

Tell Us About Yourself!

This application consists of eight sections and 32 questions and should take about 30 minutes to complete. If by chance you don't get finished in one sitting, you should be able to return to your application by using the same computer and browser.

About LR: Leadership Richardson, a program of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, has more than 1,300 graduates who are leading positive change in their communities. The purpose of the program is to build a pipeline of leaders who want to connect with others, learn about issues and grow personally to create positive change.

General Information

* 1. General

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

**Preferred Email
Address**

**Preferred Phone
Number**

2. Do you live within Richardson or RISD boundaries?

No

Yes (how long?)

3. Do you work within Richardson or RISD boundaries?

No

Yes (how long?)

4. Have you ever applied to Leadership Richardson before?

No

Yes

Professional and Background Information

5. Do you have support of your employer to fully participate?

- Yes
 No
 NA

If no, why not?

6. Current employer, if applicable

Name of employer

Date of employment
(MM/YY-MM/YY)

Job title

How long in this
position?

7. Previous employer, if applicable

Name of employer

Date of employment
(MM/YY-MM/YY)

Most recent job title

8. If applicable, what high school did you attend?

Name of school

City, State

What year did you
graduate?

9. If applicable, what college or university did you attend?

Name of your college

Major

What degree(s) did
you receive

What year(s) did you
graduate?

10. If applicable, what other college or university did you attend?

Name of your college

Major

What degree(s) did you receive?

What year(s) did you graduate?

Professional, Voluntary or Community Involvement and Leadership

11. List, in order of importance to you, up to FOUR community, civic, religious, social and/or professional organizations in which you are CURRENTLY actively involved.

Organization 1

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 2

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 3

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 4

Dates involved

Position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

12. Please describe up to three awards, honors or special recognition you have received.

Organization 1

Award

Brief description

Organization 2

Award

Brief description

Organization 3

Award

Brief description

13. List up to six hobbies, special skills or interests.

For the five next questions, please limit your responses to no more than 200 words.

* 14. Why would you like to be a part of Leadership Richardson?

* 15. What do you consider to be your most significant personal, professional or community achievement and why?

* 16. How would you like to contribute to your community as a leader?

* 17. Describe your personality and how it affects your ability to work with others.

* 18. Why should we choose you to be in Leadership Richardson?

Tuition and Scholarship Information

19. Please read and acknowledge the following:

- Tuition for Leadership Richardson is \$1350 for Richardson Chamber members and \$1500 for nonmembers and will be due Sept. 1, 2023. An invoice will be sent once you are accepted into the program.
- Payment plans and a limited amount of need-based tuition assistance (no more than 50% of the total amount) are available.

20. Are you requesting a payment plan, if accepted?

- No
- Yes

21. Are you requesting tuition assistance if accepted?

- No
- Yes

22. If yes, what amount of assistance is requested (up to 50%)?

23. Would you be able to participate if you didn't receive the full amount requested?

- No
- Yes

24. If applicable, please share your reasons for requesting tuition assistance.

25. If you receive assistance, who will pay for the remainder of the cost?

Application Acknowledgements

* 26. I understand the following: (check each box to acknowledge that you have read and understand)

- Leadership Richardson is a learning experience and requires attendance at the full-day monthly sessions. Any participant who is absent from three sessions will be dropped from the class without refund of tuition paid.
- Attendance is mandatory for Sept. 8 (retreat), Sept. 9 and Oct. 13, 2023. I acknowledge that I will be dropped from the class with no reimbursement if I fail to attend.
- Each class participant is assigned to a session that requires participation in meetings besides the monthly sessions. These 1-2 hour meetings are scheduled at a time mutually acceptable to the committee.
- Participants will be assigned homework in preparation for each session.
- Participants are required to attend a City Council and School Board of Trustees meeting.
- Participants will be required to do two additional short, informative activities.
- If accepted as a participant in Class XXXIX of Leadership Richardson, I will sign a statement of commitment again acknowledging my understanding of the above.

Recommendations

In order to complete your application, you will be required to provide at least three recommendations from people you know from work, community life and/or personally.

WE SUGGEST YOU CHOOSE PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL FROM A VARIETY OF WAYS!

You are required to send them this link and ask them to complete the form by June 1, 2023.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LR39rec>

We will not accept any other form of recommendation.

27. List the people you asked to provide recommendations

Name 1

Name 2

Name 3

28. I understand that I must send the above link to at least three supporters.

Yes

No

Demographic Information - OPTIONAL

This information will be used for aggregate reporting purposes only.

29. Date of birth (MM/DD)

30. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Prefer to self describe

Please specify

31. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? Please choose all that apply.

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White/Caucasian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other (please specify)

32. City, State of birth, or Country (if outside of USA)