

What is Leadership Miami®?

Leadership Miami® prepares the next generation of Miamians to address vital issues affecting the community and meet future challenges. Leadership Miami® is an annual program of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the South Florida Progress Foundation, and sponsored by several of Miami-Dade County's Premier companies, local agencies & corporations.

Who is the ideal candidate for this program?

Leadership Miami® is for entry- to mid-level managers and entrepreneurs from sectors across the region who want to develop a more active, well-informed and influential leadership role in their organization and the community. The ideal candidate has a strong desire to improve the Miami community, is eager to build relationships with other professionals, and can dedicate the time and energy required to fully engage in the program.

How can Leadership Miami® benefit me?

Leadership Miami® offers you the opportunity to meet Miami's top leaders in intimate settings and to share intensive learning experiences that focus on community issues and leadership skills through a planned process of focused talks, small group discussions, leadership skill development exercises, immersive community experiences, and a team-based community service project.

As a Leadership Miami® graduate, you will:

- Deepen Awareness** with a broader understanding of our region and the relevant issues affecting its diverse, interconnected communities.
- Establish Meaningful Relationships** with fellow participants from a diverse range of companies and organizations. You will know where to go and who to call upon for innovative solutions.
- Grow as a Leader** with opportunities to learn and develop new skills and apply them in substantial, practical, real-world projects and scenarios.
- Stay Connected** with a one year individual membership to Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. You will have the access needed to stay engaged in the community, challenge yourself to civic involvement, put your leadership skills into practice, and continue to expand your network.

What is the time commitment for Leadership Miami®

- There are three main components of Leadership Miami®, each of which is a requirement for successful completion of the program:
- Focus Sessions:** Participants will attend the 2-day opening conference (October), monthly half-day focus sessions (December-May), and the graduation ceremony (May/June in conjunction with the Chamber's annual meeting).
- Fieldwork:** Participants also take part in a monthly community immersion experience. There is a variety of fieldwork opportunities available to choose from, but each is designed to help you broaden your horizons, develop your skills, or experience Miami in a deeper way.
- Team Project:** Finally, what many participants regard as the most intensive yet rewarding part of Leadership Miami® is the Participation in a community service designed project and executed by their team of participants. Active participation in the project not only broadens awareness of community needs and facilitates involvement in local volunteer programs, it aids in the empowerment and revitalization of Miami-Dade County and provides an inspiring environment where participants can practice and develop both team and individual leadership skills.

What can participants expect from attending each of the sessions?

Each Focus Session is strategically designed with specific components to that of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, program of work. 1) Leadership development sessions to prepare leaders for Miami challenges. 2) A broad overview of the local issues, including a behind the scenes take on the local community and the city itself. 3) Conversations among fellow participants and high level leaders within the community and experts across a wide range of sectors.

What is the criteria that will be considered during the selection?

Candidates should be at or on the path to higher level management within their organizations and be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to dedicated civic leadership and be engaged with the community in Miami. Leadership Miami® selects a diverse group of leaders and representatives of a variety of occupations and sectors, communities, ethnicities, and unique personalities that make up Miami.

What is the cost to participate?

Tuition for the 2018-2019 program is \$2,500 per participant and \$1,450 for each additional participant from the same organization. Tuition is nonrefundable and nontransferable. This cost includes:

- Program materials and activities
- Session Materials
- Facilities, all meals, and snacks
- Annual meeting admission

How can I apply? [Right here!](#)

Application must be downloaded, completed and submitted to Program Manager, Laura Flores at lflores@miamichamber.com.