

LEADERSHIP KAUFMAN COUNTY APPLICATION

Leadership Kaufman County is seeking applicants for 2023–2024 year.

Kaufman County Leadership Council, its parent organization, is made up of Kaufman County elected officials, school superintendents, city managers, mayors, chamber officials and economic development corporation officials throughout the county dedicated to the future growth of Kaufman County.

Due Dates

September 1, 2023	Application Due
September 13, 2023	Notification of Acceptance
September 22, 2023	Tuition Due, after late fee of \$50

2023/2024 Tentative Class Schedule (8:00am – 5:00pm)

September 28, 2023	Orientation, Ropes (Palestine)
October 24, 2023	Orientation Dinner (Starts at 5pm)
November 2, 2023	Human Services
December 7, 2023	Education
January 11, 2024	Economic Development
February 2, 2024	City Government
March 7, 2024	Law Enforcement & First Responders
March 24 & 24, 2024	State Government in Austin
April 4, 2024	County Government
May 2, 2024	Health Care
June 6, 2024	Transportation & Graduation

For the Austin trip – Event registration is taken care of by class fees. Hotel, some meals, and travel will be on your own.

Tuition \$550.00 (If received by 9/22/2023) a late fee of \$50 will be assessed after this date.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

APPLICANT NAME _____ **DATE** _____

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APPLICATION

Leadership Kaufman County is seeking individuals that can develop into future leaders for our community. The intent of the program is to develop new community leaders and enhance the skills and community awareness of existing community leaders. The goal of the process is to assemble a diverse group of individuals with a common interest in leadership.

Selection Criteria

- A. Evidence of community citizenship
- B. Evidence of professional leadership and commitment in your respective craft/business career
- C. Evidence that an applicant is seeking long term involvement in Kaufman County with the intent to serve on boards, commissions, or any volunteer leadership roles.

Acceptance into the program is based on a subjective assessment of the information each applicant provides in this application. It is critically important to **diligently** answer the **entire application**. Because there are typically more applicants than can be accommodated in each class, applicants who are not accepted are encouraged to reapply.

Please type or print an application. (Please, no resumes) Completed application must be submitted to 607 E. Fair St., Kaufman, TX 75142 or e-mailed to aglasscock@kaufmanchamber.com by September 1, 2023.

I. Personal Data (Business address, e-mail, and cell # will be included in the class directory)

Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Physical/Mailing address

Street Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Birthday _____

E-mail _____

Business Mailing/Physical Address:

Street Number

City

State

Zip

Preferred location to receive mail? _____

II. Education

School	Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Major

III. Employment

A. Current position and tenure

B. Previous occupation(s)

IV. Personal References

Name at least 2 persons in this community whom the selection committee may contact for additional information about you. Please list their name, business, title, address, phone, and e-mail address. Letters of recommendation may be attached.

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V. Community involvement/volunteer activities

A. Please describe your depth of involvement in community organizations. List the number of years you've been involved in each organization. Discuss your roles and responsibilities in each organization. (These are activities not connected with your job)

B. What do you do for fun/for yourself/in your free time?

VI. General

A. What do you hope to gain from your involvement in Leadership Kaufman County?

B. In your judgment, what are 3 pressing challenges facing Kaufman County today?

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Applicant's Signature

Employer's Signature

***PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE SELECTION PROCESS IS SUBJECTIVE IN NATURE.**

COMPLETE RESPONSES ARE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

To fulfill the basic requirements of Leadership Kaufman County, class members must show a dedication to the program through regular and timely attendance/participation. Applicants must review, agree to abide by, and sign the attached Class Membership Contract. This must be returned along with the application to be considered for the class.

Leadership Kaufman County Class Membership Contract

If selected...

- I will fully participate in Leadership Kaufman County.
- I will attend Orientation/Ropes Course on Thursday September 28, 2023
- I will attend the first Thursday of each month November 2023 through June 2024, will attend Kaufman County Day in Austin for a total of 10 classes as well as an Orientation meeting October 24, 2023, 5-8 pm and will participate with the class project. I have the authorization of the management of my company/organization for full participation.
- If I withdraw from Leadership Kaufman County any time after October 1, 2023, I am still responsible for full payment of the class.
- I will arrive on time each day and be in attendance the full day.
- I will attend meetings assigned as homework/preparation for Leadership classes.
- I will participate fully in the class project (a service project for a Kaufman County non-profit)
- I will remit all fees to Leadership Kaufman County by September 22, 2023.
- If I am unable to comply with any of the above, I will notify Leadership Kaufman County as soon as possible and voluntarily withdraw from the program.

Note: Leadership Kaufman County requires a \$550 fee for a total of ten classes and an Orientation dinner. If a participant is not able to complete the program, the fee is non-refundable. A *tentative* schedule of activities is included with this application for review by prospective applicants.

One of the classes – State Government is held in Austin. Registration fees for the Austin event are covered in the class fee. However, transportation and lodging will be the responsibility of the student.

The above commitment statement and the information submitted with this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____