



Dallas is experiencing transformative growth. The nature of growth is dynamic and evolving. It requires creative solutions and active leadership to capitalize on present opportunities. Keeping our community healthy, vibrant, and relevant requires insightful leaders who have to communicate, work collaboratively in group settings, and can manage through disruption. Leadership Dallas is designed to build leadership skills, learn about the community, inspire you to make a difference, and develop rising leaders in our community. In Leadership Dallas you will be equipped with the tools, and surrounded by aspiring leaders, to transform your community!

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP DALLAS

- To develop awareness of the Polk County / Dallas area - its challenges and opportunities.
- To form a network of informed, concerned citizens who can help guide the future of our community.
- To strengthen leadership skills and abilities by interacting and learning from other leaders.
- To educate and motivate leaders to greater involvement in the community.

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APPLICANTS

Anyone engaged in a career or other endeavors and having an interest in community and growth is invited to apply.

SELECTION

Candidates will be selected with a view toward establishing a diverse mix of ages, professions, activities and outlooks as evidenced on the applications. **Class size is limited!** You will be notified of your acceptance into the program in mid-September.

TUITION- \$200.00

Your tuition fee is due upon notification of selection. This fee supports the costs of the program. Tuition assistance may be available upon request, need and fund availability.

ATTENDANCE

Leadership Dallas consists of eight sessions, plus a community service/graduation day. **It is vital for both the individual and the class that each member be present to add his or her perspective.**

METHOD

Approximately 15 Dallas leaders will participate in eight half-day sessions, on the second Thursday of each month from October through May. A graduation event and a Community Service Day in early June will tie together the entire year. Graduates of this class will then be responsible for organizing next year's sessions.

Application Deadline: Friday, September 20, 2024





2024-2025 SCHEDULE

THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (LOCATIONS VARY) PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

CIVICS 101 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

An overview of the Leadership Dallas program in a relaxed setting. Meet and greet your local and state elected officials. Explore and learn leadership skills, local governance.

HEALTH CARE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Explore the many facets of healthcare provided right here in Dallas! Learn about the diverse services and care provided to our residents and visitors, through providers such as West Valley Hospital, Dallas Retirement Village, Polk County Public Health and Dallas Emergency Medical Services.

NONPROFITS / SOCIAL SERVICES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

During this enriching afternoon, you'll uncover a world of compassion and service provided by our neighbors and friends. We'll tour and learn from those who provide the basic necessities of life to those most in need in our community. Looking for your next opportunity to give back? You'll find it today!

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

Gain insight into how our local economy works. During this day you will learn about Dallas businesses through facility tours and panel discussions with industry leaders.

EDUCATION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Discover the future of Dallas through the lens of learning. Get a glimpse into educational opportunities our children and young adults have here and in surrounding communities. This day includes exploring elementary through university-level education.

PUBLIC SAFETY / EMERGENCY SERVICES THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

Get a behind the scenes experience of public safety and emergency services in your community. You'll tour our public safety facilities, including the Polk County Jail and the West Valley Dispatch Center.

ARTS & CULTURE THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

Explore the untapped potential of the arts in your community. You will learn the importance of art and culture and how to shine a brighter light on what your community does in this regard.

RECREATION & TOURISM THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

Dallas is well-known for our parks, trail system, and recreational opportunities. You'll explore these beautiful assets and discover much more of the treasures of our community on this day.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY & GRADUATION MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025, Time to be scheduled

2025-2026 INVOLVEMENT

SESSION PLANNING...

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL THE FINAL CLASS IN MAY

The second year of the Leadership Dallas program provides the chance to practice and apply the experience of the first year. Each participant is given the opportunity to select one of the eight topic days, and together with the other members of their team, create what they believe are the key attributes of a Leadership day. This is done under the guidance of the staff of the City of Dallas.

This experience will allow the graduates to gain direct contact to Dallas's existing leadership by working with them as they plan. They will explore first-hand our community issues and how each graduate can become part of the greater whole. Each team will be encouraged to practice leadership and effective team roles.

The second year provides the crucial step in moving potential leaders into effective community leaders.



Name

Title

(as you wish it to appear on name tags and class list)

Business or Association Affiliation
(if any):

Birth Date

Complete business mailing address

Complete home mailing address

Cell Phone

Email

Dietary restrictions / preferences

Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Leadership Dallas program *requires a two-year commitment*. The first year consists of a eight sessions (one each month from October through May), a community service day and a graduation event. It is vital for both you and for the class that you be present at each session to add your perspectives and to interact with your fellow participants. The second year will consist of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Dallas program for the class of 2025-2026.

How did you hear about the Leadership Dallas program?

Media

My company

Mailing

Club or organization

Friend

Other, please specify

Please review your calendar and consult with your employer about attendance commitments.

Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you commit to attend all scheduled events. Registered Leadership applicants who are unable to participate in the program will receive a refund of \$75 until October 10, 2024. After that date, the entire fee is nonrefundable.

Signature

Date

Please take into consideration that most sessions involve walking and standing for several minutes. These are active sessions with intermittent lectures in classroom settings.



Completion of the questions below is required for consideration of your application

Please explain why you wish to participate in Leadership Dallas:

Please describe your most significant volunteer experience or accomplishment:

What area(s) would you be interested in volunteering (outside of regular job) in the future?



Email your completed application to:
Kim Herring at: kim.herring@dallasor.gov

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