

August 20

Gwinnett Stripers Stadium

ORIENTATION RETREAT

The official program kick-off begins with a power-packed day, including team building exercises, personality and leadership assessments, and thought-provoking activities.

September 17

Gwinnett Chamber

SELF LEADERSHIP & LEGACY

The core of self-leadership is to pursue an understanding of yourself. This workshop focuses on identifying your meaning in life and your passions, focusing on opportunity rather than passion, meaningfulness, defining personal success, building a legacy, and managing one's own expectations. It also includes a focus on courage, the mindset of being able to change things for the better, understanding that people no smarter than you created what exists, social anxiety, and the need to be action oriented.

October 15

Gwinnett Chamber

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SELF-MANAGEMENT

This workshop focuses on emotional well-being in a variety of ways, including the emotional self-awareness and mindfulness, emotions in the workplace, Stoicism, self-esteem, self-compassion, self-sabotage, imposter syndrome, worrying, work-life harmony, stress management, setting timelines, time management, personal productivity, procrastination, building positive habits, using appropriate performance metrics.

November 12

Gwinnett Chamber

VALUES-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP

This workshop focuses on personal values, personal responsibility, organizational values, ethical decision-making, sustaining an ethical culture, and corporate social responsibility, transparency, accountability, servant leadership principles, leadership wisdom, the power of gratitude, humility, vulnerability, and selflessness, and the building of trust through compassion and integrity.

December 10

Gwinnett Chamber

LEADING INDIVIDUALS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Participants will network with program alumni and Gwinnett Young Professionals board members.

January 21

Gwinnett Chamber

INFLUENCE & POWER

This workshop focuses on defining and improving personal charisma and presence, persuasion, persuasive appeals, influence tactics, humor, listening, small talk, body language, presentations, power, political skill, networking, and "managing up."

February 18

Gwinnett Chamber

EFFECTIVENESS, INNOVATION & CHANGE LEADERSHIP

This workshop focuses on decision-making methods, problem-solving methods, Kotter's eight steps, change resistance, change message, change championing, readiness, transition, and institutionalization of change initiatives, creativity, change management, mindset toward failure, strategic pivoting and quitting, lean startup methodology, and customer development model.

March 17

Gwinnett Chamber

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP & INTRAPRENEURSHIP

This workshop focuses on guiding through entre(intra)preneurial thinking, effectuation, vision, organizational culture, organizational goal setting, determining organizational strategies from an environmental analysis, developing appropriate organizational structures, value chain, and organizational governance.

April 21

John Maxwell Center

COMMENCEMENT

Participants will present their cohort project as well as celebrate completion of the program with a reception and formal commencement ceremony.