

Leadership Mesquite

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PROGRAM CONCEPT

Leadership Mesquite is a nine-month educational/leadership program of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. It identifies honors, educates, challenges, and develops a select group of emerging business and civic leaders with the potential to provide future leadership for the Mesquite community.

The Leadership Orientation Retreat is scheduled for September and is mandatory.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete each section fully. Type or print. Limit answers to the space available. Applicants must have the approval of employer to participate in the program. All applicants are subject to confidential evaluation by our selection committee. **APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017.**

PROGRAM FEE

Enrollment fee for the 2017 - 2018 Leadership class is \$750 and must be paid before the first class begins, unless prior arrangements have been made.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection as a participant in Leadership Mesquite requires the applicant's commitment to abide by the time requirements and class participation. Applicants must live or work in Mesquite or within the Mesquite Independent School District.

Prior non-acceptance of any applicant does not affect future consideration. Applicants not accepted are encouraged to re-apply the following year.

It is understood that the program is designed for potential leaders, but no exclusion shall be made solely on the criterion. No applicant shall be excluded on the basis of age, sex, religious preference, nationality, race, or physical ability.

For more information, please contact Leadership Chairman, Evelyn Williams at (214) 535-0813 or evelynw60@sbcglobal.net.

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name to be used on tags: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ () Male () Female

City/State of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone Number: () _____ Fax number: () _____

Number of years employed: _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Contact Method Preferred: _____

BUSINESS and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organization

Dates of Membership

Position Held

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION

(Include high school, college, business, trade school or other training)

SCHOOL	DATES	DEGREE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any business or academic honors or awards.

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COMMITMENT

What do you hope to gain from your involvement in Leadership Mesquite?

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing our city today? Explain your choices and give any recommendations for approaching and/or resolving these problems.

1.

2.

3.

What else should the selection committee know about you in order to make an intelligent decision about your application for Leadership Mesquite?

PARTICIPATION

1. Do you understand that **attendance** at Leadership Mesquite sessions **is required** for course completion? _____
2. Will you be able to fulfill the time requirements? _____
3. Do you have the full support of your employer? _____

Applicant referred by: _____

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Mesquite program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the next class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required. I understand that I must personally be responsible for payment of the tuition.

Signature _____ Date _____

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AGREEMENT

LEADERSHIP MESQUITE participants are expected to attend all nine sessions.

Attendance at the opening session is **MANDATORY** (a tentative schedule will be sent to you). To be eligible for graduation, a participant must attend (at minimum) **eight full sessions including the opening session**. Absences are allowed in case of (1) illness, (2) emergencies or (3) unavoidable professional conflicts. The program coordinator must be informed as soon as possible in the event of absence. Failure to comply with this policy will result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of the tuition payments.

LEADERSHIP MESQUITE is a learning experience and requires a commitment by the participant and the participant's employer.

I understand the attendance policy and, if selected, will devote the time necessary to complete the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TUITION:

Tuition for **LEADERSHIP MESQUITE** is \$750, payable prior to the opening session (unless prior arrangements have been made with the selection committee). Participants are responsible for travel expenses. Tuition covers the cost of mailings, speakers, educational material, lodging at the retreat and other program costs.

TUITION WILL BE PAID BY:

Participant: _____ Employer: _____