## GREATER FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# EMERGING LEADERS SUMMER INSTITUTE

The **Emerging Leaders Summer Institute** is a program designed to generate professional training and development, mentorship, community engagement and recruitment opportunities.

The purpose is to identify, develop and empower "Emerging Leaders", specifically minorities, small business owners and innovative professionals poised to move into the next level of community and business leadership.

#### **PROGRAM STRATEGIES**

- Visit with community leaders and businesses
- Professional and personal Leadership Development and civic engagement
- Extensive networking with a diverse group of peers
- Discovering your strengths and how to apply them as a leader

#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Orientation and Reception

Wednesday, June 21st - Retreat

**Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>** - Technology, Innovation and Industry

**Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>** - Education and Leadership Development

**Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>** - Government/Civic Engagement

Graduation - To Be Determined

#### **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Cost includes lunch and materials. While many candidates are sponsored by their employer, a limited number of partial scholarships are available.

Non-profit \$200

**Small/Minority Business** \$250

Corporate \$500

For more information contact Les Echols of the Florence Chamber at 665-0515.

See reverse side for applications.





# **Application**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION** Name: \_\_\_\_\_Company:\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work address: \_\_\_\_ Work email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: Twitter handle: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of duties: Time of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of duties: Time of service: \_\_\_\_\_\_What is your highest career achievement?\_\_\_\_\_ **EDUCATION** School: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular activities: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of involvement: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the most rewarding part of your involvement? QUESTIONAIRE What makes you a good candidate for the Emerging Leaders program? What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Emerging Leaders? What would you contribute to the Emerging Leaders program? How would you plan to apply the knowledge gained in Emerging Leaders? PROGRAM AGREEMENT Supervisor phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor email address:

Please fax all completed applications to 662-2010 or email to lechols@flochamber.com.