



I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers

Home: _____ Business: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address to receive class communications _____

Have you applied to Leadership Dripping Springs before? **YES/NO** (mark one)

Years of residency/employment in the Dripping Springs area: ___<5 ___6-10 ___11-15 ___>15

Shirt Size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

II. EMPLOYMENT

Please attach a copy of your resume or LinkedIn profile.

III. EDUCATION

High School: _____ Dates: _____

Undergraduate: _____ Dates: _____

Post Graduate: _____ Dates: _____

Degrees, certificates, special honors awarded:

Extracurricular activities and special honors/awards for leadership:

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Current volunteer roles:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous volunteer roles:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates of Involvement</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list the business, professional or job-related organizations and activities of which you have been a member that have been of significance to you.

Please list the community, civic or other organizations and activities of which you have been a member that have been of significance to you?

If you have not previously had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to become involved in the community?

What do you consider your greatest responsibility, accomplishment or skill to date?

V. INTEREST and SKILLS

What do you hope to gain if selected to participate in Leadership Dripping Springs (please explain)?

What can you personally contribute to the Leadership Dripping Springs group?

Define your idea of leadership, and what specific leadership skills would you like to grow and why:

Skills Survey

Please indicate with a checkmark (✓) your skill level in each area listed below.

Area	Very Good	Good	Need Work	Poor	No Experience
Facilitating a meeting or leading a group					
Ability to be a team member and build a strong team					
Working with and understanding cultural diversity					
Presentations to varied audiences					
Ability to identify good leadership qualities					
Planning a project					
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Understanding of the issues facing our community					
Rating of your overall leadership abilities					

Motivation Survey

Please indicate with a checkmark (✓) your motivation level in each area listed below.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I find it very rewarding when I help others.					
I'd like to use my knowledge and skills to help others.					
I believe I can make a contribution to my community.					
I care a lot about the social issues in my community.					
I hope to learn new things.					
I want to develop new skills and knowledge for future service.					
I want to be more actively engaged in my community.					
I hope to build relationships with new people.					
I want to learn more about ways to serve in my community.					
I am looking for something meaningful to do in my free time.					
I hope to eventually move into paid employment as a result.					

What one or two local challenges or opportunities do you see as critical to Dripping Springs' future? (Explain your choices and give recommendations for approaching and resolving these issues.)

Do you have the full support of your employer to be out of the office and fully engaged in the Leadership Dripping Springs program for the time required? **YES/NO** (Mark one)

VI. REFERENCES

List two people the Board may contact for additional information about you.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
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Tuition --- Tuition for each member participant is \$600. Non-member tuition is \$825. Tuition is due no later than Friday, **December 1, 2017** and is non-refundable. Tuition is payable by check made payable to The Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce.

AGREEMENT AND COMMITMENT (PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!)

_____ (initial) **PHOTO RELEASE**

If accepted into the Chamber of Dripping Springs Leadership Program, I release for use by them any photographs taken of me and/or comments made before, during, or after the program and acknowledge that such photographs and/or comments may be used for publicizing The Dripping Springs Chamber and its Leadership Program.

Participant Commitment

Attendance – To graduate from Leadership Dripping Springs, a participant must:

1. _____ (initial) I agree to attend all monthly full-day sessions beginning in January 2018 and ending in August 2018, with the kick-off retreat being mandatory.
2. _____ (initial) I agree to attend all community project team meetings (outside of scheduled LDS days), alert team members to late attendance at meeting ahead of a meeting, deliver agreed upon deliverables or negotiate a change with the team, and receive team agreement that I did indeed meet team agreements regarding the project.
3. _____ (initial) I agree to stay within the limit of one excused absence from the monthly class, plus one from a project team meeting (two total), provided advance notice of an absence is given to the committee chairs and all team members, and is excused.
 - a. If a participant is absent more than one session, in whole or part, or does not fully participate in the team project as evaluated by the project team, they will be considered as having not completed the program and a certificate will not be awarded (tuition not refunded).
 - b. When a participant knows of an upcoming absence, they are to contact both committee chairs at least 24 hours in advance, and their whole project team for a team commitment in advance.

Project – Class members are required to participate in a group project both within and outside of scheduled class days.

“I understand and will comply with the above commitments.”

Applicant Signature

Date

Organization/Corporation Commitment (to be signed by Participant's Employer)

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Dripping Springs. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation. I also understand that if this individual is selected and is unable to complete the program, no portion of the tuition will be refunded. The same is true if this individual changes places of employment during the program. I understand this company/individual must be an investor in the Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce in good standing in order to participate in this program at the reduced rate. An investor in good standing means that an investment must be current as of the first day of orientation. If not current, the individual must pay the full program rate before being allowed to participate.

Tuition for each Investor participant is \$600. Non-investor tuition is \$825.

Signature of Corporation/Organization Representative

Please print your name

Title

Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leadership Dripping Springs meets the second Tuesday of each month and includes an overnight retreat, six full-day programs and a graduation (unless otherwise notified).

Participants are required to attend every session for the duration of the program with one (1) excused absence allowed for each of classes and project team. The monthly classes begin in January with the two-day retreat (no overnight stay) and end in August with graduation and project presentations. **It is imperative to have the support of your employer/sponsor and your family to allow the time needed for each full class session during the year as well as to have time to devote to the team project outside of normal class hours.**

Applications must be signed by both sponsor and candidate and returned to:

Leadership Dripping Springs

Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 206 (mailing address)
509 West Mercer St. (physical address)
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Applications with payment must be received no later than December 1, 2017. All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than December 8, 2017. Payments will be returned to any applicants who are not accepted into the program.

2018 Monthly Meeting Dates are on Tuesdays:

January 10, 12pm – 8pm and Jan. 11 (no overnight stay) 8am-5pm
February 13, 8 am-5pm
March 20, 8 am-5pm
April 9, 8 am-5pm
May 8, 8 am-5pm
June 12, 8am-5pm
July (off)
August 14, 8am-5pm
August 28, 6pm-8:30pm (Project report and Graduation)

Program Topics (not in any particular order):

- Kick-off/Orientation
- Education
- Health/Public Safety
- Government
- Economic Development/Tourism
- Non-Profits
- Infrastructure
- Project Report/Graduation

Each session will encompass education about community issues, meeting and engaging local leaders and influencers, as well as deepening leadership, volunteer project, and networking skills.