

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Sessions include:

- “Community Leadership Practices” modules developed by the *J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership*.
- Skill development consisting of: Group Dynamics, Conducting Successful Meetings, Building Partnerships and Collaborations, Recognizing Values, Group Decision Making/Problem Solving, Managing Conflict and Valuing Community Diversity.
- Exposure to the role of community leaders in local government and economic development.

These are 12-week, 3 hour sessions which includes orientation and graduation. Attendance at all sessions is expected.



For more information Grassroots Leadership Institute, please contact us at (770) 473-3947 or visit our website: www.claytoncollab.org or www.co.clayton.ga.us/extension_svc

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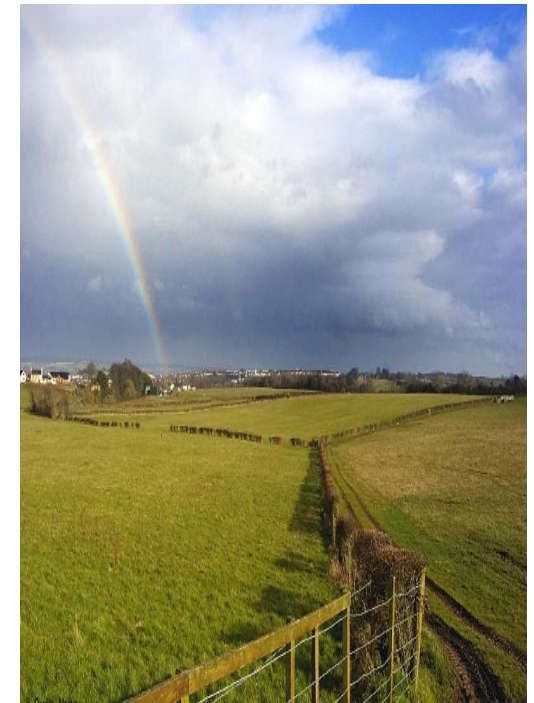
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Clayton County's **GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



**EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH STRONG LEADERSHIP**



One Community, One Voice, **Uniting** Together for Educational Advancement

BENEFITS:

- Participants are provided an opportunity to develop team-building, leadership, personal and interpersonal skills.
- Participants are prepared for a more informed and active role in the affairs of Clayton County.
- Participants exchange ideas with a diverse group of people responsible for problem solving today and planning for the future in a wide range of endeavors.
- Participants have an opportunity to pursue a community project on a leadership team.

Anyone in the community may nominate individuals to participate in The Grassroots Leadership Institute. Interested individuals are also welcomed to nominate themselves.



Those selected will:

- Be committed to the well-being of Clayton County
- Have a desire and will to commit to active participation in non-employment related volunteer activities
- Have potential for advancement to leadership positions through his or her work, profession, or volunteer involvement
- Exhibit a willingness for personal involvement in continued leadership development



Funded by a grant from the *Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta*, the **mission** of the **Grassroots Leadership Institute** is to identify, train, and nurture emerging leaders to better serve the needs of the Clayton County community. This Institute is **free** to the public, but interested citizens must apply since limited space is available. Upon graduation, participants are provided opportunities to continue interacting with alumni members through educational programs, community service projects, advanced leadership training, and cultural activities.

OUR PURPOSE:

To prepare a generation of leaders to meet future community challenges. The Grassroots Leadership Institute is a program for all interested men and women that are truly committed to the development and unity of our community.

Local community leaders will lead discussions covering a wide range of concerns facing the Clayton County community. Trained facilitators will lead groups through simulated activities to practice and develop necessary leadership skills.