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LEADERSHIP DEER PARK APPLICATION



Class of 2023-2024

Applications due: July 3, 2023

Our Mission

Dedicated to building a network of leaders for present and future leadership roles.

Our Purpose

The Purpose of Leadership Deer Park is to encourage and foster the development of community leaders from all segments of the Deer Park area, specifically to:

- Broaden the volunteer leadership base.
- Develop the realization that leadership is not only an honor but also a public responsibility.
- Identify and train emerging leadership for effective voluntary participation in community affairs.
- Provide opportunities for communication between emerging and established leadership
- To be a source of qualified and trained leadership for public and private agencies, organizations, planning bodies, and commissions.

Core Values

Leadership-it's what we do.

We raise it. We model. We expect it.

It's "We," Not "Me."

We come together, connect, and collaborate

Excellence-Not Perfection.

We challenge ourselves and others to do better.

Character Counts.

Who we are is more important than what we do.

We're In On What's Up.

We stay relevant and informed.

Lifetime Learning.

There's always room for leaders to grow.

People Matter.

Relationships are key.

We Give Back.

We leverage our roles for the betterment of our community.

Leave Our Mark.

We challenge ourselves and others to make a lasting impression.

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The Program

Dedicated to developing and enhancing current and future leaders of Deer Park. The LPD is run under the leadership of the Deer Park Chamber Foundation which is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Therefore, your investment is tax-deductible.

Class members meet once a month generally on the first Friday of the month, there are a couple of exceptions. Event days are designed to educate and introduce the group to key business and community leaders as well as make the classes aware of the needs of the community.

Each class highlights a specific industry whether it is city government, state government, health, education, servant leadership, public safety, transportation, and industry. Activities include tours, speaker presentations, leadership training, and interactive learning to help participants fully explore the realm of each industry identified. The trip to Austin educates participants on the governmental process as well as provides them with a thorough knowledge of the impact governmental affairs have on the Deer Park community.

These educational opportunities are made possible through the generosity of our sponsors and we are grateful for their support of our educational endeavors to serve our business members.

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 these criteria, you must be a member of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce.
- Non-Chamber members can participate. Pricing is discounted for members.
- Have the 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 to 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) or at the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce office. (120 E 8th 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 info@deerparkchamber.org.
- The submission deadline is **JULY 3, 2023**.
- If tuition assistance is needed, please explain in paragraph form and attach it to the application.
- The LDP committee will select the Leadership Deer Park class. 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. Classes are limited to 25. This means many qualified applicants may not be placed. Each application will be marked by the date and time received, giving priority to the first received. Chamber members will be considered a priority over non-members. So, the selection committee encourages you to apply again if you aren't selected this year.
- The selection committee will meet on July 7, 2023, and applicants will be notified by July 10, 2023, by email, at the least.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Retreat participation is "Mandatory". After the retreat, participants may miss up to **TWELVE (12) HOURS** of class time, and still be eligible to graduate from the LDP program. No exception will be made to the twelve-hour rule.
- Withdrawal from class due to major illness or death of an immediate family member, upon approval of the LDP committee the class would be prorated and applied to another annual session



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*Please print and fill this form out and turn it into the Deer Park Chamber Office on or before **July 3, 2023.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Email:

Home Address:

Cell Phone: T-Shirt Size:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: Cell Phone:

Relationship:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Company Name: Title:

Supervisor Name: Supervisor Number:

Company Address:

Supervisor Email:

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance, up to four community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you are or have been a member and what you have accomplished in these organizations that you think is important?
(Explain in the lines below list)

| Organization | Position Held | Date of Membership |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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Have you been as active as you would like? Yes ____ No ____
If no, what have been the major barriers to becoming more involved?

List any additional accomplishments/special awards/honors.

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities?

GENERAL INFORMATION

How would you describe your knowledge of community affairs?

Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Excellent ____

How would describe your activity in community affairs?

Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Excellent ____

Would you accept a position on a board or committee which required you to be away from your home one evening each month? Yes ____ No ____

Does your job afford you the opportunity to attend board or committee meetings during an extended lunch period or during late afternoon working hours? Yes ____ No ____

If you were to be considered an expert or advisor in one particular field, what would that field be and why?

What motivated you to take the Leadership Deer Park course?

You can only miss one day of the program. Are you willing to make that commitment?
Yes ____ No ____

Please describe your personal goals for serving the community.

(Attach a headshot)

(Attach a copy of your resume. Include current position & education)

(Attach a letter of recommendation from your employer. If you are the employer, ask someone in a leadership position to write a letter of recommendation)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received at the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce by **Monday, July 3rd, 2023**. The maximum number of participants is 25. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or nonacceptance by Monday, July 10, 2023. All applications are subject to confidential evaluations by the Deer Park Chamber Foundation Board of Directors.

TUITION: \$1100. Chamber members receive a discounted rate of \$900.
Tuition must be received by July 24, 2023, at 4pm.

CANCELATION: To get a full refund you must notify us **before July 17th**.
50% refund or 50% of the invoice will be due if canceled between July 18, 2023, and August 1, 2023. No refund after August 1, 2023.

Bill to:
Employer ____ Myself ____ Third Party ____

Please list third party name and address:
Name: _____
Address: _____

☐ I am seeking partial financial assistance. Please attach a letter of explanation for consideration.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Employer: _____ Date: _____



Transport Liability Release Form

I, _____, am voluntarily riding to and from sessions of Leadership Deer Park, sometimes in personal vehicles, and at other times in vehicles or buses, either rented or provided on a pro bono basis to benefit the Leadership Deer Park program, the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce, Deer Park Chamber Foundation, as well as benefiting me as a member of the Leadership Deer Park program. I realize that traveling in these vehicles is a risk, just as any travel in any vehicle is a risk when I am driving or anyone else is driving, and that road conditions, weather conditions, and the actions of other drivers will influence the safety conditions of travel. I hereby release the drivers, providers of the vehicles, whether owned or rented/leased, all participants in Leadership Deer Park and their employers; all representatives of Leadership Deer Park and the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce and the Deer Park Chamber Foundation and their employees; from any liability from any injuries that may be associated with driving to and from Leadership Deer Park activities.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____





Participant Profile Consent Form

Select one of the following options:

☐ I hereby grant full permission to Leadership Deer Park to use my photo and profile information from the Leadership Deer Park application in any publication or advertising materials (printed or electronic). This consent also serves to waive all rights of privacy or compensation which I may have in connection with the use of my photograph or profile information.

☐ Please do not use my photograph in any publication or advertising materials.

☐ Please do not use my profile information from the Leadership Deer Park application in any publication or advertising materials.

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____





2023-2024 Tentative Schedule

**Dates are tentative*

| Date | Schedule Coordinator | Location/Time |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 8, 2023 | Networking After Hours | Deer Park Chamber Office |
| July 3, 2023 | Applications Due | Deer Park Chamber Office |
| July 10, 2023 | Class Selection | Deer Park Chamber Office |
| August 3-4, 2023 | Retreat | TBD |
| September 18, 2023 | DPISD & Board Meeting | TBD |
| October 6, 2023 | Port of Houston & Maritime Center | TBD |
| November 3, 2023 | Industry/CPET | TBD |
| December 1, 2023 | Non-Profit Day | TBD |
| January 9, 2024 | City/Government | TBD |
| February 2, 2024 | Legislative | TBD |
| March 1, 2024 | TBD | TBD |
| April 5, 2024 | Healthcare | TBD |
| May 3, 2024 | Transportation | TBD |
| May 7, 2024 | Graduation | Chamber Lunch |