



LEADERSHIP BOERNE

Presented by The Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce

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Enrollment Application - Deadline May 31, 2019

Leadership Boerne is a competitive program with limited openings. Due to the large number of applicants, we are unable to accept everyone.

I. PERSONAL

APPLICATION DATE _____

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Name Preferred _____

Number of years lived or worked in area _____

Personal Address _____
Number Street / P. O. Box # City Zip

Business Address _____
Number Street / P. O. Box # City Zip

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Personal Cell Number _____

Personal Email _____ Work Email _____

Contact preference: Phone: Home _____ Business _____, Cell _____, Email _____

Have you participated in any other LEADERSHIP program, and if so where? _____

Have you previously applied to LEADERSHIP Boerne? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, year applied _____

If yes, why did you not participate? _____

How did you hear about Leadership Boerne? _____



II. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Length of Hire _____

Type of Business _____ Your Title _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities _____

How can you apply your skills to the Leadership Boerne Program? _____

Previous employment (if time with present employer is less than 1 year)

EMPLOYER	TITLE OR RESPONSIBILITY	FROM - TO
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Major volunteer role(s) at this time: Organization(s) _____

Position(s) _____

Describe responsibilities _____

Please list, in order of importance to you, other community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member:

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF MEMBERSHIP	OFFICIAL POSITIONS HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How has your involvement with these organizations has made you a better leader?



IV. QUESTIONS

*Please answer **ALL** the questions below on a separate sheet and submit with application.*

What do you consider your most important accomplishment in community or civic activities?
Why?

What do you consider the three most pressing challenges facing Boerne/Kendall County today?
List one recommendation to meet each of the three challenges.

What do you expect to contribute to the Boerne/Kendall County community as a result of your completion of the Leadership Boerne program?

Why did you apply for Leadership Boerne?

Name one other thing you want the selection committee to know about you and why you should be chosen for the Leadership Boerne program?

Please attach a short biography.



SELF EVALUATION

Please rate yourself in relation to your mastering of the following leadership skills. Rating of 5 being the best/highest mastery.

Public Speaking	1	2	3	4	5
Time Management	1	2	3	4	5
Team-Building	1	2	3	4	5
Mentoring	1	2	3	4	5
Developing Rapport	1	2	3	4	5
Conflict Management	1	2	3	4	5
Self-Awareness	1	2	3	4	5

REFERENCES

Two letters of reference must be submitted with your application. These recommendations must be made by those who have knowledge of your leadership potential and performance. They must include the name, business, address and phone number of the person making the recommendation so they may be contacted by the selection committee. Letters of reference cannot come from the current employer/place of employment. The Leadership Boerne Council will also set up a time for you to come in and interview with a panel of Leadership Boerne Council members. **Please submit all application materials in PDF format kim@boerne.org.**

TUITION

Tuition for Leadership Boerne is \$900 for Chamber members. You will be notified by **July 15, 2019** of your acceptance into the program. For future Chamber members the cost is \$1,100. If you choose to join the Chamber before May 30, 2020 a portion of your tuition (\$200) can be applied toward your membership. **Payment must be paid in full two weeks prior to Orientation.** (Credit Cards are accepted.)

I will pay my tuition: _____ My Employer will pay my tuition: _____

COMMITMENT AGREEMENT OF EMPLOYER

Applicants must have the support and commitment of their employer or organization. By signing this commitment, the employer acknowledges the time commitment the employee has made to attend all sessions for the successful completion of this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: (Printed or typed) _____ Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____

LEADERSHIP BOERNE ATTENDANCE POLICY

Leadership Boerne is a **TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT** designed to provide skills and information for participants to become more effective community members. To accomplish this, participants are expected to **commit to attend and fully participate in all scheduled classes and events**. It is a disservice to the credibility of the entire program and unfair to your classmates, if participants arrive late or fail to attend classes and events. Graduates must also commit to serve on a Chamber Council, Chamber Committee in some capacity or to serve a local a non-profit organization within the first year of Graduation to allow an ongoing contribution to the community. All **applicants should agree to the commitment policy as stated below** when applying for this program. By initialing each item, you agree to the commitment stated below. **You must be a Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing for your two-year commitment in the program.**

1. ___ I certify that I am available to attend, in full, the Leadership Orientation as scheduled. I understand that **if I cannot attend the Orientation in full, I will not be able to continue in the program.**

2. ___ It is my intention to arrive at all sessions at the scheduled start time and not to leave until the scheduled completion time. I understand that three (3) occasions of late arrival or early departure where the absence exceeds thirty (30) minutes will result in automatic dismissal from the program. I understand that leaving a program session in progress for more than thirty (30) minutes shall be counted as one occasion of early departure, whether or not I return.

3. ___ I understand and agree that if I should be absent from program sessions totaling, in the aggregate, more than two full program sessions, I will not be able to graduate and will forfeit, in total, my tuition. I understand this means missing an entire session and/or parts of several sessions which, when combined, total more than two full sessions. If I miss a session or any part of a session, I understand that I may be required to makeup that session in the next Leadership Boerne program, and that my Diploma may be withheld until I have made up the absence.

4. ___ I understand that I must attend **two of the following meetings** during my year as a Leadership Boerne participant: Boerne City Council Meeting (Second & Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm), Kendall County Commissioners Court Meeting (Second & Fourth Monday at 9:00 am) or Boerne Independent School District Trustees Meeting (Third Monday @ 6:30 pm). More details to follow.

5. ___ In all attendance matters or matters of policy, I agree that the decision of the Leadership Boerne Council shall be final and **I agree to abide by their decision.**

6. ___ I understand and agree that I will be significantly involved in participating in class sessions and understand that this is a graduation requirement.

7. ___ I understand that **LEADERSHIP BOERNE IS A TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT**; one year as a student and one year commitment to volunteer for the subsequent Leadership classes and/or Chamber committees. I further understand that I must be a Chamber Member in good standing within the two-year commitment timeframe.

By my signature I agree to the commitment as stated above.

(Signature of Applicant)

Date