

Confidential Application for Appointment of a Program of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Please Note: The idea behind Leadership Cedar Park is to engage with people you may not know. For that reason, we try to select one applicant per business or household.

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 - no	ot unisex sizes) O XXL O XXXL	
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T-Shirt Size (These are unisex sizes) O Small O Medium O Large O XL O		

Education

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

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

Employment

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

Employer	Title/Responsibility	Dates (To/From)

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

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 our community today?

1.			
2.			
3.			

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

C. 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 the requirements 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).
 I 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 \$1,100 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

Applications will be due by July 15th at 3:00 p.m. (Tuition is not due at this time.) Selected applicants will be notified prior to August 1st.

Return Application to: And

Andrea Kornegay | Vice President Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce 1460 E. Whitestone Blvd. Ste. 180 Cedar Park, TX 78613 P 512-260-7800 Andrea@cedarparkchamber.org

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. You cannot miss!

- Attending the Opening Retreat (16+ hours/2 full days)
- Attending the State Government Session (8 hours/1 full day).
- Volunteering during Cedar Fest 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 classmates.

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).

Leadership Cedar Park Schedule

The Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 25th 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 2025/2026 Leadership Cedar Park Class schedule is listed below. For more information contact Andrea Kornegay at the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce at 512.260.7800 or andrea@cedarparkchamber.org

- Class Orientation from 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. • August 26
- **Overnight Class Retreat** September 5-6
- October 2 **Economic Development & Local Economy Day**

Education Day

- November 6 **County Government Day**
- December 4 **Community Leadership & Non-Profit Day**
- January 8
- February 5
- March 5 **State Government Day**
- April 2
- **Health Care Day** • May 7 **City Government Day**
- May 13 Leadership Cedar Park Graduation at Chamber Lunch Connect

Mini Retreat (2nd Thursday)

Tuition for Program: \$1,100 – 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 1st 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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