



Graduation Requirements and Other Details

Attendance

We adhere to a **strict** attendance policy for your benefit. There will be no exceptions for missing the opening session and overnight retreat, as well as the two-day Frankfort trip in February 2026. In addition to our attendance policy, each class member is required to attend various outside-the-classroom activities, local meetings, class project participation, etc. These activities are required to give class members a broader perspective of local issues. Points cannot be accumulated doing a job-related function.

Each participant must complete:

Leadership Interview (required to graduate)

Interview someone you view as a leader in the community. You will need to provide a one-page summary of the interview. This summary is due to Michelle Bundren, Chamber President/CEO no later than April 1, 2026.

Leadership Goals (required to graduate)

You will need to provide a list of your leadership goals and incorporate how the Leadership Murray class has influenced your goals for the future. This activity should be completed in March 2026 and is due to the Chamber President/CEO no later than April 1, 2026.

Attendance at or participation in the following (required to graduate)

Suggested but not limited to:

- ☐ Chamber Business at Lunch Meetings
- ☐ Choose one (may do both) Murray Police Department or Calloway County Sheriff Department Ride Along Program

You must provide a copy of the completed application along with documentation verifying that you participated in the program.

- ☐ Murray City Council meeting (1)
- ☐ Calloway County Fiscal Court meeting (1)
- ☐ Murray Independent School Board of Education public meeting (1)
- ☐ Calloway County School Board of Education public meeting (1)
- ☐ City of Murray Planning Commission public meeting (1)
- ☐ City of Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments public meeting (1)
- ☐ Chamber New Member Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings/Member Celebrations (4)
- ☐ *Ask about any substitutions for options*

Community Service (required to graduate)

You will be asked to participate in a community service project ***outside of your current involvement***. You will be asked to report on your activity by giving a 2-minute presentation to the class throughout the year.

Examples:

- Serve at a nonprofit (i.e. Soup for the Soul, Needline, etc)
- FRYSC projects

- Junior Achievement volunteer

Improving Your Community Group Project (required to graduate)

The class will participate in a group project that is voted upon as a class.

Other things to note:

1. Dress – most sessions will be professional. Each month, the suggested attire will be indicated with the distribution of the agenda.
2. Phone and tablet use – Cell phones, iPads and/or other electronic devices are **not to be turned on during the sessions**. The agenda will offer breaks and personal time for your use in checking messages and phone calls.
3. Food will be provided on full class days. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let the program leadership know in advance.
4. Transportation will hopefully be provided during each day. **It is important we keep on schedule.**