

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- Live or work within the City of Deer Park, if you do not meet this criteria, you must be a member of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce.
- Non-Chamber members can participate. Pricing is discounted for members.
- Have a desire to become an active leader in the Deer Park community, whether it be within your job or the community.
- Possess high standards of personal quality and integrity.
- Be willing and able to commit the time required for the Leadership Deer Park program.
- If employed, have the support of your employer to participate in Leadership Deer Park.
- Must complete the application with consent forms in full before the deadline.
- Must be able to pay the full tuition for the program prior to the retreat or be the recipient of an approved scholarship prior to the retreat.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Applications can be found online ([deerparkchamber.org](http://deerparkchamber.org)) or at the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce office. (120 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street Deer Park, TX 77536)
- Please print, fill out, and return applications to the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce office, or email a completed application to [admin@deerparkchamber.org](mailto:admin@deerparkchamber.org).
- **Submission deadline is JULY 1, 2022.**
- If tuition assistance is needed, please explain in paragraph form and attach to application.
- The Leadership Deer Park class will be selected by the LDP committee. All applications are subject to a confidential evaluation. The Chamber Foundation strives to select participants that represent the diversity of the community, as well as representatives from businesses, educational institutions, professional organizations, civic organizations, and the government of Deer Park. Our first class will be limited to 25. This means many qualified applicants may not be placed. Each application will be marked by date and time received, giving priority to first received. Chamber members will be considered priority over non-members. Therefore, the selection committee encourages you to reapply if you are not selected this year.
- The selection committee will meet **July 15, 2022** and applicants will be ***notified by July 18, 2022 by email, at the least.***