



Engaging leaders today for a stronger community tomorrow

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Leadership McKinney Class of 2020.

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 returned to the McKinney Chamber along with the application fee by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2019.

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 8.

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 2019 – 2020

CLASS CALENDAR

REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS / 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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

AUGUST 8 NEW CLASS ORIENTATION & ALUMNI RECEPTION
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. @ The Body Shop Collision Repair

AUGUST 21 & 22 OPENING CLASS RETREAT (MANDATORY)
Leadership Begins Here

SEPTEMBER 5 Our City: The Leaders, The Government, The Citizens

OCTOBER 3 Economic & Community Development

NOVEMBER 7 Ethics & Responsible Decision Making

DECEMBER 5 Conflict Dynamics

***JANUARY 9 Healthy Community / 2nd THURSDAY**

***JANUARY 23 SIMSOC / 4th THURSDAY - Tentative**

***FEBRUARY 20 Regional Day / 3rd THURSDAY - Tentative**

***MARCH 19 Education & Community / 3rd THURSDAY - Tentative**

***APRIL 2 or 9 Austin Legislative Day Trip / 1st or 2nd THURSDAY**

MAY 7 CLOSING RETREAT DAY (MANDATORY)

Servant Leadership: A Conscious Choice to Lead

***MAY 21 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 (18) 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

CLASS OF 2020 APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Monday, June 3, 2019 - 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)

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 , 2019



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 Monday, June 3, 2019. It will be attached to your Leadership McKinney program application.

The 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: _____

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

Amount Requested \$ _____