

Mission Statement

Identifying, developing *and placing* leaders in our community.

Application

Purpose of the program

- Develop leadership knowledge and skills.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of how the Harlingen Community operates.
- To cultivate new leaders for the many volunteer organizations throughout our community.

Who should apply

- Individuals interested in obtaining broad community knowledge.
- Individuals in positions of leadership or influence who are civic minded and interested in making Harlingen a better place to live.
- Anyone committed to improving the quality of life in Harlingen.
- Individuals interested in a more active role in the Harlingen community.

Class Sessions

- September through May.
- One full day each month 8:00am – 5pm
- An orientation reception will be held in September on a Thursday evening with the first full class session on the following Saturday, **mandatory** attendance.
- October through May sessions will be held the second Thursday of each month from 8:00 am to 5pm with the exception of the Government session, which is a trip to Austin.
- Attendance at all sessions is **mandatory**.

Criteria for selection

- A sincere desire to serve the Harlingen Community.
- Those holding key volunteer leadership rolls in civic/public groups.
- Those with opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their own organizations which, in turn, may play a significant role in the community.
- Commitment to attend all 10-class sessions and any assignments.
- The class will be required to develop a class project to be determined by the class members.

LEADERSHIP HARLINGEN APPLICATION

A program of the Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY AUGUST 1, 2008 TO:

Leadership Harlingen, 311 E. Tyler, Harlingen, TX 78550 fax: 956-425-3870

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Employer _____ Dates(to/from) _____

Title or responsibility _____ Supervisors email: _____

Number of years you have lived or worked in Harlingen _____

Tell us something unique about yourself _____

How did you hear about Leadership Harlingen? _____

List your participation

in community, professional and social activities (and give hours/ month)

In your judgment

What are the three most pressing problems facing Harlingen today?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

What else

Would you like for us to know about you?

Class Project

What ideas do you have for a class project?

The mission of Leadership Harlingen is to identify, develop, and place leaders in the community. Please print or type a brief answer addressing all of the following:

1. What you think it means to be a leader.
2. What leadership goals/plans you have for your personal and/or professional life.
3. How do you see that Leadership Harlingen would develop your leadership skills and help you achieve your goals/plans?

Tuition and Funding

Tuition for 2008-2009 is \$500, which includes all program material, snacks/meals, accommodations plus meals during the Austin trip and other expenses. The actual cost of the program is approximately \$700 per person, however tuition is kept to a minimum through contributions made to the educational programs through the Chamber membership. Tuition is non refundable after we complete the initial session in September but can be transferred to another employee if done so prior to the September session. Scholarships may occasionally be available. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, **please attach** a brief statement of request and any considerations for the Committee’s review.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Employer Signature

Date