



Leadership Central Texas 2016 Application

PURPOSE

Leadership Central Texas is offered by the Development District of Central Texas to any qualified citizen who lives or works within the seven county-region (Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba) served by the Central Texas Council of Governments who has successfully completed a local leadership program in their community (exceptions may apply). The purpose of Leadership Central Texas is to identify and develop regional leaders and to promote awareness of regional/state leadership opportunities. Topics are taught with active participation from leaders serving on regional boards, committees and organizations. Each certified attendee will be encouraged to identify leadership opportunities where their individual talents would best be applied to insure the growth and future well-being of our Central Texas Region.

OBJECTIVES

Leadership–Central Texas has the following objectives:

1. Highlight opportunities for regional public service which match the area(s) of interest of the participants—resulting in benefits for the participants, their communities and the region.
2. Provide useful information for participants to utilize, thereby enabling them to be effective leaders on the Regional level.
3. Develop relationships across the Central Texas Council of Governments 7 county region.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*

Day One (June 16th): Regional Programs and Planning Activities.

Location: Killeen Workforce Center, 300 Cheyenne Drive, Killeen.

Tentative Organizations and Presentations will include: Development District of Central Texas, Homeland Security, Tour of Workforce Central Texas, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Blackland Research and introduction to CTCOG.

Day Two (July 21st): Regional Infrastructure Resources.

Location: Hill Country Transit, 4515 US 190, Belton.

Tentative Organizations and Presentations will include: Killeen Fort Hood Regional Airport, Economic Development for Milam County, Hamilton, Temple, Belton and Copperas Cove, Water Resources including Brazos G Water Planning, Groundwater Management Area8 and Texas Water Development Board, as well as Hill Country Transit and Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Day Three (August 18th): Regional Social Services.

Location: Central Texas Council of Governments. 2180 N. Main, Belton.

Tentative Organizations and Presentations will include: Children’s Advocacy Center for Central Texas, Indigent Health Care Services, Central Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center, CTCOG Housing Division, Hope Pregnancy Center, Central Counties Services and Heart of Texas Independent Living.

* Organizations, presentations and dates are subject to change.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Limit your responses to the space available. Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

Name: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Email: _____

Which address should we use to contact you? Business Home

Number of years you have lived in the region. _____

Number of years you have worked in the region. _____

How did you hear about Leadership Central Texas? _____

Word-of-mouth _____ DDOCT web page _____ Local chamber _____

Other (please list) _____

EDUCATION

Include high school, college, business / trade school or other training as well as degrees and/or certifications. (Most recent first)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer Name _____

Your title _____

Previously held positions at this firm: _____

Do you have the fill-time support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in Leadership Central Texas? Yes No

May we call your supervisor for verification? _____

Name of Supervisor/ Phone # _____

Do you want your firm to be identified in news releases? _____

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Organizations (civic, social, professional, business, non-profit, etc.) please include dates and positions held. (Include honors and awards if any.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What do you consider to be your best skill, career, or personal achievement to date? Be descriptive and don't be modest.

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to any community in which you have lived.

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*

To be eligible, an applicant must fulfill one of the following requirement(s):

1. Completed a local leadership program in his or her community,
2. Be approved on a case-by case basis by the LCT committee, or
3. Be a past/present elected official of his/her community, region or state.

* *Prior non-acceptance of an applicant does not affect future consideration for selection.*

Local Leadership Program Completed: _____

Date Completed _____

Name of company, organization or individual sponsoring your application: _____

APPLICANT OBLIGATIONS

- The tuition fee of \$50.00 for Leadership Central Texas is nonrefundable and payable upon acceptance to the program.
- Tuition **MUST** be accompany a personal biography.
- The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2016**.
- The selection process will be finalized as of June 2, 2016.
- Class size is limited.
- All eligible applicants will be considered, however, the goal is to have leaders from each county represented in the class.

It is my understanding that Leadership Central Texas is to be a learning experience and that attendance of the meetings is mandatory. Due to the in-depth and timed instruction given, any participant who is absent for two (2) or more hours in any given session, up to and including missing a full session, will not receive certification from the class.

2016 Class Dates (subject to change if needed):

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Thursday, August 18, 2016

- I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and understand the eligibility requirements.
- I have read and understand the attendance requirements.
- I hereby give Leadership–Central Texas the right to make inquiries regarding the information provided on this application form.

PROMOTIONAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby grant to the Development District of Central Texas (“DDOCT”), their partners, affiliates, agents, contractors and respective successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of me, any video and/or audio recordings of me, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

1. Include such photographs, and/or recordings in all media pertaining to Leadership Central Texas, and in the advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof.
2. Use my name in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless DDOCT, their partners, affiliates, agents, contractors and respective successors and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____