



Engaging leaders today for a stronger community tomorrow

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Leadership McKinney Class of 2018 - 2019!

The objective of Leadership McKinney is to provide McKinney with a diverse group of individuals, representing all sectors of our community, who are committed to assuming a greater responsibility for the future of our city through leadership. Community trusteeship – leaders committing themselves to making their community a better place for all.

This challenging educational experience is designed to:

- develop your awareness of the McKinney community
- provide you with personal leadership training
- enhance networking for positive accomplishments throughout the community
- instill the practice of volunteer service in each participant

Participants will actively engage in a wide variety of topics which may challenge their current thinking, beliefs or both. Active participation will result in becoming more informed, more connected and more engaged.

Candidate Eligibility for Acceptance into the Program:

- Must live and / or work in McKinney or its incorporated extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- Cannot be an elected official or running for office at the time of the application process.
- Must be willing and able to commit the time necessary to complete the program.
Mandatory time commitments are outlined in the application.
- Must have a completed application packet turned in to the McKinney Chamber along with the application fee by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

The selection committee will review applications as received and begin candidate phone interviews. After a formal selection process, applicants will be notified in July of acceptance into the program, which will begin with an evening reception on Thursday, August 9.

If you have questions about the program, the attendance requirements or the application, please contact me at the Chamber: dfitzgerald@mckinneychamber.com or 972.542.0163.

Thank you,

Deb

Community Relations Director
McKinney Chamber of Commerce



LEADERSHIP MCKINNEY 2018 – 2019

CLASS CALENDAR

REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS / 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., FIRST THURSDAYS, unless noted

Topics will include: Government, Economic & Community Development, Ethics, Leadership Training & Decision Making, Education, Healthcare, Regionalism

AUGUST 9 NEW CLASS ORIENTATION & ALUMNI RECEPTION
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. @ The Body Shop Collision Repair

AUGUST 15 & 16 OPENING CLASS RETREAT (MANDATORY)
Leadership Begins Here

SEPTEMBER 6 Our City: The Leaders, The Government, The Citizens

OCTOBER 4 Economic & Community Development

NOVEMBER 1 Ethics & Responsible Decision Making

DECEMBER 6 Conflict Dynamics

JANUARY 10 Healthy Community / 2nd THURSDAY

***JANUARY 24 SIMSOC / 4th THURSDAY - Tentative**

***FEBRUARY Regional Day / TBD**

***MARCH 21 Education & Community / 3rd THURSDAY**

APRIL 11 Austin Legislative Day Trip / 2nd THURSDAY

MAY 2 CLOSING RETREAT DAY (MANDATORY)

Servant Leadership: A Conscious Choice to Lead

***MAY 16 Graduation / 3rd THURSDAY**

Participants are also required to attend:
McKinney City Council meeting **and** a Planning and Zoning meeting
McKinney ISD **OR** Collin College Board of Trustees meeting
Collin County Commissioners Court meeting

**Note: Circumstances may arise requiring an absence.
Participants who miss more than two class sessions or the equivalent hours (16) will
no longer be a part of the program and will not graduate.**

CONTENT & DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LEADERSHIP MCKINNEY

A Program of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce
McKinneyChamber.com

CLASS OF 2018 - 2019 APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Friday, June 1, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

\$25.00 Non-refundable Application Fee must accompany application.
Make checks payable to: McKinney Chamber of Commerce

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 or charge my: VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date	C V V Code	
Billing Address	City	State	Zip
Amount of Charge	Authorized Signature	Date	

SCHOLARSHIP or FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

See last page of application for information.

YES NO

For Office Use Only

Application Rec'd: _____

Application Fee: _____

Signatures: _____

Reference : _____

Phone Interview: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ **MOBILE PHONE:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Month Day Year

MALE FEMALE **ETHNICITY:** _____ **YEARS WORKING IN MCKINNEY:** _____
(Applicant cannot be denied based on this information) **YEARS RESIDING IN MCKINNEY:** _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER: _____ **TITLE:** _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ **BUSINESS FAX:** _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip

EMAIL: _____ **PREFERRED MAIL ADDRESS:** Home Work

Leadership McKinney seeks to provide a diverse class of participants to represent all sectors of our community. Describe your industry type and your position/responsibilities at your current employer. Also indicate the number of employees at your organization.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community, civic, professional, educational and/or religious organizations in which you have been an active participant **WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS**. (If you are new to McKinney, list activities you were involved with in your previous community.)

Organization

Dates Involved

Nature of Participation
(If you held a leadership role please indicate what that was.)

Special Honors / Awards (business, professional, educational, civic, other)

What would you consider your most significant contribution to the community (or former communities.)

What civic/community involvement do you expect to be involved in five years from now?

How do you anticipate that this Leadership class will help you achieve these community leadership goals?

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YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Answer all of the following questions. Limit your answers to 50 words or less.

What do you consider the three most significant challenges facing McKinney today?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Choose one of the above issues. How might the community go about addressing this challenge? (200 words or less)

How do you hope that this Leadership class experience will help you become a part of the solution? (200 words or less)

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PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT

Attendance: Leadership McKinney requires attendance at monthly sessions and all other required activities. The 2-day Opening Retreat Aug.15 & 16, and the Closing Retreat day May 2 are **MANDATORY**, no exceptions. *See class calendar.

Note: Circumstances may arise requiring an absence. Participants who miss more than two class sessions or the equivalent hours (16) will not graduate.

Tuition: \$900 Chamber members / \$1000 non-Chamber members. Full payment is due upon acceptance and no later than August 1, 2018. Make checks payable to: McKinney Chamber of Commerce. Tuition payment is non-refundable. Late payment forfeits your participation.

