

Principal for a Day

November 20, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Principal for a Day program is a partnership of the Columbia County Chamber Foundation, Inc. and the Columbia County School District Foundation. This program pairs business executives with a principal from one of the Columbia County schools. The morning is spent with the business executive shadowing the principal, learning the realities of leading a school, sharing best management practices (peer to peer), and discussing ways to build a partnership to provide a resource for that particular school.

At 7 a.m., each business executive and principal will travel to their respective Columbia County school to start their day. There, the principals and executives will experience the school day as a pair. Join us immediately after the school day for an Appreciation Reception beginning to discuss observations, opportunities for potential partnerships, and connecting.

Each business executive's application will be reviewed and paired by the Workforce and Education committee. The business executive will not be paired with the principal of a school where a spouse teaches, where a child or children attend(s) or plans to attend in the near future. There will be only one business executive paired with each principal. Applications will be accepted based upon requested school level and applicant's management level.

Please complete the attached application and return by October 8, 2024.



Principal for a Day

November 21, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

After a 4 year hiatus, the Annual Principal for a Day is returning and is hosted by the Columbia County Chamber Foundation and the Columbia County School District Foundation in partnership with Columbia County School District.

The Principal for a Day program pairs local top business executives with a principal for “Principal for a Day,” in a selected Columbia County school. The executive will travel to the designated school and spend the day shadowing the principal, learning the challenges and rewards of leading a school. In return, the executive may share the current workforce needs and management best practices with the principal. At 3:30, the executive and principal will travel to the Savannah Rapids Pavillion for an Appreciation Reception for all participants to reflect on knowledge learned by all parties and the future partnerships that may be developed.

Please note that participants will *not* be paired with the principal of a school where a spouse teaches or where a child or children attend(s) or plans to attend in the near future. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

The Chamber will provide detailed instructions for each participant prior to the program date.

Name: _____ Title _____

Business: _____

Cell: _____ Work phone #: _____

Email: _____

- Do you prefer: High School Middle School Elementary Any
Every attempt will be made to place you at your preferred level, however, cannot be guaranteed.
- Do you have a family member attending or who works at any schools? If yes, which school or schools
_____.

Please return the application to ashley@columbiacountychamber.com or call Ashley Harris, Workforce Development Manager, at 706-651-0018 with any questions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

A+ Advocate - \$5,000

- **Remarks at the Appreciation Reception**
- **Logo recognition on program materials**
- **Opportunity to provide promotional items for use during the day**

Scholar Supporter - \$3,500

- **Remarks at the Appreciation Reception**
- **Logo recognition on program materials**
- **Logo on cocktail napkins**

Pencil Patron - \$2,500

- **Remarks at the Appreciation Reception**
- **logo recognition on program materials**