



# Leadership Gainesville Application

2018 - 2019

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last (Nickname)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

CITY - STATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

## BUSINESS INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL ADDRESS (The address you check most often) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TITLE (as you want it published or broadcast) \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Cooke County? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked in Cooke County? \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION: (Includes high school (city), college, business or trade school and/or other specialized training)

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EMPLOYMENT (Describe your work responsibility):

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Previous Employer:

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ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (List all community, civic, professional, business, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member during the past five years.)

ORGANIZATION	DATES	POSITION HELD

Have you been as active in civic activities as you would like to be? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing our community or society today?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Your application and the signed commitment pledge (attached) must be received in the Chamber office no later than **Friday, August 31, 2018**.

**RETURN TO:**

Leadership Gainesville Advisory Board  
Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce  
311 South Weaver Street  
Gainesville, Texas 76240  
Fax: 940 - 665 - 2833  
E - mail: [kmoran@gainesvillecofc.com](mailto:kmoran@gainesvillecofc.com)

Sign up online at:  
[www.gainesvillecofc.com/leadership-gainesville](http://www.gainesvillecofc.com/leadership-gainesville)

## COMMITMENT PLEDGE

Leadership Gainesville is designed to be a learning experience and requires attendance at the orientation and monthly meetings, which are full day sessions over a ten-month period. Each participant will be expected to maintain an attendance record in accordance with the Leadership Gainesville By - Laws, which read as follows:

"Any participant missing more than two sessions, or any portion thereof, shall be dropped from the program without refund. Participant attendance is mandatory."

You are required to attend the Meet & Greet Social, State Government Trip, and Graduation. Those who fail to attend these 3 events without prior permission will not be allowed to graduate.

A certificate will be awarded for the successful completion of the program. I understand that the tuition fee will not be refundable to any participant dropped from the program.

1. I wish to participate in the LEADERSHIP GAINESVILLE program.
2. I have my company's / organization's support for my participation.
3. I will be able to attend the (10) monthly sessions. The monthly sessions are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.
4. I will send my \$400.00 check for the tuition fee by Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By signing this application, I agree to hold harmless the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce and any business entity or persons associated with the Leadership Gainesville Program in the event an accident occurs while participating in the activities and tours throughout the entirety of all class sessions.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

GAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
LEADERSHIP GAINESVILLE  
CLASS OF 2018 – 2019  
**REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION**

1. No applicant shall be excluded on basis of age, sex, religious preference, disability, national origin or race.
2. Applicants must live or work in Cooke County.
3. Applicants must be a senior in high school or older.
4. Prior non - acceptance of an applicant does not affect future consideration for selection.
5. All applications must be completed and received at the Chamber office on or before **Friday, August 31, 2018**.
6. The Leadership Gainesville class will consist of a maximum of 20 participants. **Tuition of \$400.00 must be received at the Chamber office by Wednesday, September 12, 2018.** The first session will begin Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at a time to be arranged. An orientation will be given prior to the start of the first session.
7. The Leadership Gainesville Advisory Board will have the authority to dismiss a participant with no exceptions and **no tuition refunds** for failure to attend **at least eight sessions**, or any portion thereof. You are required to attend the Meet & Greet Social, State Government Trip, and Graduation. Those who fail to attend these 3 events without prior permission will not be allowed to graduate.
8. The sessions are scheduled for the second Wednesday (**the only exception will be the overnight trip to Austin for the State Leadership Conference**). Details of the trip will be given in advance in order for arrangements to be made.

**\*\*\* Tuition covers costs for meals (breakfast snacks and full lunch), instructional materials, honorariums, overnight trip to Austin and other miscellaneous expenses.**

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**CLASS SCHEDULE**

September 12..... Meet & Greet Social  
October 10 ..... Municipal Government  
November 14 ..... Business & Industry  
December 12 ..... Arts & Culture  
January 9 ..... County Government  
February 12 / 13 ..... State Government  
March 6 ..... Education  
April 10 ..... Health Care  
May 8 ..... Agriculture  
June 12 ..... Graduation