

**2019/20 Registration Request
Jeff Farris Leadership Academy**

Four weekend sessions:

August, October, January, March
Sessions run from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Fridays,
And 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturdays

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____

(work) _____

(cell) _____

e-mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Years in Rotary: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Club President Signature)

Date: _____

Make checks payable to
JFLA, ROTARY DISTRICT 6170

Mail completed registration request and check
by **August 1, 2019** to:

Jennifer Johnson, CPA
304 Green Street
Morrilton, AR 72110

For additional information contact:
J. D. Gingerich - (501) 773-4732

The Jeff Farris Leadership Academy was established by Rotary District 6170 to assist local clubs in grooming individual Rotarians for future leadership roles within Rotary, the community, and the workplace.

Course Topics, Dates and Locations:

Principles of Leadership

August 23 – 24, 2019
Courtyard by Marriott
154 E Aspen Lane
Russellville, Arkansas
R. C. (Randy) Frazier, Presenting

Leadership and Change

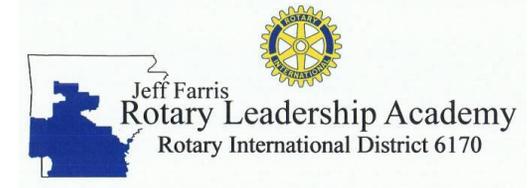
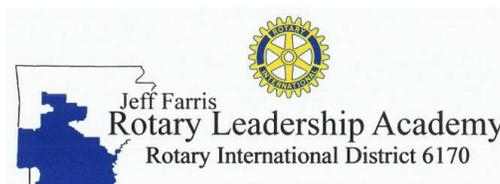
October 25 – 26, 2019
El Dorado, Arkansas
Dr. Lyle Rupert, Presenting

Leadership Communication

January 24 – 25, 2020
The Courtyard by Marriott
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Dr. Mike Hemphill, Presenting

Ethics in Leadership

March 6 – 7, 2020
The Vines Center
(Ferndale west of Little Rock)
Annabelle Imber Tuck, Presenting



2019/20
Leadership Academy
Learning Series

Ethics

Leadership

**Leadership and
Change**

Communication

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What is the Jeff Farris Leadership Academy?

JFLA is a Rotary-sponsored educational curriculum designed to enhance the personal leadership skills of individual Rotarians within District 6170. The concept originated in 2004 under Past District Governor Jeff Farris. Two years later Rotary District 6170 formally adopted the Jeff Farris Leadership Academy as an on-going training program. More than 140 Rotarians have now completed the Academy.

Why do we need the Academy?

In a structure where club officers change annually, Rotary needs to grow its prospective leaders from within – and early. We also live in a world where leadership skills are increasingly critical on the job and within our communities. Through a curriculum that embraces the basic principles of effective leadership and the intricacies of Rotary, the Jeff Farris Leadership Academy addresses both of those needs.

How is the Academy conducted?

The Academy is offered in four, two-day sessions over a six month period. All sessions start on Friday evening and run through Saturday, mid-afternoon. The Friday evening sessions include a “roundtable” discussion and participative exercises. The “core” Saturday morning sessions focus on one of four key leadership skills. Saturday afternoon is devoted to the mission, structure and operations of Rotary. Each of the four sessions is held in a different district community – typically under the sponsorship of local Rotary clubs. Graduation requires attendance participation in all four sessions.

In addition to the four two-day sessions, each class member will prepare a personal leadership challenge which will be discussed with other members of the class and revised during the course of the Academy. The final session of the Academy will include a presentation about the personal leadership challenge by each member of the class.

Who should attend the Academy?

Rotarians who exhibit the potential for club leadership – or who play leadership roles in their work lives and communities – are encouraged to attend the *Jeff Farris Leadership Academy*. Although participation in the Academy does not obligate a Rotarian to a leadership role in the local club, it is a vote of confidence by the club in the individual’s future leadership capabilities and potential role.

How are participants selected?

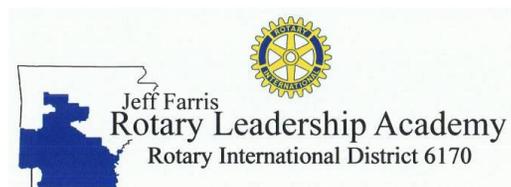
District 6170 Rotary Clubs and former JFLA participants are invited to nominate individual candidates for each year’s Academy. Rotarians interested in attending the Academy are also encouraged to approach their Club President. The Academy is here to serve any District 6170 Rotarian who exhibits leadership potential.

How much does it cost?

Tuition for the 2019/20 Academy is \$450 – covering materials, food, facilities and faculty honoraria. Transportation and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant or the sponsoring club.

Should your club participate?

Any club interested in the future of Rotary – and in the sustainability of their local club – should nominate and sponsor one or more candidates to the *Jeff Farris Leadership Academy*. Leadership is not a quality bestowed on all; but through the Academy, a local club can fuel its leadership ranks for years to come.



Faculty

Randy Frazier

Randy is the President of *Leadership Takes Courage/Frazier Communications, Inc.* a nationally recognized leadership training consulting firm. He is a member of the National Speaker’s Association and the 2010 recipient of the National Leadership Award. A long-time JFLA faculty member, he is a seasoned professional with a proven track record of delivering leadership learning with laughter.

Dr. Lyle Rupert

Dr. Rupert is Professor of the Economics and Business Department at Hendrix College and served many years as the Director of the Arkansas Governor’s School. He holds a PhD in interdisciplinary leadership studies and is particularly interested in issues of culture and change and their impacts on successful leadership. A former Rotarian, he has served as President of a local Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dr. Mike Hemphill

Dr. Hemphill is the Director for Academic Programming at the Clinton Foundation with primary responsibility for the Presidential Leadership Scholars program, a partnership among four presidential centers to bring world-class leadership development to professionals from across the nation. A former Dean of Centenary College, the Clinton School of Public Service and UALR, he spent the majority of his career as a professor of communication.

Annabelle Imber Tuck

Annabelle Imber Tuck served as an Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court from 1996 to 2009. She was the first woman ever elected to the Supreme Court. She served previously as a circuit judge and a chancery and probate judge in Pulaski and Perry Counties. She remains active and involved in issues impacting social justice and access to justice.

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