



City of Pearland



Austin,
Capital of Texas



Brazoria County

LEADERSHIP PEARLAND

Leadership Pearland is a program which identifies and develops talented and committed citizens who aspire to provide leadership in Pearland's business and community activities. The program develops leaders by providing quality, relevant, leadership skills training to match the dynamic needs of the community. The Program teaches participants about Pearland's governmental, educational, economic, and cultural organizations and encourages future leaders to explore options for personal involvement and relationship building. Leadership Pearland creates opportunities for participants to form effective connections with current, past, and future leaders in the community. The program includes an empowering leadership training segment within each session, led by local professionals, and culminates at a celebratory graduation. Leadership Pearland will facilitate appointments of graduates into leadership roles within the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations upon program completion.



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Leadership Foundation



LEADERSHIP PEARLAND

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LeadershipPearland@PearlandChamber.org

Purpose:

To enhance and motivate emerging leaders to develop their potential for civic leadership and commitment to the community of Pearland. To strengthen knowledge in community affairs and become acquainted and more involved in the Chamber of Commerce and its activities.

Tuition:

The cost of the program is \$1,500 and is payable by the individual, the employer or a sponsoring organization. Tuition covers most meals, overnight accommodations, supplemental transportation and course materials. Full payment for the program must be remitted to the Pearland Leadership Foundation upon acceptance to the course.

Commitment:

Leadership Pearland requires a serious time commitment from participants. If tuition is paid by an employer and the applicant leaves their employment, no refunds will be given. Tuition remains vested in the original applicant. Attendance for the community leader's reception, retreat, and overnight stay in Austin are mandatory.

Attendance:

The Leadership Pearland program consists of mandatory attendance to the initial reception, a two-day retreat, overnight trip to our state capital and six day-long sessions, once each month, beginning in September and ending in June. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and are welcome to attend monthly Chamber and Community Events. Participants will be removed from the program if more than 12 cumulative program hours are missed.

Eligible Candidates:

Prime candidates for Leadership Pearland are those individuals who are emerging as leaders within their chosen careers and/or various community organizations and agencies, or current leaders wishing to improve their knowledge and leadership skills. They will represent every sector of the community and will be individuals with enthusiasm and dedication.

Membership:

The Leadership Pearland Class will receive a one-year complimentary membership to the Pearland Chamber of Commerce.

ELIGIBILITY AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please read the following eligibility and attendance requirements prior to completing the Leadership Pearland application.

To be **eligible**, an applicant must:

- **Live or work in Pearland**
- **Be 21 years or older**
- **Complete the application & consent forms in full before the August 11th deadline**
- **Submit the \$1,500 non-refundable payment to the Pearland Leadership Foundation prior to September start date**
- **Be available to attend all sessions**
- **Obtain employer's approval to participate in the program**

Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

They are due no later than August 11th, 2023 at 5PM.

No candidate for office may be a participant in the class. Should a participant choose to run for office after being selected for the program that participant will be allowed to complete the program but will be asked not to discuss their candidacy.

No exclusion shall be made on the basis of race, age, sex, religious preference, or physical disability.

PARTICIPANT ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

It is expected that a participant attend every session in its entirety.

ABSENTEEISM:

Missing over twelve hours is grounds for dismissal from the class. The reception, two-day retreat, and the overnight trip to Austin are mandatory. These events are integral parts of the Leadership Pearland program. A participant absent from any one of these stated events will be removed from the program, with no refund of tuition.

CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY:

Each Leadership class is required to complete a group service project that benefits the community. The type and scope of the project is determined by the talents, resources and creativity of the class participants. The project must involve all of the class members and is designed to leave a lasting impact on the community.

Cost: \$1,500 (All session expenses are included)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*All dates are tentative and subject to change**

September 8, 2023 (4pm - 7pm)

Orientation & Welcome Mixer

Leadership Pearland Class of 2024 Location TBA. Join your classmates and Leadership Pearland alumni as we begin the year.

September 22, 2023 (8am - 5pm)

Leadership Retreat

Get to know your Leadership Pearland teammates better by participating in an exciting two-day retreat focusing on leadership skills and team building opportunities.

October 27, 2023 (8am - 5pm)

Business Day

Spend the day learning about the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and other business organization, and discover why they are important. Tour both industry and small businesses in Pearland. Listen and engage with business leaders, how they got started and discover why they chose Pearland.

November 14, 2023 (8am - 5pm)

Eduction Day

Learn about the educational systems including Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Alvin Community College, San Jacinto College, and UHCL-Pearland.

December 13, 2023 (8am - 5pm)

Pearland Day

City of Pearland: Learn the many facets of the city and tour city facilities. The day concludes with dinner with city council members and our mayor, and then attending a city council meeting.

January 16, 2024 (8am - 5pm)

Healthcare Day

Visit and learn about the city's growing healthcare industry.

February 13, 2024 (8am - 5pm)

County Day

Meet Brazoria County elected officials and leaders. Experience County Commissioner's Court, tour the Courthouse, Detention Facility and various departments.

March 2024 (DATE TBA)

Pearland Day in Austin

See firsthand how our state government works. Visit State Legislators and Agencies in Austin and enjoy a State Capitol tour.

April 9, 2024 (8 am–5 pm)

Service Day

Spend the day learning about various non-profit organizations and hearing how they impact to our community.

May 14, 2024 (8 am–5 pm)

Leadership Training Day

Leadership: Join your classmates for a day of leadership building skills. Learn about your leadership style, learn how you can grow, and how you can help lead in our city.

June 14, 2024 (3rd Thursday, 11:30 am–1:00 pm)

Graduation



LEADERSHIP PEARLAND APPLICATION

2022-2023

NAME: _____

NICKNAME OR PREFERRED NAME: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE

WORK EMAIL ☐ PERSONAL EMAIL ☐

Applications are due by August 12, 2022 at 5PM. Class will consist of the first 12 applicants.

PROGRAM AWARENESS & PERSONAL GROWTH

How did you hear about Leadership Pearland?

What skills do you hope to gain from Leadership Pearland?

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please include the following supporting documents with your application:

- 1. CURRENT RESUME**
- 2. PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM**

I have reviewed the program schedule and cleared my calendar to participate in the Leadership Pearland Program. I commit to attending the opening retreat, all the regular sessions, Leadership Day in Austin, additional events as needed and the graduation celebration. If applicable, I have my employer's support as indicated below and we both have reviewed the Leadership Pearland expectations and class schedule. I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program in its entirety. I understand that missing more than 12 hours, for whatever reason, I may be asked to withdraw from the Leadership Pearland Class. I agree that the \$1,500 payment is a non-refundable tuition cost for the Program.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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LEADERSHIP PEARLAND TRANSPORT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, _____, am voluntarily riding to and from sessions of Leadership Pearland, 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 Pearland program and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce, as well as benefiting me as a member of the Leadership Pearland program.

I realize that travel 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 Pearland and their employers; all representatives of Leadership Pearland, the Pearland Leadership Foundation, and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and their employees; from any liability from any injuries that may be associated with driving to and from Leadership Pearland activities.

Signed _____ this _____
day of _____, 20____

Signature: _____