



**LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA  
PROGRAM COMMITMENT FOR CLASS OF 2004**

An applicant’s willingness to invest the time required for active participation in the program is an absolute prerequisite to selection. Attendance at the following events and sessions is required (subject to the Make-up Policy) for graduation from Leadership Augusta. The sessions, which typically run from 8:00 am to 6:00pm, generally cover topics such as History, Leadership, Human Relations, Arts, Economic Development, Criminal Justice, Education, Healthcare, Community Service, Government, and the Media.

**Meet the Class**  
August 14, 2003

**Government Day**  
January 8, 2004

**Ropes Course**  
August 23-24, 2003

**Arts & Culture Day**  
February 12, 2004

**History Day**  
September 11, 2003

**Human Relations Day**  
March 11, 2004

**Healthcare Day**  
October 9, 2003

**Criminal Justice Day**  
April 15, 2004

**Education Day**  
November 13, 2003

**Community Service Day**  
May 13, 2004

**Economic Development Day**  
December 11, 2003

**Graduation**  
May 22, 2004

A voluntary Shadow program will be available as an opportunity for class members to attend and serve (as a nonvoting member) on a civic or community board of directors. Participation will require attendance at the board’s monthly meetings (maximum of two hours per meeting).

*Attendance Policy: To graduate from Leadership Augusta, class members are expected to attend all of the sessions. Class members may miss only one session. A “session” is one full day or two half days, where absence less than four (4) hours constitutes a “half day” and more than four (4) hours constitutes a “full day.” Class members missing more than one session may remain in the class, but will not graduate that spring, by agreeing to utilize the Make-Up Policy. If more than a second session is missed, the class member will be immediately dismissed from the program, with no appeal process available and no refund of tuition. Make-Up Policy: If two (2) sessions are missed, the participant will automatically be dismissed from their current Leadership Class unless he or she agrees to utilize the make up policy. However, they will be given the option of making up the same classes (or similar classes if the topics have changed) during the next class year. When the two (2) classes are completed, the participant will then be eligible for alumni status. Although the participant will not be eligible to take part in any of the scheduled graduation exercises, once the missed classes are completed the participant will then be considered a “graduate” of their original class.*

I understand the above commitment required of all selected participants of Leadership Augusta Program. If selected, I agree to devote the required time and energy to meet this commitment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SIGNED SHEET MUST BE TIMELY SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION**