



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 info@BrenhamTexas.com, or visit www.BrenhamTexas.com.

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 2017-18 LWC program begins in August with a brief orientation meeting. Day-long sessions will be held monthly from August 2017–May 2018 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 \$750/\$650, 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 14, 2017. Return the attached form by mail, email 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 31, 2017. Tuition will be due at the August 2, 2017 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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2017-2018 Calendar

This schedule is subject to change during the year. Ample notice will be provided in the case of any change. As of June 14, 2017

Orientation Meeting	Wednesday, August 2, 2017	4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Leadership Communication	Tuesday, August 29, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Team Building Retreat	Tuesday, September 26, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Law Enforcement	Tuesday, October 24, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
History	Thursday, November 16, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Health Care	Tuesday, December 5, 2017	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Emergency Management	Thursday, January 11, 2018	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
State Government	Wednesday, February 7, 2018	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Education	Tuesday, February 27, 2018	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Agriculture/Agri-Business	Thursday, March 22, 2018	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Local Govt./Civic Day	Thursday, April 12, 2018	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Economic Development	Thursday, May 3, 2018	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Graduation Banquet	Thursday, May 31, 2018	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY 2017-18 APPLICATION

*This completed application must be submitted to the Chamber by July 14, 2017.
(314 S. Austin Street, Brenham TX 77833 or info@brenhamtexas.com)*

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 Phone _____

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 _____

Employment History _____

EDUCATION

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

School Name & City/State	Date(s)	Degree/Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.)

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER SUPPORT your participation in this program at this time? Yes No

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 (see pg. 1).

List two references from this 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 and sign below:

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 due in September; I have approval and support from my employer to participate on all LWC session dates; I commit to attending each monthly session; the Orientation and the Team-Building Retreat are two mandatory sessions; and, more than two days of absence from other sessions may result in dismissal from the program with the tuition fee being non-refundable.

Signature

Date