Invoice should be mailed to (provide name, organization and mailing address) :

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

It is important that an applicant's employer be committed to allowing the prospective class member the time off necessary to complete graduation requirements.

***Please provide your immediate supervisor the attached form along with a copy of the class calendar, and submit per instructions.

PERSONAL REFERENCE

You must obtain one reference, **OTHER THAN YOUR EMPLOYER**, for your application to be complete. ***Please provide your reference with the recommendation form in this packet. They need to mail or bring to the Chamber at the address provided.

*****SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Scholarship Opportunities: The Carolyn Corbin Leadership McKinney Scholarship
The Greg "Spanky" Barber Memorial Scholarship - for applicants who are presently or formerly U.S. Military and/or First Responder
- Financial Assistance: Partial financial assistance may be available through the Leadership McKinney Alumni Network

***If interested in these opportunities, complete the attached form/s and submit with your application.

DEADLINE

Your completed application packet must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2018 to:

McKinney Chamber of Commerce/Leadership Programs
400 W. Virginia Street, Ste. 100
McKinney, TX 75069

Late or incomplete application packets will not be considered. Your packet should include: (1) completed application with all necessary signatures, (2) application fee and, (3) if applicable, scholarship and/or financial requests.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP MCKINNEY AND THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS. IF SELECTED I WILL FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS AND WILL PAY MY TUITION UPON ACCEPTANCE.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

(This section must be signed by applicant's employer or direct supervisor.)

It is important that an applicant's employer be committed to allowing the prospective class member the time off necessary to complete graduation requirements. Supply your employer or direct supervisor with a copy of the employer commitment form and a copy of the class calendar. Return it by June 1, 2018, per the instructions below.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

As the employer of this applicant I have seen the class calendar and am aware of the program time commitment and attendance policy. I give my full support to this opportunity.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete this form and include with the candidate's application or fax / mail to:

Deb Fitzgerald
972-548-0876 (fax)
400 W. Virginia Street, Ste. 100
McKinney, TX 75069

LEADERSHIP MCKINNEY
Recommendation Form 2018-2019

(CONFIDENTIAL)

To be completed by reference writer. Return to:
McKinney Chamber of Commerce/Leadership McKinney
400 W. Virginia Street, Ste. 100 • McKinney, TX • 75069
NO LATER THAN June 1, 2018.

By signing this form the applicant waives his/her right to view this reference information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The applicant named below is applying to participate in Leadership McKinney and is required to submit a recommendation from a person **other than their employer**. This form will contribute to the applicant's overall profile and serve as an additional component in the application process.

Name of Applicant _____ Length of Acquaintance _____

Type of Relationship (check all appropriate responses)

____ Close Personal Relationship ____ Numerous Business Contacts ____ Numerous Social Contacts

____ Principally by Reputation ____ Occasional Business Contacts ____ Occasional Social Contacts

Give details of your knowledge of the applicant's participation in civic and community activities.

Why would the applicant make an outstanding LEADERSHIP MCKINNEY participant?

Other pertinent information: _____

Name of person making recommendation: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Greg “Spanky” Barber Memorial Leadership McKinney Scholarship

Application Application Deadline: June 1, 2018

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Greg “Spanky” Barber Memorial Leadership McKinney Scholarship. Spanky was a graduate of the Class of 2008. In awarding this full-tuition scholarship, the selection committee will search for a recipient with the values of excellence, hard work, integrity, civic involvement, a love of family and country, and a desire for lifelong learning.

- Applicant must have served/or is serving in our U.S. Military and/or is serving as a First Responder.
- Applicant must live and/or work in McKinney.
- Applicant must attend all class sessions and complete all other course work and activities in full.

Answer the following questions on a separate document and attach this cover sheet. Return it in person or by mail by Thursday, June 1, 2018. It will be attached to your Leadership McKinney program application.

McKinney Chamber of Commerce • 400 W. Virginia Street, Ste. 100 • McKinney, TX 75069
Attention: Leadership McKinney Scholarship Committee

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street PO Box

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Use a separate document for your answers and attach to this cover sheet.

1. Why do you want to be involved in the Leadership McKinney Program?
2. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your community and/or your workplace, and how your values aligned with those efforts.
3. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that would set you apart from other applicants.
4. Leadership McKinney is an opportunity for all participants to learn from each other during the program. Through your experiences in the military and/or as a First Responder, what are some leadership insights that you will bring to the table?
5. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your future goals?

Lieutenant Colonel Greg “Spanky” Barber Leadership McKinney Class of 2008

Lt. Col. Greg “Spanky” Barber, age 55, of Farmersville Texas passed tragically on December 31, 2016 in a two-plane accident in McKinney Texas at approximately 5:30 p. m. Greg, an elite and decorated United States Air Force pilot and flight instructor was spending an afternoon of quality father-son time with Tim, his number 3 son, doing what they both loved, flying. Greg had a passion for flying, serving his country, and humbly serving others. Greg was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmersville and active in the Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Project “Operation Appreciation” (sending care packages to our local troop’s currently deployed over-seas) and many other local and worthy causes. Greg personified the phrase “Humble Servitude” touching literally thousands of fortunate lives during his short time on this earth. His love for service was only surpassed by the love of his family, countless friends and of course the Lord. Spanky whole heartedly loved his family, his community, his country, his faith and he truly loved to fly.



Financial Aid Request
Application Deadline: June 1, 2018



Partial financial support of up to \$400 may be available through the Leadership Alumni Network. A portion of annual alumni dues is set aside to assist program candidates who could not otherwise participate.

Print and complete this form. Return it in person or by mail by Thursday, June 1, 2018. It will be attached to your Leadership McKinney program application.

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Attention: Leadership McKinney Scholarship Committee

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street PO Box

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate the reason that you are requesting financial support if you are selected for the Leadership McKinney program.

Amount Requested \$ _____