



## **LEADERSHIP LEANDER 2010 APPLICATION**

***Leadership Leander is a program designed to develop skills for those individuals showing a sincere interest in community involvement. The program offers leadership skills training to prepare members to undertake positions in the community; explains the role of government, education, economic development and local business; and encourages class members to become involved. Additionally, participants are given the opportunity to form relationships with past, present and future leaders in the community. Many graduates choose to seek roles in leadership structure in city, chamber and community organizations.***

***Tuition for the class is \$350; payable upon selection to the program. Tuition includes - program materials, meals/snacks and transportation. A \$15 non-refundable registration fee is required to be submitted with application, along with a small head shot photo, two letters of reference, and a 200 word biography. Eligibility for graduation from Leadership Leander requires attendance of all eight class days in their entirety. Class dates are:***

***January 21, 2010 February 18, 2010; March 18, 2010; April 15, 2010;  
May 20, 2010; June 17, 2010; July 15, 2010; August 19, 2010;***

***Graduation will be held at a VIP Reception September, 2010  
prior to the 3rd Annual Best Party Ever.***

# **2010 Leadership Leander Program Requirements and Class Member Contract**

**All Leadership Leander applicants are required to meet the following standards:**

- 21 years of age or older;**
- Live or work in Leander area for at least one year prior to application;**
- Not a candidate for public office at the time of application;**
- Have a sincere interest in community service leadership roles;**
- Possess high standards of personal integrity;**
- Strict time commitment is required of both the participant and their employer.**

**Dates for the 2010 Leadership Leander class are:**

<b>January 21, 2010</b>	<b>February 18, 2010</b>
<b>March 18, 2010</b>	<b>April 15, 2010</b>
<b>May 20, 2010</b>	<b>June 17, 2010</b>
<b>July 15, 2010</b>	<b>August 19, 2010</b>

**If you or your employer is unable to commit to these dates, you may wish to delay applying at a more convenient time.**

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**If selected...**

- I will fully participate in Leadership Leander.**
- I will attend each of eight monthly classes from February thru September.**
- I have the authorization from my employer for full participation.**
- I will arrive on time each day and be in full attendance for the entire class.**
- I will remit all forms and registration fees to the Leander Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m., September 17, 2009.**
- If I am unable to comply with ANY of the above, I will notify the Leander Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible and voluntarily withdraws from the program.**

**The above commitment statement and information submitted with this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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**Applicant's signature**

**Date**

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**Employer's signature**

**Date**

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Prefer photo to be sent digitally



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Attach  
your  
image  
here

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Preferred

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 21 years of age or older? Y N

How long have you been a Leander resident? \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate of another community-based leadership program? Y N  
If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home? Work?

Preferred method of contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief (60) word description of duties on separate sheet

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**IV. Activities, Honors and Awards** (List most recent information first)

List civic, community and religious activities and accomplishments. Include professional affiliations, awards, and honors; civic and community awards and accomplishments and leadership roles taken. Leadership roles in community service are of particular interest to the Selection Committee. Please provide specific details on key responsibilities and dates of involvement.

**V. Essays**

Limit the answers to each question to approximately 150 words. Attach your answers to the application. The Selection Committee will take notice of thoughtful attention to these questions.

1. What one issue within our community is of particular interest to you?  
How would you begin to address this issue?
2. What do you hope to gain personally from participation in Leadership Leander?
3. How will you use your experience in Leadership Leander?
4. We all experience setbacks or disappointments on some projects. Describe one such setback and what you learned from it.

**VI. Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants are asked to submit only two letters of recommendation in support of their application; only two letters will be submitted to the selection committee. We suggest you ask individuals who can speak directly to your leadership roles. **Letters must be received on or before the application due date of September 17, 2009.**

If you have questions, contact Mary Bradshaw at 259-1907 email [contactus@leandercc.org](mailto:contactus@leandercc.org) .

Method of payment  
Check/Cash/Credit Card  
(Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover)

Make checks payable to:  
Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce  
Mail- PO Box 556  
Leander, TX. 78646  
Physical- 103 N Brushy St.  
Leander, TX. 78641

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_