



Lead Gloucester County is dedicated to developing the individual and collective strengths of professionals, entrepreneurs, nonprofit leaders, and community members. Our mission is to educate, empower, engage, and enhance their capacity to foster the progress and prosperity of our county.

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Program Overview

Lead Gloucester County is a comprehensive certification course that offers an in-depth exploration of Gloucester County, covering its populace, governmental departments and services, operational processes, employment sectors, industries, nonprofit organizations, and its challenges. Our objective is to cultivate well-informed, well-rounded and empathetic leaders through seminars, panel discussions, and tours, while actively involving them in addressing critical issues or concerns within the county. The program enhances the leadership training offered by employers, supports participants in advancing their careers, and prepares them to effectively serve on community boards and committees.

Program Structure

Lead Gloucester County spans nine months, with sessions held from September to May on the first Friday of each month on the Rowan College of South Jersey campus. The program tuition covers seminars, leadership training, lunches, and tour-related transportation. Each class consists of 24 diverse participants dedicated to learning, engaging, and growing as individuals and a collective. The curriculum encompasses transformative leadership experiences and delves into critical issues such as health and human services, energy and the environment, economic and workforce development, education, tourism, local government, and nonprofit governance. Upon completion, each participant receives a Nonprofit Board Governance certificate. Furthermore, each cohort collaborates to identify, study, and devise innovative and impactful solutions to a chosen issue or concern.

Program Outcomes

Lead Gloucester County is proud to contribute a pool of well-informed, skilled, and resourceful Fellows to the community, poised to become the next generation of leaders in business, nonprofit sectors, government, and community initiatives. The program fosters a dynamic network of Fellows who collaborate and innovate, driving positive change and development within Gloucester County.

Application Process

Interested individuals should submit their completed applications by the end of July. The tuition fee per candidate is \$750, payable in full by the first week of September.

We offer limited scholarships based on need, ensuring that admission is independent of financial capacity. If you require scholarship assistance, please indicate your need on the application found at www.uwgcnj.org/LeadGC

The announcement of selected class participants will be made by mid August.

