



STEERING FUTURE LEADERS

Leadership Dripping Springs Application - 2021

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email Address to receive class communications: _____

Have you applied to Leadership Dripping Springs before? Yes/No

Years of residency/employment in Dripping Springs area: ___<5 ___ 6-10 ___ 11-15 ___>15

Shirt Size: ___S___M___L___XL___XXL

EMPLOYMENT

Please attach a copy of your resume or LinkedIn profile.

EDUCATION

High School/Dates: _____

Undergraduate/Dates: _____

Post Graduate/Dates: _____

Degrees, certificates, special honors awarded:

Extracurricular activities and special honors/awards for leadership:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Current Roles (Please list organization, position & responsibilities):

Previous Roles (Please list organization, position & responsibilities):

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:

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

REFERENCES

List two people the Chamber Board may contact for additional information about you.
(Name, organization and contact info)

- 1.
- 2.

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)

APPLICATIONS & TUITION

Applications and tuition payments for Leadership Dripping Springs 2021 - Class 5 are due no later than **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**. Tuition for each member participant is \$600 (non-member tuition is \$900) and is non-refundable. Tuition can be made by check payable to: 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:

_____(initial) I agree to attend all monthly full-day sessions beginning in September 2021 and ending in May 2022, with the kick-off retreat being mandatory.

_____(initial) I agree to attend all community project team meetings (outside of scheduled LDSTX 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.

_____(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.

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).

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 member participant is \$600. Non-member tuition is \$900.

Signature of Corporation/Organization Representative

Please print your name

Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leadership Dripping Springs meets the second Tuesday of each month and includes a kick-off experience, 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 September with the two-day kick-off and end in May 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 W. Mercer St. (physical address) Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Applications with payment must be received no later than August 31, 2021. All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than September 3, 2021. Class size is limited. Payments will be returned to any applicants who are not accepted into the program.

2021-22 MONTHLY MEETING DATES ARE ON TUESDAYS – except Kick-Off:

- September 9&10 (Kick-Off Times & Location Announced to Accepted Participants)
- October 12, 8am-5pm
- November 9, 8 am-5pm
- December 14, 8 am-5pm
- January 11, 8 am-5pm
- February 8, 8am-5pm
- March (off)
- April 12, 8am-5pm
- May 2022 (Graduation)

PROGRAM TOPICS (in no particular order):

- Kick-off/Orientation
- Education
- Health & Social Services
- Government
- Economic Development
- Tourism
- Non-Profits
- Infrastructure
- Leadership

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