



Cedar Park Chamber

Leadership Cedar Park

Confidential Application for Appointment

A Program of Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce

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Personal Information

Date

Name

First Name or Preferred Nickname

Date of Birth

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Company

Position/Title

Years in Position

Business Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Business Phone

E-Mail

Length of Residence or Employment in Cedar Park

Spouse Name (If Married)

Names & Ages of Children

Hobbies

Polo-Style Shirt Size (These are men's and women's sizes - not unisex sizes)

Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

T-Shirt Size (These are unisex sizes)

Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Education

A. Begin with high school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

Name & Location of School	Dates (To/From)	Degree/Major

B. Special Awards for Academic Performance

C. Extracurricular Activities

(Leadership Positions held, special honors and awards received during school years)

Employment

Present Employer

Start Date

Type of Organization

Title or Responsibility

Since

A. Briefly describe the responsibilities of your employment:

B. List previous employment in reverse chronological order (include active military duty).

Employer	Title/Responsibility	Dates (To/From)

C. What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

D. Business/Professional affiliations, if any (not including civic organizations, public office or political activities)

Name of Group	Positions Held	Dates (To/From)

Community Involvement

A. Include community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major roles in organizations at this time.

Name of Group	Positions Held	Dates (To/From)

B. If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic or other areas of active involvement, please list:

C. What do you consider your most important accomplishments in one of the above organizations? Why?

D. How much time each month do you commit to volunteer work? _____

E. In what kinds of volunteer activities would you like to become involved in the future?

F. If you have not had the time to become actively involved, what conditions have changed now enabling you to seek involvement in the community?

General Information

One of the goals of Leadership Cedar Park is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

A. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing the area today?

1.

2.

3.

B. What do you feel needs to be done about one of these issues?

C. What are the three most notable opportunities the Cedar Park area has to offer?

1.

2.

3.

D. What do you feel needs to be done to develop one of these opportunities?

E. What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Cedar Park?

Commitment Statement

I agree to the following mandatory guidelines for Leadership Cedar Park. I understand that to graduate from Leadership Cedar Park, I must: (Please initial each item to acknowledge requirement and sign below.)

_____ The business I work for is a member in good standing of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce.

_____ Attend all sessions (exceptions are made for missing four (4) hours only).

_____ Attend the Orientation Retreat (a two-day, out-of-town overnight session in September).

_____ Complete outside assignments: Attend one city council meeting, attend one school board meeting and either a police or fire ride-a-long.

_____ Attend entire session for State Government in Austin

_____ Participate as a volunteer on Friday night's Cedar Fest Cookers Dinner or Saturday's event.

_____ Participate as a volunteer for at least one other Chamber function (details to be given at retreat).

_____ Agree that any photos taken during any Leadership Cedar Park session may be used for publicity purposes.

I have cleared my calendar to participate in the Leadership Cedar Park Program. I commit to attending the opening retreat, all sessions and the graduation lunch. If applicable, I have my employer's support as indicated below. If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the Program. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than four hours, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Commitment

This application has the approval of this organization. The applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program. We also agree to pay \$750 in tuition costs for this applicant to participate in the program. This applicant will be allowed to participate fully in this program. I understand that after the first class meeting, it is the "individual" taking this class and not the member business.

Name/Title (Printed)

Signature

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Applications will be due by July 12th at 3:00 p.m. (Tuition is not due at this time.)
Selected applicants will be notified prior to August 9th.

Return Application to: Lyndee Matthews, Vice President
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Basic Requirements for Leadership Cedar Park

Applicants, please keep this page.

Attendance is required for all sessions.

Dates are tentative, but should be finalized by the opening reception. After the year begins, dates will not change unless absolutely necessary and you will be given ample notice. Arriving on time at the designated locations for each session is required. Time will be docked for arriving late, leaving early, or leaving during a session.

You are only allowed to miss four (4) hours total during the Leadership Cedar Park year.

Any tardy or partial days will be included in this four (4) hour total. The only exceptions are:

- Attending the Opening Retreat (16+ hours/2 full days)
- Attending the State Government Session (8 hours/1 full day).
- Volunteering during Cedar Fest Cook's Dinner is Mandatory

Cell phones must be turned off during session times.

No phones ringing or text messaging during sessions. Breaks will be allotted for checking messages. In case of an emergency, Chamber staff will know how to contact class participants.

Prior to City Government Day, you are required to attend a Cedar Park City Council Meeting.

If you live outside Cedar Park, please let Chamber Staff know which one you will attend. Contact the City for their meeting dates and times. More details will be provided later.

Prior to City Government Day, you are required to attend a ride-a-long with either the Cedar Park Police Department or the Cedar Park Fire Department.

More details will be provided later.

Prior to Education Day, you are required to attend a school board meeting at the Leander ISD School Board Meeting.

If you live outside LISD, please let Chamber Staff know which one you will attend. Contact the school's office for their meeting dates and times. More details will be provided later.

At the end of your Leadership year, you will volunteer to serve on a committee or board (Chamber, City, other non-profit).

You will be responsible for coordinating a session for next year's Leadership Cedar Park class and attending a coordinators meeting.

2019/2020 Leadership Cedar Park Schedule

The Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 20th year of Leadership Cedar Park. This 9 month program helps engage both established residents and business leaders, as well as newcomers to the Cedar Park Area. There are sponsorship and speaking opportunities available throughout this course.

The 2019/2020 Leadership Cedar Park Class schedule is listed below. For more information contact Lyndee Matthews at the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce at 512.260.7800 or lyndee@cedarparkchamber.org.

- August 29, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Class Orientation
- September 6-7, 2019 – Overnight Class Retreat
- October 3, 2019 – Economic Development & Local Economy Day
- November 7, 2019 – County Government Day
- December 5, 2019 – Community Leadership Day/Social Services Day
- January 9, 2020 – Mini Retreat
- February 6, 2020 – Education Day
- March 5, 2020 – State Government Day
- April 2, 2020 – Health Care Day
- April 3, 2020 – Cedar Fest Cook's Dinner – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- May 7, 2020 – City Government Day
- May 13, 2020 – Leadership Cedar Park Graduation at Chamber Luncheon

Tuition for Program: \$750 – Tuition covers all meals, polos, t-shirts, class materials, overnight retreat and State Government Day. Tuition is not due at the time of application. All accepted applicants will be notified prior to August 9th and will then be invoiced. All tuition is due by the class retreat unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chamber.



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