



Leadership Fannin

Program Sponsored by the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce

Class of 2024 Information & Application

Leadership Fannin is a community and county initiative designed to, as our logo claims, “Foster the Future of Fannin County” with these goals:

- Create servant leaders through an emphasis on community involvement and engagement.
- Provide a behind-the-scenes look into what makes Bonham and Fannin County tick.
- Promote the importance of personal development through community involvement.
- Provide a phenomenal networking base.
- Create excitement for living and working in Bonham/Fannin County.

The Board of Advisors are seeking applicants who:

- Are committed and motivated to serve the community and county at large,
- Are currently demonstrating involvement in community/county organizations & activities,
- Would like to serve as key leaders of the community on organizational boards & committees,
- Have a capacity and willingness to learn, lead, and experience team building.

Qualifications for candidates (please initial each one):

_____ I agree to complete the Leadership Fannin application in full and provide a typed response to one of the three “essay” questions.

_____ I have a desire to serve in a leadership role in the community.

_____ I am committed to personal growth and being a team player.

_____ I commit to attending ALL meetings & outings as outlined in the Leadership Fannin curriculum (avoidable personal emergencies are allowed).

_____ I commit to the times required for each meeting and being punctual out of respect for the leaders and fellow class members.

_____ I commit to attending a meeting of the BISD School Board, a City Commissioners meeting and a County Commissioners Court.

_____ I have full support of my employer to commit the time required to complete the program.

_____ I agree to the cost of the program fee upon acceptance into the class. The fee covers expenses for all meetings, publications, outings, and meals. (\$700 for Chamber members, \$850 for Future Chamber members)

_____ I agree to utilize the transportation arrangements as coordinated by Leadership Fannin.

Full Name: _____ Years as Fannin County Resident _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

College: _____ Degree: _____

Present Employer: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization/Company: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Title: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

\$700/\$850 to be paid by Sponsor: _____ Yes _____ No

Community Involvement (civic and/or religious)

Organization: _____ Role: _____

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Social Media: __ LinkedIn _____

 __ Facebook _____

 __ Instagram _____

 __ YouTube _____

Headshot: Please provide a professional headshot with your application. No “selfies”, please.

“Essay” Options: Please choose one topic and type a 250 – 450-word response and attach to this application. Please include your name on the essay.

_____ Where do you see the biggest opportunity for growth in Bonham and Fannin County?

_____ How can Bonham and Fannin County grow strategically while maintaining the “small town” feel?

_____ What part of the community are you most proud of and why?

Tentative Schedule:

August 17 th :	Application Deadline
August 30 th :	Announce Leadership Fannin Class of 2024
September 13 th :	Fee Deadline
September 19 th :	Meet & Greet 4:30pm – 6:30pm Neighbors Place Winery
September 25 th :	Orientation & Team Building – The Lodge at the Parker Place 8:30 – 4:30
October 17 th :	Session 1 – 9:00am – 4:30
November 14 th :	Session 2 – 9:00am – 4:30
November 23 rd :	Community Project – 7:30am – 1:00pm
December 19 th :	Session 3 – 9:00am – 5:00pm
January 16 th :	Session 4 – 9:00am – 4:30pm
February 13 th :	Session 5 – 9:00am – 4:30pm
March 20 th :	Session 6 – 9:00am – 4:30pm
April 17 th :	Session 7 – 9:00am – 4:30pm
May 22 nd :	Graduation Luncheon – The Creative Arts Center – 11:30 – 1:00

Applicant Signature

Date

Sponsor Signature

Date

Please return by August 1, 2024

Mail to: Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce, 327 N Main Street, Bonham, Texas 75418

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For questions call 903-583-4811

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