

LNC Class XXV Hotel Overview and Orientation Session Highlights

Hotel Overview

Group Rate at Session Hotels: LNC will arrange a group rate at a hotel in each session city. Details for all hotels will be shared before Orientation. Participants are encouraged but not required to stay at the base hotel for each session. With the one Orientation session exception noted below, participants make their own reservations. In most cases reservations are required 30 - 60 days in advance to guarantee availability and the group rate.

Orientation Session Reservations: For the Orientation session only, LNC will reserve a room for every class member at the Boone Courtyard Marriott. You do not need to make your own reservation, but you must provide a credit card at check-in and pay at check-out. \$126/night plus tax.

Reservation Deadline for November Session in Raleigh is Oct. 6: The base hotel for the November 7-9, 2017, session in Raleigh is the Sheraton Raleigh. The deadline to reserve in the group block is October 6. If you need a hotel in Raleigh, make your reservation by calling the Sheraton at (800) 325-3535 and referencing the Leadership North Carolina room block. \$169/night plus tax.

Orientation Session Highlights

The basic schedule for the October 3-5, 2017, Orientation session at Appalachian State University in Boone is included below. A detailed agenda with maps and directions will be shared in September. Timing may shift slightly from that listed below but the session won't start before 2:00 pm on Tuesday and will adjourn by 12:15 pm on Thursday. An optional lunch will be offered after the session on Thursday. Attendance at all elements through 12:15 pm on Thursday is mandatory.

Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4	Thursday, October 5
Session: 2:00 - 4:30 pm	Breakfast: 7:15 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast: 7:15 am - 8:15 am
Class Picture: 4:45 pm	Session: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm	Session: 8:15 am - 12:15 pm
Reception: 5:00 - 6:30 pm* *serves as dinner	Class Dinner: 7:00 pm	Optional Lunch: 12:15 pm (RSVP will be requested)

Orientation Session Attire

Attire for all daytime programming and the Tuesday reception is business casual (no jeans or shorts). Wednesday's dinner is casual.

Class XXV Dates and Locations

Be sure the following dates are blocked on your calendar. The sessions follow a standard schedule that is available [here](#) and will be explained during Orientation.

- **Orientation:** Boone, October 3-5, 2017
- **Government:** Raleigh, November 7-9, 2017
- **Education:** Greensboro, December 5-7, 2017
- **Health and Human Services:** Charlotte, February 6-8, 2018
- **Economic Development:** Pembroke, March 6-8, 2018
- **Environment:** Asheville, April 10-12, 2018
- **Planning Meeting/Graduation:** Raleigh, May 10, 2018