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# Leadership Southlake

Class of 2008-2009

## THE JOURNEY BEGINS

As a prospective Leadership Southlake applicant, you are embarking on a journey that will last a lifetime. This journey is a result of your commitment to excellence and leadership in your community, both personally and professionally. Although this passage is one that many have taken since the program began in 1989, the end result is unique to each graduate.

Leadership Southlake is a dynamic, fun way to learn about Southlake. Alumni include a variety of community and civic leaders. For 18 years, Leadership Southlake has introduced emerging and recognized leaders to the inner workings of our community through an eight-month program on topics that affect our quality of life. This course is similar to community leadership programs presented in virtually every major city in the United States.

ber. Through monthly sessions, you will learn about issues that will face Southlake in the years to come and how your leadership skills can influence the path to the community's continued success. The class will plan and implement a community service project that will serve as its legacy for years to come. The course concludes with a graduation ceremony where students showcase their advocacy projects and are publicly recognized.



Graduation class, 2006

Enclosed is an application for you to complete and return by Friday, August 22nd, 2008 in order to be considered for inclusion in the class of 2008-2009. The class size is limited to 25 participants. Those applicants who are accepted into the program will be notified no later than Friday, August 29th.

For additional information, please contact Giovanna Phillips at the Southlake Chamber of Commerce at 817-481-8200 or phillips@southlakechamber.com. Leadership Southlake is presented by the Southlake Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Southlake.



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## PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Last Name you prefer

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City Zip

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you  lived or  worked in Southlake? \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Is your business or organization sponsoring you?  Yes  No

If available, will you request scholarship assistance?  Yes  No

## EDUCATION *Major college, graduate school, business/trade school, and/or specialized training*

Name and Location of School	Dates (from-to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Professional Affiliations (if any - not including civic organizations, public office, or political activities):

Name of Organization	Position	Dates (from-to)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sep. 18 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Session I: Opening Orientation History of Southlake</b>
Friday, Oct. 10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Session II: Camp Summit Retreat (Mandatory)</b>
Thurs., Oct. 16 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session III: Government</b>
Thurs, Nov. 20 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session IV: Education Arts &amp; Culture</b>
Thurs, Dec 18 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session V: Health &amp; Medical Services Advocacy Project Update</b>
Thurs, Jan 15 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session VI: Public Safety Leadership &amp; Visioning</b>
Thurs, Feb. 12 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Session VII: North Texas Leadership Conference</b>
Wednesday, Feb. 25 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	<b>Session VIII: Tarrant County Day at the Capitol</b>
Thurs, March 19 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session IX: Economic Development &amp; Transportation Advocacy Project Update</b>
Thurs, April 23 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Session X: Graduation Advocacy Project Presentation</b>

*Assignments such as the advocacy project and any outside activities will be discussed at orientation.*

## LIFETIME OF BENEFITS

Tuition for the entire program is only \$425. This fee includes all class sessions, notebook and monthly materials, the ropes course retreat, Tarrant County Day at the Capitol, and your reservation and meal at the graduation ceremony. Tuition is due when application is made and must be paid in full by the first class session. Please note that tuition

is non-refundable. Therefore, please review all requirements for graduation carefully.  
 Leadership Southlake accepts cash, checks, and major credit cards. Please mail checks to the Southlake Chamber of Commerce at 1501 Corporate Circle, Ste. 100 in Southlake, Texas 76092.

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**Enroll by Aug. 22nd!**

## LEARN THE ROPES

One of the most exciting sessions of Leadership Southlake is the ropes challenge course. This challenge by choice course is by far the most exhilarating opportunity that participants have to learn about teambuilding.

Participants attend the day-long program held at the onset of Leadership Southlake to ensure that the groundwork for consensus building and leadership skills is laid early in the year. The course consists of cables, logs, platforms, ropes, trees, games and activities that offer all attendees both a physical and mental challenge.

This session provides participants a greater insight not only to the group as a whole but to themselves as well. Classmates leave the camp

feeling a special bond that carries through the entire eight-month program.

The day's activities teach the participants how to work together to accomplish goals and draw on the strengths of all. The group often leaves with a greater understanding that it isn't always size that matters but what is on the inside that enables individuals to perform at their best.



Leadership Southlake class retreat

The course starts with group exercises of minimal intensity and progresses throughout the day. Activities, including the exciting zip line at the end of the ropes course and the opportunity to jump from a 25- or 50-foot pole after climbing to the top of it are all optional based on one's comfort level.

While participants begin the day as individuals, they leave as a cohesive team ready to fulfill the goals of Leadership Southlake.

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