

LEADERSHIP BULVERDE- SPRING BRANCH

MISSION STATEMENT

LEADERSHIP BULVERDE-SPRING BRANCH

shall provide individuals the opportunity
to develop the skills and relationships
to be more effective leaders
in our community.

Leadership Program
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DEADLINES

APPLICATION DEADLINE **AUGUST 1, 2009**
APPLICANTS NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE **AUGUST 15, 2009**

**2009 – 2010 REQUIRED CLASS DAY PROGRAM DATES:
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON VENUE)**

All classes are the 1st Wednesday, unless otherwise noted.

Session 1 – Orientation	September 2, 2009
Session 2 – Leadership Skills & Styles	October 7, 2009
Session 3 – County Government	November 4, 2009
Session 4 – Education	December 2, 2009
Session 5 – City Government	January 6, 2010
Session 6 – State Government	February 3, 2010
Session 7 – Economic Development	March 3, 2010
Session 8 – Health Care, Social Services	April 7, 2010
Session 9 – Leadership Retreat	May 5, 2010
Graduation Ceremony	May 5, 2010

All class times will be 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM unless otherwise notified.
All meals, transportation, and materials are included in the tuition fee.
Tuition is payable in full August 1, 2009.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Bulverde/Spring Branch Leadership
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FORWARD

Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch has been organized to bring together individuals with leadership potential, to increase leadership skills and to provide an incentive for leadership. This program is designed to provide skills training, idea experimentation and knowledge designed to foster an attitude receptive to new approaches and ideas in the study of area issues.

Graduates of Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch will agree to contribute to the community through service in the Chamber of Commerce, or city or county government, or participate in civic organizations. The future efforts and involvement of the graduates of the program will contribute significantly to the quality of life for all citizens of this area. In addition, each Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch class will adopt a service project that will benefit the community and give participants the avenue to use information gleaned during the year.

PARTICIPANTS

Area businesses, public and private agencies, and civic organizations are asked to identify and support persons with leadership potential. The participants will be selected from various segments of business, professional, educational and civic organizations that are representative of our area.

Up to 25 participants will be selected from candidates who must reside or work in the Bulverde-Spring Branch area. The cost of the program is **\$350 per person for Chamber members, \$425 for non-members.** Participant must be able to attend all of the nine day-long session.

Those who participate in Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch should have the strongest potential for future leadership in the community and be committed to working for the progress of our area.

PROGRAM

Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch is an exciting and unique opportunity for the participants to increase their knowledge and become actively involved in problem solving.

This nine month program, September through May, will begin with an Orientation Session to develop team building skills, followed with seven seminar programs and ending with a day-long Retreat for planning for the next year's class. A Graduation Ceremony will complete the program year. **Participants cannot miss any portion of the Opening Session, State Government or the Ending Session to be eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion.**

The experiences gained in this program will have an immediate, positive effect on the participants, their organizations and the community. Topics such as city, county and state government, economic development, natural resources, tourism, healthcare, social services, and education will be covered, as well as leadership skills and styles.

GOALS

Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch develops in potential leaders the skills necessary to effectively participate in community affairs. This program is designed to acquaint participants with community structure, challenges and resources. The result is a well-founded base of leadership.

Participants in Leadership Bulverde-Spring Branch will benefit from new learning opportunities in an atmosphere that stimulates participants to work together. Not only are they exposed to issues facing the Bulverde-Spring Branch area now as well as in the future, but they become part of an effective and creative leadership network.