

Leadership Mainland



Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Mainland program. The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce and local employers invest in LM to ensure that they 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 requires a personal and professional commitment. But the time spent during the program will be a benefit to you, your employer and our community. Details are below in this application form. If you would like any further information, please contact Stefanie Aldrich at 409-935-1408 or visit www.TCLMchamber.com.

Leadership Mainland 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 the greater Texas City-La Marque area. Leadership Mainland kicks-off in February with an overnight retreat with long sessions being held March- November 2025. A graduation celebration will take place in November.

Through an application process, 25 participants are chosen from an outstanding pool of leaders who apply for the program, representing the diversity of our area.

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.

Policies:

- LM 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 release from the program, with tuition being non-refundable.
- Each participant must have the support and approval from his/her employer to participate.
- Investment for the ten-month program is \$1500, which can be paid by the individual and/or the employer. This fee covers all program expenses including printed materials, a custom shirt, meals, lodging and group transportation.
- 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 & problems facing our community.
- Develop relationships with other influential leaders in the Galveston County/Mainland region.
- Make a difference in the future of our community.
- Develop & enhance your leadership skills.



TEXAS CITY-LA MARQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP MAINLAND



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name : Name to print on badge:

Address :

D.O.B Shirt Size & Men or Women Style:

Email : best for communication Cell Phone:

Employer: Business Phone:

Work Address: Years in City or County: Years with employer:

Position | Title & Description:

What do you do in your job?

What do you hope to gain from your participation with the program?

What would you like to contribute to our community as a leader?

Any food allergies or special dietary needs?

LEADERSHIP MAINLAND TUITION EXPENSE \$1500 - Enrollment fee in the program provides the participant with local and out-of-town transportation, logo shirt, name badge, all meals, opening retreat lodging, and graduation recognition plaque. Enrollees must successfully complete no less than 80% of the scheduled sessions. *All participants must attend the Opening Retreat.*

- My business will pay tuition.
- I will pay tuition.
- My business and I will pay tuition.





List 2 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:

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES: List community activities you are currently involved in. (civic, religious, social, athletic, etc.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION IS JANUARY 15. APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE BY JANUARY 23. ORIENTATION IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 30. DO NOT SEND TUITION FEE WITH APPLICATION.

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: *"Leadership Mainland requires a personal commitment of at least one workday per month from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I have the support of my employer of the time commitment required to participate effectively in Leadership Mainland. I understand that the Opening Retreat is Mandatory and that 80% attendance at all other sessions is required in order to receive recognition as a graduate of Leadership Mainland."*

Applicant's Signature

Date:

★ Please attach a copy of your Driver's License or Texas ID Card.

MARK CALENDARS:

Friday, November 21 - 6:30 PM
Leadership Mainland Graduation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

