



## **PURPOSE**

The LF Class program sessions focus on three primary areas:

1. Exposing the Class members to critical issues affecting Florida;
2. Refining well-developed leadership skills via sessions with leadership experts, and
3. Providing relevant information on Florida's history, economy, demography, diversities, and opportunities.

In addition, one of the most critical elements of the program is the chance to spend valuable time interacting with other leaders from a variety of professions, philosophies, and geographies who represent Florida's diverse ethnic and racial composition. The LF Class program sessions provide ample experiences designed to facilitate the deepening of relationships among the Class members and thus extend the network of relationships that form the fabric of our statewide leadership.

## **CANDIDATES**

- ◆ Age 40 or above;
- ◆ Senior-level leaders, with significant achievements in career and community;
- ◆ Sincere concern about the future of Florida and a personal commitment to help shape its future;
- ◆ Demonstrated commitment to community through past and present activities;
- ◆ The potential for exercising substantial leadership in the future; and
- ◆ Willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to continue involvement in the organization.

## **DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Session I: <b>September 13 – 15, 2017</b>	Orlando
Session II: <b>November 15 – 17, 2017</b>	Naples
Session III: <b>January 10 – 12, 2018</b>	St. Pete
Session IV: <b>February 28 – March 2, 2018</b>	Tallahassee
Session V: <b>May 9 – 12, 2018</b>	Miami
Session VI: <b>June 14 – 17, 2018</b>	Annual Meeting, Sarasota

## **TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The tuition cost for each participant in the LF Class program is \$5,450 (not including lodging) and includes meals for all sessions at which attendance is required. It is expected that the employers and family of all participants understand and fully support the significant commitment of time away from home and office, as well as financial obligation, which participation in Leadership Florida requires.

A very limited amount of money is available for tuition scholarships of up to \$2,725 for individuals who are accepted to the program and are not able to fully finance their participation solely from their employer's or personal resources. Scholarships for lodging are available up to \$500 per person.

**Applications Due May 5, 2017**

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