

LEADERSHIP LAGUNA MADRE

Notice to Class XIV Applicants

The \$75.00 registration fee must be paid by the applicant and submitted with the application. Applicants not selected for participation will be refunded their registration fee.

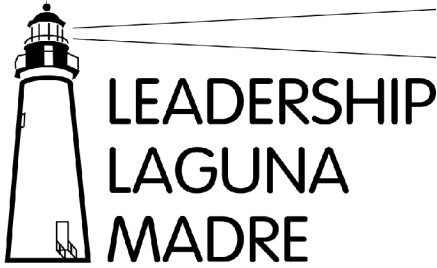
The \$275.00 balance will be due and payable when the applicant receives notification they have been selected to participate .

A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 21, 2009

Return original (copies/faxes will not be accepted) application to:

**Leadership Laguna Madre
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce
600 Padre Blvd.
South Padre Island, Texas 78597**



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leadership@spichamber.com

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

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I. PERSONAL DATA

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address (Physical): _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Occupation: _____ Type of Business: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Employer Address: _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Where do you want your mail sent? _____
Address City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you have a current Passport Book or Passport Card? Yes _____ No _____

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II. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If you have had the opportunity to participate in the community, please list your involvement in community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic or other activities. Indicate role in the organization at this time.

Have you been as active in civic activities as you would like to be? Yes No (circle one)

If not, what has prevented you from becoming involved?

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the goals of Leadership Laguna Madre is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

What do you feel are the three most significant issues facing the Laguna Madre Area today?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Explain ONE of your choices and give recommendations for approaching and/or resolving the problem.

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Laguna Madre?

IV. COMMITMENT (*Read Carefully*)

As a participant in Leadership Laguna Madre, I am willing and able to attend the program and functions organized by Leadership Laguna Madre Steering Committee. I have studied the calendar of events and have determined my schedule will permit me to be present at the dates and times specified. Since Leadership Laguna Madre is an educational program throughout a nine month period of time, I realize it is essential I attend all programs in their entirety including any other programs and/or functions the Leadership Laguna Madre Steering Committee may deem necessary.

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A participant will be eligible for graduation when:

1. Participant attends all Retreat days.
2. Participant does not miss more than one class day, as outlined in the Program Requirements.
3. Participant completes and submits required Community Service hours as outlined in Program Requirements.

I UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT STATEMENT OUTLINED ABOVE.

I HAVE READ THE LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

Date	Signature of Applicant
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If accepted into the program, you will be furnished a class shirt. Shirts will be men's and women's sizing.

Please indicate size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

V. EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this organization/company and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program. We understand the designated class days are as follows: (subject to committee approval April 2009)

Retreat	September 28-29, 2009
Community Service	October 7, 2009
Commercial Fishing	October 21, 2009
Education	November 4, 2009
Health	December 2, 2009
Government	January 6, 2010
Tourism & Transportation	February 3, 2010
International	April 7, 2010
Emergency Preparedness & Media	May 5, 2010

We further understand and support any other time that might be needed for the participants community service hours and the class project, or other time as required.

Employer Name (Please print)	Title
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Employer Signature	Date
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