

# A2Y



Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber

Development • Access • Influence

## ARE YOU A LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE?

A2Y Leadership presents a rare opportunity for individuals to develop their leadership strengths, gain direct access to local leaders and define their roles as true stewards of the community.



**ANDRE MELLO**  
Director, Marketing  
& Growth - REGROUP  
**GRADUATE '22**

“THE CHAMBER DID A GREAT JOB OF BEING ABLE TO CONNECT US TO PROMINENT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT, IT WASN'T JUST THE PRESENTERS. IT WAS GREAT BEING ABLE TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS IN THE AREA. NOW, I HAVE A LIST OF PEOPLE AND RESOURCES I CAN TAP IN TO.”



Leadership Grad Christine Watson poses with NPR Correspondents Rick Pluta and Zoe Clark



### DEVELOPMENT

Identify your unique leadership qualities while cultivating valuable relationships



### ACCESS

Access to the eyes and ears of influential local experts



### INFLUENCE

Enhance your professional career and your role as a community leader

#### Prospective Members

\$2,050

#### Members

\$1,550

(and if you're employed by a member)

The tuition covers program costs for an Impact ticket, Orientation, the Retreat, and the eight monthly sessions, including meals and most transportation costs from the program's point of origin. In addition to tuition, there is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.

**Scholarships are available!**

# 2023-2024 Class Schedule

## **ORIENTATION - OCTOBER 11, 2023, 3 PM - 5 PM**

**PURPOSE:** INTRODUCTIONS - CLASS MEMBERS AND PROGRAM. CLASS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN.

## **RETREAT - OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2023**

WEBER'S INN, ANN ARBOR (OVERNIGHT STAY OPTIONAL)  
**PURPOSE:** ASSESSING AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP.  
UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE BRING TO THE PARTY OF  
COMMUNITY LEADERS. CONNECTING WITH YOUR  
CLASSMATES.

## **IMPACT 2023- NOVEMBER 3, 2023, HALF DAY**

MORNING THROUGH LUNCH **PURPOSE:** EDUCATIONAL  
HALF-DAY FORUM ON CURRENT COMMUNITY ISSUES.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**PURPOSE:** WHERE IS THE ECONOMIC GROWTH ENGINE?  
GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY IMPACT ON  
ECONOMIC GROWTH.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES/NON-PROFIT DAY- DECEMBER 13, 2023**

**PURPOSE:** DISCOVER THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY. WHERE ARE THE GAPS? WHAT ARE THE  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE?

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT- JANUARY 10, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS AND  
HOW THEIR DECISIONS IMPACT OUR BASIC SERVICES.

## **EDUCATION DAY - FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** HOW ARE WE PREPARING TOMORROW'S  
WORKFORCE?

## **HEALTH CARE DAY - MARCH 13, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** HEALTH CARE SERVICES DELIVERY - CHALLENGES  
AND SUCCESSES

## **JUSTICE DAY- APRIL 10, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** FROM BREAKING THE LAW, TO INCARCERATION, TO  
RELEASE OR REHABILITATION.



**Leadership student Caroline Sanders chats with Ann Arbor Mayor Chris Taylor**



**Leadership in Action**



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## **QUALITY OF LIFE DAY - MAY 8, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** QUALITY OF LIFE IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF RICH COMMUNITY OFFERINGS THAT RANGE FROM ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO MUSEUMS AND RECREATION AND SPORTS.

## **LEADERSHIP IN ACTION - MAY 17, 2024, 9 AM - NOON**

**PURPOSE:** WORKING WITH A LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

## **GRADUATION DAY - JUNE 5, 2024**

**PURPOSE:** CERTIFIED TOURISM AMBASSADOR™ TRAINING, CELEBRATION, CLOSURE AND FEEDBACK



**Class of 2022**



**Class of 2023**



**JOIN US!**

**APPLICATIONS, PROGRAM INFORMATION, COSTS & CLASS SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE  
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