

# LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER 2026 - 2027 CALENDAR



## **ORIENTATION\*** (4-5pm)

Kick off the program by meeting your cohort and learning what to expect for the year ahead.

**AUGUST 27, 2026**

## **RETREAT\***

Build connections and set the foundation for your leadership journey through team-building and reflection.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

## **HISTORY**

Explore the historical roots and development of the Greater Manchester region and its landscape.

**OCTOBER 8, 2026**

## **CHAMBER 101\*** (3:30-4:30pm)

Learn how the Chamber operates and connects businesses and community partners.

**OCTOBER 22, 2026**

## **INDUSTRY & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY**

Examine the key industries driving the region's economy and strategies for continued growth and prosperity.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2026**

## **FIND YOUR CAUSE\*** (5-7:30pm)

Engage with local nonprofits to explore community needs and identify causes that align with your passions.

**NOVEMBER 17, 2026**

## **HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**

Discover the impact of the hospitality and tourism sector on the region's economy and identity.

**DECEMBER 10, 2026**

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Experience local organizations firsthand and explore opportunities for civic engagement and service.

**JANUARY 14, 2027**

## **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

Gain insight into local and state government systems and how policy shapes the region.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2027**

## **EDUCATION**

Learn about the education system and its role in workforce development and community growth.

**MARCH 11, 2027**

## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Explore the healthcare and social service systems that support community well-being.

**APRIL 8, 2027**

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Understand the local criminal justice system and the challenges and opportunities within it.

**MAY 13, 2027**

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

Celebrate and examine the role of arts, culture, and creative industries in the region.

**JUNE 10, 2027**

## **GRADUATION**

Celebrate the completion of the program with reflections on your leadership journey and accomplishments.

**JUNE 24, 2027**

The Leadership Greater Manchester program consists of nine class days and four required events. Leadership Greater Manchester requires each participant to attend all nine class sessions with two excused absences allotted.

Dates are subject to change

**Program days run from approximately 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

\*Required events

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