



# LEADERSHIP BEE COUNTY



Texas Rural Leadership Program

**Helping Texans build vibrant communities through creative vision and inclusive leadership.**

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Leadership Bee County is designed to increase leadership skills, and learn more about the community. Leadership Bee County offers the opportunity to stimulate leadership skills by providing an awareness of the area's assets, needs, and opportunities. Through this program, existing and emerging leaders are exposed to a range of ideas and experiences that will best prepare them to guide Bee County towards achieving their highest potential. Participants of the program are given the opportunity to develop an understanding of the promises and challenges facing our communities.

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Please print. All areas of the application must be completed for consideration.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ or Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in your county (cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_

If married, Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

## **I. EMPLOYMENT**

Account for all periods, including military active duty.

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you accomplished in your employment/occupation that you think is important?

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Previous Employment:	Title:	Dates:
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## **II. EDUCATION**

Begin with High School, then College(s), Business or Trade Schools and/or other specialized training.

Name & Location of School:	Degrees:	Dates:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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### **III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List key community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, and other organizations of which you have been a member within the past five years.

Organization:

Positions Held:

Dates:

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Special honors or awards for leadership activities:

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What do you consider your most important leadership accomplishment? Why?

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### **IV. MOTIVATION**

Why do you want to participate in our LEADERSHIP program?

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What can you contribute to your community?

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## V. GOALS

One of the goals of our Leadership program is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership activities through shared perspectives and working together.

What do you feel are the two most significant problems facing your city/county today?

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What are the most notable opportunities your city/county has to offer?

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## VI. PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

List two persons who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. COMMITMENT

The LEADERSHIP BEE COUNTY program is planned to be a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the participant:

1. **Attendance** at all eight (8) monthly sessions for a full day is required. Although, emergencies arise, any participant missing more than two (2) sessions or a total of 16 hours for any reason shall be dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. Participants not meeting the attendance requirement for graduation may submit a written request for consideration to the Leadership Bee Co. Steering Committee
2. The program is **every second Thursday** of the month, **September through May except September's ropes course date**. A full day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.
3. **Schedule:**
  - a. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Ropes Course
  - b. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - Agriculture
  - c. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Local Gov't
  - d. Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Industry
  - e. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Law Enforcement
  - f. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – State Gov't – Austin Trip
  - g. Mar 14<sup>th</sup> - Education
  - h. April 11<sup>th</sup> – Healthcare
  - i. June 6<sup>th</sup> - Graduation Ceremony
4. The **tuition fee** for the program is **\$150** for chamber members and **\$250** for non-chamber members. The tuition is due on or before September 21st.
5. Cell phones are not allowed during training and tour times. Cell phones can only be used during breaks and must be put up and out of sight at all other times. Focus on guest speakers, instructors, hosts and anyone leading or talking to the class is a must and is professional behavior that is required.

**I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

**SPONSOR:** This applicant has my full support to participate in Leadership Bee County. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation as well as the financial obligation. (The CEO or immediate supervisor must sign, if other than applicant.)

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: September 7th.**

*(Must be received by this date at the Bee Co. Chamber Office)*

**Limited enrollment of 15 applicants.**

Bee County Chamber of Commerce

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