statement and references. The Board of Directors will make final selections.

The program will admit a maximum of 35 participants. Applicants will be notified by Leadership LOUD Board of Directors regarding their admission status and upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate of achievement signed by State Officials.

Program Overview

Leadership LOUD starts August 2009 with an informal orientation session. The orientation will combine team building exercises, community leadership overview, and personal leadership development.

The sessions continue monthly for a total of five monthly full-day sessions over the course

of six months, as area leaders in business, government, education and service organizations come together to inform and enlighten participants. Each session and topics will address needs and opportunities within your community. The program will culminate with a graduation ceremony and a final presentation.

Group Project

The group project is an integral part of the Leadership LOUD program and provides hands-on leadership development opportunities. Small groups of participants, in collaboration with LOUD staff, choose their project and develop it throughout the course of the program.

This will require each group to meet outside the regular program schedule to research, to develop, and to implement their project prior to graduation.

Community Involvement

Following graduation, Leadership LOUD participants are expected to continue developing their leadership skills by applying their experiences in their communities. Participants will be provided an opportunity to work with area agencies and community organizations.