



**2018 – 2019 (Class XXVIII)
Session Dates & Topics**

Thursday, August 30 1:00 – 5:00 PM	LPC Class Orientation
Monday, September 10 & Tuesday, September 11, 2018	Class Retreat <i>Kanuga Conference Center 130 Kanuga Chapel Drive Hendersonville, NC 28739</i> ** Mandatory for class participation **
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	Community Service Session
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	Healthcare Session
Tuesday, December 4, 2018	Local Government Session
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	Communications Session
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	Economic Development Session
March (TBD)	State Government Session
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	Education Session
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Recreation and Tourism Session
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	Graduation

CLASS PROJECT

As part of the Leadership Pickens County experience, each class is required to complete a community service project, which must be implemented no later than your final follow-up session date in early May. The class will seat a small committee that will meet with the LPC Board of Regents to present an overview of your proposed class project. Traditionally, this presentation takes place no later than early December. While the project committee will coordinate the process to research, identify, and organize the project, it is expected that ALL class members will be involved with identifying the project, as well as the implementing the project.

During some of the full-day sessions, the agenda may allow for discussion related to your class project. However, **in order to successfully develop and implement your class project, you will most likely need to schedule meetings outside the time frame of the scheduled follow-up sessions.** The scope and timeline of the class project will determine the number and frequency of these extra meetings. The class members will collectively decide how to plan and manage these meetings.