

**LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST
CANDIDATE APPLICATION & COMMITMENT FORM
Leadership Class 2009-2010**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2009 • Application Fee of \$10

This application is designed for:

1. Persons who desire to develop leadership skills and who want to be more knowledgeable about Northwest Tarrant County, its opportunities and its challenges.
2. Persons committed to improving the quality of life in Northwest Tarrant County and who wish to have a sincere, personal involvement in shaping its future.

PERSONAL & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Years in Area: _____ Gender: M F
Employer: _____
Business Address: _____
Date Employed: _____ Title: _____ Supervisor: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____ Email: _____ Cell Phone _____
Immediate Past Employer: _____

EDUCATION /VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Highest Level of Education: _____

Name of College(s): _____

Location: _____

Degree Earned: _____ **Dates Attended (From/To):** _____ – _____

Extracurricular Activities/Special Honors/Awards for Leadership and Academic Performance

Organizations and Activities – Please list (in order of importance to you) any civic, professional, religious or social organization(s) of which you are or have been a member.

Estimate the amount of time you commit each month to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities. Number of hours per month: _____

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Northwest experience?

In your opinion, the two most pressing problems facing Northwest Tarrant County today are:

1. _____

2. _____

ATTENDANCE POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the Leadership Northwest program, attendance at the Retreat in September and 80% of the monthly classes is **MANDATORY**. If you do not feel you will be able to make this commitment, please do not apply for the program.

PARTICIPATION IS A TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT!

Leadership Northwest is designed to be a learning experience. Therefore, it requires the following commitments on the part of those who participate:

1. Attendance at the Retreat in September.
2. Attendance at the eight monthly classes and a limited number of outside hours. See attached schedule. Note: Dates and times are tentative and may be altered. Significant notice will be given to attendees regarding changes.
3. Anyone absent from more than two classes will not receive a certificate of completion.
4. No refunds will be made after the first class in September.
5. Employers must agree to give participants leave time for scheduled sessions.
6. Applicants agree to refrain from running for public office during the course of Leadership Northwest unless they withdraw from the class.

**An Application Fee of \$10 is due with completed application.
Tuition for the program is \$450. Tuition must be paid in-full within 30 days of acceptance into the class & prior to the beginning of the Class.**

I understand that a Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those participants who complete the program by fulfilling the above commitments.

Applicant's Signature

EMPLOYER'S TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

This person has the approval and full support of this business for their involvement in Leadership Northwest; including the leave time required to participate in the Retreat and scheduled monthly classes in the first year. I understand if this person misses more than two of the scheduled monthly classes, they will not receive a certificate of completion. At this point, I have no reason to believe this employee will be transferred during the nine months he/she is enrolled in the Leadership Program. I also understand this person will be asked to serve an additional year as a member of the Alumni Committee associated with the Leadership Northwest program.

Signature

Title

Date



****CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES AND TIMES**

Read this information carefully. Sign and return this form with your application. Mark these dates on your calendar now. Keep a copy of this calendar for your files.

DATES	EVENT	TIME	HOURS
*September 10, 2009	Opening Retreat	TBA .	8
October 8, 2009 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
November 12, 2009 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
December 10, 2009 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
January 14, 2010 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
February 11, 2010 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
March 11, 2010 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
April 8, 2010 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
May 13, 2010 (Thur)	Class Day	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8
*TBA	Graduation	TBA	

* Denotes a mandatory meeting--all participants must attend in order to graduate!

** Schedule (specific dates & times subject to change before class is convened)

It is expected that Leadership Class members will serve on committees of Leadership Northwest for the year immediately following graduation. Locations to be announced. Schedule is subject to change to meet the needs of the class.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR \$10 MADE PAYABLE TO "LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST" TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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