

Leadership Mesquite



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PROGRAM CONCEPT

Leadership Mesquite is a nine-month educational/awareness 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.

2021-2022 Class Schedule (subject to change)

Note: All Class Members must attend the MANDATORY RETREAT and may not miss more than two additional classes in order to graduate.

Kick-off orientation	Tues. 9/7/21	5:30-7:00pm
<u>MANDATORY Retreat</u>	Thurs. 9/23 6:00am to Fri. 9/24/21 6:00pm	
Community Service Orgs	Wed. 10/20/21	1:00-6:00pm
Economic Development	Wed. 11/17/20	1:00-6:00pm
Public Safety	Wed. 12/15/21	1:00-6:00pm
City / City Council meeting	Mon. 1/17/22	1:00-8:00pm
Dallas College	Wed. 2/16/22	1:00-6:00pm
Mesquite ISD / Board meeting	Mon. 3/7/22	1:00-8:00pm
Austin trip to the Capitol	Tues. 4/19 6:00am to Wed. 4/20/22 8:00pm	
Dallas County	Wed. 5/18/22	1:00-6:00pm
Graduation	Thurs. 6/23/22	11:00am-1:00pm

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print; completing each section fully. 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 ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021.**

PROGRAM FEE

The enrollment fee for the 2021 – 2022 Leadership ‘class’ is \$850. The fee must be paid before the program begins.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection as a participant in Leadership Mesquite requires the applicant’s commitment to abide by the time constraints and class participation. Applicants must LIVE or WORK in Mesquite (or within the Mesquite Independent School District service area).

This program is designed for potential leaders; no applicant shall be excluded on the basis of age, gender, religion, nationality, race or physical ability.

**For more information, please contact Leadership Program Coordinators
Kim Buttram (214) 212-4997 kbuttram@cityofmesquite.com or
Kristi Krajca (972) 965-1181 kkrajca@mesquiteisd.org**

Leadership Mesquite Application

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Name to be used on tags: _____

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

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

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

e-mail address: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Place of Employment: _____

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

Business Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax #: (_____) _____ - _____

Number of years employed: _____ Title: _____

e-mail Address: _____ Contact Method Preferred: _____

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organization **Dates of Membership** **Leader Position Held** (if any)

EDUCATION (please include high school, college, business, trade school or other training)

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

List any Business or Academic Honors or Awards: _____

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

In your judgment, what are two pressing problems facing Mesquite today?

Explain each issue and offer recommendations for resolving these problems.

1. _____

2. _____

Is there anything else the selection committee should know about you in order to make a decision about your application for *Leadership Mesquite*?

Applicant referred by: _____

***Leadership Mesquite* PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

LEADERSHIP MESQUITE participants are expected to attend all nine class ‘sessions.’

Attendance at the ‘Leadership Orientation Retreat’ is **MANDATORY**. A tentative schedule will be available at the Q & A Reception prior to the Retreat. To ‘graduate,’ a participant must attend at least eight full sessions. Absences are allowed in case of illness, emergency or unavoidable professional conflict. One of the program coordinators must be informed (*as soon as possible, please*) in the event of absence. Failure to comply with this policy will result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of the program fee.

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

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /21

Employer's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /21

PROGRAM FEE:

The fee for **LEADERSHIP MESQUITE** is \$850.00 per participant, payable prior to the Leadership Orientation Retreat (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Program Coordinators). Participants are responsible for some of their own expenses. The program fee covers the cost administration, some materials, lodging at the Retreat & Austin trip, some meals, refreshments, graduation luncheon and other program costs.

TUITION WILL BE PAID BY: Participant: _____ Employer: _____

*I understand the purpose of the **Leadership Mesquite** program and that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the next class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required.*

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ /21