



LEADERSHIP LEANDER 2012 APPLICATION

Leadership Leander is a program designed to assist in the development of skills for those individuals seeking to become leaders in our community and that have a passion to continue its growth. The program offers key leadership skills through monthly programs to prepare members to:

- **Undertake positions within the community**
- **Explore roles of government, education and economic development**
- **Foster relationships to help bring positive change to the community**

Since the inception of Leadership Leander in 2005, we have graduated a total of 60 Leadership Leander Alumni and are excited about the wealth of leadership that we will add to the community for 2012.

Tuition for the class is \$350 (non-refundable), due by January 15, 2012. Tuition includes: program materials, meals/snacks and transportation. A \$15 non-refundable registration fee is required to be submitted with application, along with a digital photo. A brief interview for applicants will be required.

Eligibility for graduation from Leadership Leander requires attendance of all eight class days and one of the following:

- **A Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting (meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Pat Bryson Hall),**
- **A City Council Meeting (meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Pat Bryson Hall),**
- **An LISD School Board Meeting (meets 2nd and 4th Thursday**), or**
- **A Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting (meets 2nd Tuesday at Hill Country Bible Church in Leander).**

If one unexpected absence occurs, Leadership Chairman and Chamber President will direct you to a topic related activity. If you miss two classes, you will not graduate. If you or your employers are unable to commit to the dates, you are not an eligible candidate.

****** The first meeting of the month rotates between Four Points Middle School (9700 Mc Neil Drive in Austin) and the LISD Technology Services building (315 S. West Dr. in Leander). The second meeting of the month is held at Cedar Park Middle School (2100 Sun Chase Blvd, off of Cypress Creek Rd. in Cedar Park).

Here are a few testimonials from Leadership graduates:

“Leadership class helped me understand the working of the city, government, school district, non-profits, etc. It gave me the opportunity to grow and give back to the community.”

***Skip (Elizabeth) Dunnett
Class of 2006***

“This is a program that was well worth the commitment. Many new friendships were made.”

***Debbie Haile
City Secretary
Class of 2008***

“The program covers a wide range of topics that hold your interest. Information obtained in the classes stays with you for a lifetime.”

***Debra Harrison
Class of 2010***

“I did not realize Leander was this dynamic until I went through the Leadership program.”

***Karen Shupe
Class of 2011***

2012 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;**
- **Not a candidate for public office at the time of application;**
- **Strict time commitment is required of both the participant and employer.**
- **If you or your employers are unable to commit to the dates, you are not an eligible candidate.**
- **Remit all forms and registration fees to the Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2011.**

Dates for the 2012 Leadership Leander class are:

February 16, 2012

June 21, 2012

March, 15, 2012

July 19, 2012

April 19, 2012

August 16, 2012

May, 17, 2012

September 20, 2012

September Graduation date will be determined at a later date.

If selected, I will:

- **Fully participate in Leadership Leander;**
- **Attend each of eight monthly classes from February thru September and attend one of the following: City Council Meeting, LISD School Board Meeting, Chamber Board Meeting or Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting;**
- **Arrive on time each day and be in full attendance for the entire class;**
- **I have the authorization from my employer for full participation;**

If I am unable to comply with ANY of the above, I will notify the Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce Office as soon as possible and voluntarily withdraw from the program. (Tuition will NOT be refunded)

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

Applicant's signature

Date

Employer's signature

Date

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LEADERSHIP LEANDER 2012 CLASS APPLICATION
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First MI Preferred

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone number (required) _____

Are you 21 years of age or older? Yes No

Emergency contact name _____ phone number _____

Are you a graduate of another community-based leadership program?

If yes, when _____ where _____

II. Employment Information

Company/Organization _____

Job Title _____

Business mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Home? Work?

Preferred method of contact: _____

If you have questions, contact Mary Bradshaw at 259-1907 or email contactus@leandercc.org.

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

Tuition is NON REFUNDABLE and due by January 15, 2012.

Make checks payable to:

Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce

Mailing Address: PO Box 556
Leander, TX. 78646

Physical Address: 100 N Brushy St.
Leander, TX. 78641

Amount enclosed _____

Card # _____ Exp ____/____/____

CVV code on back of card _____

Signature _____

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LEADERSHIP LEANDER APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Completed application _____

Signed Contract (2 signatures if applicable) _____

\$15.00 for Registration Fee (check cash credit card) _____

Picture (digital headshot) _____

Submitted on or before deadline of November 30, 2011 _____

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