



LEADERSHIP WYLIE

CLASS XVII
2020 - 2021

Application and Commitment Packet



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2020 - 2021 Enrollment Application

Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2020

Community Orientation & Leadership

Leadership Wylie is a program offered by the Wylie Chamber of Commerce to any interested individual that meets one of the following criteria:

- Lives within the Wylie City Limits or Wylie ISD boundary;
- Works in Wylie;
- Works for a company outside of the city that impacts Wylie; or
- A member of the Wylie Chamber of Commerce

The purpose of the Leadership Wylie program is to motivate and encourage civic leadership; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills. Participants are introduced to the leadership of our community and Collin County and the functions of our local governments. Participants are exposed to numerous activities, individuals, and agencies that impact our community. Each participant is also expected to be actively involved in the choosing and implementation of a class project that benefits the community. Graduates are encouraged to actively contribute to the growth and future of Wylie through personal service.

Leadership and Personal Development Training

Leadership Wylie provides employers with a comprehensive program to identify and train potential leaders within their workplace. Small, medium, and large companies alike benefit from the program. Our program assists, encourages, and motivates employees to develop important leadership skills. Individuals participate in various hands-on learning activities that will help identify and strengthen personal values, visions, and lifelong goals. In short, this program not only produces leaders; it enriches the lives of all who actively participate in the Leadership Wylie Program.

Civic Leadership Training

Leadership Wylie strives to meet the following objectives:

1. To inform the participants about the history, government, social needs, and opportunities for improvement in Wylie;
2. To introduce the participants to, and establish dialogue with, each other and the current leaders of the community;
3. To encourage active participation in future activities which contribute to the growth and betterment of Wylie; and
4. To provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can, and will have a positive impact on the business community.

Time Commitment

1. Every participant shall attend every session in its entirety. Emergency absences shall be reported to the program facilitator as soon as possible.
2. The Opening Retreat is mandatory.
3. Additional time will be required outside of class time for the chosen class project.
4. If a participant misses more than a total of more than 18 hours, he/she will not graduate (we reserve the right to make exceptions in special circumstances).



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Name Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Preferred Name _____ Gender M F Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Current Position _____ No. of Employees _____

Business Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Personal E-mail _____ Business E-mail _____

Prefer to be Contacted at: Business Home/Personal

Check all that Apply: Live in Wylie Live in Wylie ISD Work in Wylie

Work for a company outside Wylie that impacts Wylie Member of Wylie Chamber

Describe your position and responsibilities in your current employment:

1. Have you volunteered your time in the past? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____

2. Where would you like to focus your future community or volunteer involvement? _____

3. Why are you interested in participating in Leadership Wylie? _____

4. What specific skills and/or knowledge do you want to gain from your participation in Leadership Wylie?

5. Have you participated in another Leadership Program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the city and year: _____



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EMPLOYER APPROVAL (if applicable)

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Employer E-mail Address _____

COMMITMENT (please read carefully)

I UNDERSTAND THE GOALS AND COMMITMENT OF THE LEADERSHIP WYLIE PROGRAM AND THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

IF SELECTED, I WILL FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS AND WILL PAY MY TUITION UPON ACCEPTANCE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AND THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail or deliver completed application to: Leadership Wylie
Wylie Chamber of Commerce
307 N. Ballard
Wylie, Texas 75098

For consideration of acceptance into the 2020 - 2021 Leadership Wylie Class XVII, this completed application must be sealed in an envelope and in the Wylie Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020.

If accepted, a portrait quality photo of you will be requested or a digital photo will be taken for publicity purposes.

If accepted, Leadership Class XVII Tuition (\$700—Wylie Chamber Members, \$800—Non-Chamber Members) is due in full prior to the Leadership Retreat in September.

If you have any questions, please contact: Wylie Chamber of Commerce at 972-442-2804 or info@wyliechamber.org