

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. - 5:00 p.m.

*Required events

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