

Leadership Fort Stockton

Program Overview

Team Work: "Without others, how can we hope to reach the summit of our success?"

The Leadership Fort Stockton program has served Fort Stockton since 1995 with a comprehensive introduction to community service and leadership opportunities, equipping our community with enthusiastic leaders who are:

- 1) educated about the needs and offerings in the community, and
- 2) eager and able to take on leadership roles in various sectors.

The Leadership program provides professional and personal growth opportunities through education and experience over one year. Class begins in January with a one-day introduction where participants gain valuable insight into their community, learn more about the events and activities they can expect for the upcoming year, and get to know their classmates. There is one class per month from February through December (typically 1-5 pm on a weekday) where participants will learn about the community and gain valuable leadership and team-building skills. There are also leadership and volunteer requirements throughout the year.

In the fall, the class will participate in a leadership retreat (Friday afternoon through Sunday morning).

All classes and the retreat are included in the tuition fee of \$250.

We encourage businesses to enroll managers and team leaders in the Leadership Fort Stockton program – participants gain valuable leadership skills and develop community connections that benefit both themselves and their employers.

Topics Covered throughout the class year include

- History, Arts, and Culture
 - Learn the history, arts, and culture of Fort Stockton
 - Visit the museum, fort, Comanche Springs, and Fort Stockton Community Theatre
- Legal System
 - Tour District Courthouse, Police Department, Sheriff Department, Highway Patrol and N-5 Prison
- Health Care
 - Tour Pecos County Memorial Hospital and learn about the health and wellness services that are available in Fort Stockton
- Tourism and Chamber Day
 - Meet with CVB Director and learn about the Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - Meet with Chamber staff and learn about the services the Chamber provides and the role it plays in community development.
- Industry and Economic Development
 - Meet with EDC Director and learn about the Economic Development Corporation
 - Tour different businesses helped by EDC
- Education
 - Meet with FSISD Administration, Superintendent, and staff.
 - Visit Midland College
- Agriculture
 - Visit agriculture entities in Fort Stockton, Pecos County, and Coynosa
- City and County Government
 - Tour the Pecos County Courthouse and City Hall.
 - Conversations with elected officials and their roles in running city and county government

If you are interested in being a participant in the Leadership Fort Stockton program, please contact:

Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce

(432) 336-2264

1000 Railroad Avenue

Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

director@fortstockton.org

Leadership Fort Stockton Application

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application must be signed by the applicant and sponsor (if applicable) and received by the deadline.

Leadership Fort Stockton Selection Criteria

- Application to leadership Fort Stockton is open to persons living in the Fort Stockton community.
- Participants are chosen by the Leadership Fort Stockton Selection Committee. The committee seeks representation across the community, including business, labor, education, the arts, religion, government, community-based organizations, and ethnic and minority groups.
- Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Individuals may nominate themselves.

In reviewing the applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants who demonstrate the following criteria:

- Commitment and motivation to serve the Fort Stockton area
- Demonstrate a desire to build a better Fort Stockton
- Ability to commit the time required by the program.

Applicant

Name _____ Preferred Name _____
(Full name – First Middle Last)

Home address _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Employer _____

Business address _____

Type of organization _____ Position / Title _____

Business Phone _____ Hire date _____

Program Commitment

- Attendance at monthly classes is mandatory. One day per month (1 pm– 5 pm)
(Absence from a limited number of sessions may be made up in the case of emergencies.)
- Retreat attendance is mandatory: Ropes Course, Skills Training, and Team Building.

By signing and submitting this application, you declare you are able to fulfill all program commitments.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Do you need financial assistance with the tuition (\$250.00)? (yes/no) _____ Partial _____ Full _____

Employer Participation Statement: Applicant has our full support in Leadership Fort Stockton and will be allowed the necessary time off to participate in the retreat and all classes.

Signature of Employer _____ Date _____

SPONSOR STATEMENT: I am proud to sponsor this applicant for Leadership Fort Stockton.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Leadership Fort Stockton is a program of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Please return the completed application to the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 1000 Railroad Ave., Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.