



## Leadership Washington County

*Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Washington County program. The Washington County Chamber of Commerce and local employers invest in LWC to ensure that there continue to be prepared leaders for our community. By recognizing the need for educated leaders, we are all committed to the future...which starts now! Please take time to seriously consider your participation in the class. It does require a commitment, but the time spent during the program will be a benefit to you and to our community. You will find full details about the program in this application. If you would like any further information, please contact the Chamber at (979) 836-3695 or visit [www.BrenhamTexas.com](http://www.BrenhamTexas.com).*

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**Leadership Washington County** is a prestigious program committed to educating, training and motivating existing and emerging local leaders to build more effective skills for the future benefit of Washington County.

### Program Goals:

- ◆ To educate, train and provide experiences that enhance leadership skills.
- ◆ To provide opportunities for participants to develop lasting relationships among community leaders.
- ◆ To provide greater awareness of community issues and opportunities to serve locally.
- ◆ To provide greater access to community resources and networking.
- ◆ To motivate participants to help make a difference in our community by becoming actively involved.

**The 2016-17 LWC program** begins in August with a brief orientation meeting. Day-long sessions will be held monthly from August 2016–May 2017 as shown on the attached calendar.

**The selection process** involves approximately 20-25 participants chosen from an outstanding pool of leaders who apply for the program, representing the diversity of our area. Multiple participants from the same organization are allowed, but it is one of the factors considered in the selection process.

### Policies:

- ◆ LWC is designed to be a learning experience and requires attendance at each leadership class. The orientation meeting and Team Building Retreat are mandatory. More than two days of absence from other sessions will result in dismissal from the program, with the tuition being non-refundable.
- ◆ Each participant should be a Chamber member (representative of a member organization) and have the support and approval from his/her employer to participate.
- ◆ Investment for the ten-month program is \$625, which can be paid by the individual and/or their employer. This fee covers all program expenses including materials, hand-outs, a custom shirt, logo portfolio, and any special travel arrangements that may be required.
- ◆ Each participant will be required to play an active and energetic role in each session.

### As a community leader, you will:

- ◆ Learn more about the key issues and problems facing our community.
- ◆ Develop relationships with other influential leaders in Washington County.
- ◆ Make a difference in the future of our community.
- ◆ Be a leader rather than a follower.
- ◆ Develop and enhance your leadership skills.

**Applications for the program are being accepted now through July 15, 2016.** Return the attached form by mail or in person to the Chamber office (no faxes, please). Participants will be selected confidentially by an anonymous selection committee and will be notified of their acceptance by July 29, 2016. Tuition will be due at the August 3, 2016 Orientation session. Partial scholarship for half of tuition is available upon request for applicants from a Small Business (1-5 employees) or a Non-Profit organization. Inquire for more details.

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## 2016-17 Calendar

*This schedule is subject to change during the year. Ample notice will be provided in the case of any change. Draft June 8, 2016*

Orientation Meeting	Wednesday, August 3, 2016	4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Leadership Communication	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Team Building Retreat	Tuesday, September 27, 2016	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
History	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Law Enforcement	Thursday, November 17, 2016	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Healthcare	Tuesday, December 6, 2016	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Emergency Management	Thursday, January 12, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
State Government	Tuesday, January 24, 2017	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Education	Thursday, February 9, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Washington County Day at the Capitol (Optional)	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Agriculture/Agri-Business	Thursday, March 30, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Emergency Management	Thursday, April 13, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Economic Development	Thursday, May 11, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Graduation Banquet	Tuesday, May 23, 2017	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

# LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY 2016-17 APPLICATION

This completed application must be submitted to the Chamber (314 S. Austin Street, Brenham TX 77833) by **July 15, 2016.**

## PERSONAL

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Name to be printed on shirt (if different)

Mailing Address:

Business \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size(Ladies) S M L XL XXL  
(Mens) S M L XL XXL

Food Allergies ( ) Yes ( ) No Please indicate allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title and Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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Employment History \_\_\_\_\_  
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## EDUCATION

Begin listing with high school, college(s), trade schools and then any specialized training.

School Name & City/State	Date(s)	Degree/Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES** List community activities you are currently involved in.  
(Civic, religious, social, athletic, etc. You may print on a separate sheet, if desired.)

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**Please answer the following questions** on a separate sheet and submit along with this completed application.

- 1) What do you hope to gain from your involvement in Leadership Washington County?
- 2) What would you like to contribute to our community as a leader?

*Optional: If you would like to be considered for a partial scholarship, explain the reason.*

List two references from the community whom the selection committee may contact for additional information about your leadership skills and aptitude:

Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Daytime Phone _____	Daytime Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____

**Please read carefully:**

By my signature here, I affirm that the above information is true and accurate and that I understand and acknowledge the following: the Leadership program tuition fee is \$625.00; I will have approval and support from my employer to participate; I must commit to attending each monthly session; the Orientation meeting and the Team-Building Retreat are two mandatory sessions; and, more than two days of absence from other sessions will result in dismissal from the program with the tuition fee being non-refundable.

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Signature

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Date