

APPLICATION

Leadership Garland

“A Proven and Effective Leadership Training Program”

Leadership Garland is a program offered by the Garland Chamber of Commerce to any interested citizen who lives or works in Garland or is a member of the Chamber. The purpose of Leadership Garland is to provide corporate leadership training; to motivate and encourage civic leaders; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Participants are introduced to state, county, city officials, school board trustees, administrators, community leaders, community boards and commissions. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with numerous field trips. Each graduate is encouraged to actively contribute to Garland’s growth and future.

Leadership Garland offers a cost-effective program with a proven track record of success. For nearly more than three decades, with a modest investment of time and expenses by the employer and the employee, Leadership Garland has graduated hundreds of corporate and civic leaders throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Civic Leadership Training

Leadership Garland inform participants about Garland’s history, government, social needs, opportunities and existing processes for improvement while introducing participants to and establishing dialogue with each other and the current leaders of Garland. Throughout the program and upon completion, participants are encouraged to actively participate in activities which contribute to the growth and betterment of the Garland community.

Corporate Leadership Training

It is the Chamber’s goal to provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders, Leadership Garland Alumni, who can and will have a positive impact on the business community. Employers of any size or industry can use Leadership Garland as a comprehensive program to identify and train potential leaders within their workforce. Leadership Garland assists, encourages and motivates employees to develop important leadership skills.

Personal Development Training

Individuals participate in various hands-on learning activities that will help identify personal values, visions, and lifelong goals. The program provides important concepts crucial to an emerging leader, ranging from problem solving to time management. Graduates of the program acquire a working knowledge of themselves as well as their community.

Please Complete All Sections of the Application

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please limit your responses to the space available.

One letter of recommendation is required. Application due before 3 p.m. on July 2, 2021

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle

Male Female Name as you wish it to appear on name tag and diploma _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____ Business Email Address _____

City of Residence (if not Garland) _____

Select Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

To be eligible for selection, applicants must fulfill one of the following categories. Check all that apply.

- My company is a Garland Chamber member. Number of Years: _____
- I am a Garland resident. Number of Years: _____
- I work in Garland. Number of Years: _____

Employment

Business Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Position Title _____ Length of Service with Present Firm _____

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in Leadership Garland? Yes No

May we contact your supervisor to verify this? Yes No

Supervisor's Name _____ Email Address _____

Previous Employers (in reverse chronological order)	Title	Dates	Reason for Leaving
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What do you consider your best skill, career or personal achievement to date? Be descriptive and don't be modest.

Education

(Include high school, college, business or trade school or other training, listing most recent first.)

Organizations and Activities

Organization (Civic, Social, Professional, Business, Non-Profit, etc.)	Dates	Positions Held
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Responses to the Following Questions will be Reviewed by the Selection Committee

In your opinion, what are the three most important issues facing Garland today? How would you address these issues?

1.
2.
3.

If you are chosen as a class member, what do you expect to gain from your experience?

1.
2.
3.

Verify Eligibility and Completion of Application

- I meet one or more of the eligibility requirements (*My company is a Garland Chamber member, I live in Garland or I work in Garland*)
- I have included a letter of recommendation
- I have included a signed copy of the class calendar and understand the attendance requirements
- I have included a letter of request for financial assistance (**optional**)

Priority will be given to applicants who have demonstrated leadership potential or ability in one or more organizations or activities related to the betterment of Garland. Persons who are, at the time of participant selection, publicly elected officials will not be eligible. A husband and wife cannot be participants in the same class. Prior non-acceptance of an applicant does not affect future consideration for selection.

To the best of my knowledge, I have answered the questions completely and accurately.

Applicant Signature

Date