

Leadershipsa

LEADERSHIP SAN ANTONIO is a jointly sponsored program of The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce designed to provide a learning experience for existing and emerging leaders in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

2010 CLASS SCHEDULE (Full days)

Jan. 15 & 16	Opening Retreat
Wed. Feb. 3	Class 1
Wed. Mar. 3	Class 2
Wed. Apr. 7	Class 3
Wed. May 5	Class 4
Wed. Aug. 4	Class 5
Wed. Sep. 1	Class 6
Wed. Oct. 6	Class 7
Nov. TBD	Closing Retreat

DUE DATES

Oct. 1, 2009	Application w/ \$35 Fee
Nov. 25, 2009	Notification of Acceptance
Jan. 15, 2010	Tuition Due

LSA CLASS 35 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien
- Have lived in and currently work in Bexar County for at least 12 months
- Be at least a high school graduate
- Be a registered voter, if a U.S. Citizen
- Must be a member of either sponsoring Chamber of Commerce (Persons related by marriage cannot apply for same class year)

LSA CLASS 35 COST

- \$35 non-refundable application-processing fee is due with submittal of each application by October 1, 2009
- \$1,500 Tuition for the LSA Program is due January 15, 2009
**Small Businesses and nonprofit organizations will receive preferential consideration for scholarships and financial assistance for LSA tuition.*

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

APPLICANT NAME _____ DATE _____

Applicants must be a member of one of the following Chambers of Commerce.

TO WHICH CHAMBER DOES YOUR BUSINESS BELONG? (Check all that apply)

- The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (GSACC)
- The San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC)

For information on Chamber membership, contact:

GSACC - Theresa Spiess, tspiess@sachamber.org, 210.229.2160

SAHCC – Marisol Robles, marisolr@sahcc.org, 210.225.0462

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2010 - Class 35 Application

LSA seeks individuals dedicated to serving their community. Participants of the program will be given the opportunity to develop an understanding of the promises and challenges facing the San Antonio area.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants must 1) show a sincere commitment to improving the community, 2) show evidence of motivation and interest in the community and 3) have the desire to increase their service to the community in key leadership positions.

LSA is limited to approximately 50 participants annually. Acceptance into the program is based on a subjective assessment of the information each applicant provides in this application. Because there are typically more applicants than class slots, applicants who are not accepted are encouraged to reapply. The LSA Selection Committee is composed of LSA alumni.

Submit application, two letters of recommendation and a \$35 application fee no later than 5:00 p.m. October 1, 2009 by mail, e-mail or in person to:

The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: Theresa Spiess
602 E. Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78205
210-787-6966; tspiess@sachamber.org

OR

San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: Marisol Robles
318 W. Houston, Suite 300, San Antonio, TX 78205
210-225-0462; marisolr@sahcc.org

Make checks out to Leadership San Antonio. Contact LSA staff for credit card payments.

I. Personal Data

Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs.

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: (Check) M / F

ETHNICITY: (Check) Hispanic / Caucasian / African American / Asian/Pacific Islander / Native American/ Other

BUSINESS: _____

CURRENT POSITION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

YEARS LIVING IN SAN ANTONIO: _____ YEARS LIVING IN BEXAR COUNTY: _____

Please list any hobbies or interests:

Have you applied for Leadership San Antonio before? Yes / No If yes, what year(s)? _____

Active Duty Military or Reserves? Yes / No _____

If yes, please provide branch of service and current assignment: _____

II. Employment

Describe your present position, including length of service, growth of responsibility and accomplishments: _____

III. Education

List schools, years attended, degrees received and fields of study.

Name of School	Years Attended	Degree Earned	Field of Study

IV. Community Involvement

List up to five leadership roles in which you serve or have served with civic, professional, religious or other organizations. Include the length of your service, your involvement and any awards or honors received.

Organization	Length of Service	Description of Service	Awards or Honors

V. Accomplishments

List your three most important accomplishments and why you consider them as such.

Accomplishment	Why is it important?

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendations are required to be submitted with your application and fee.

VIII. APPLICANT/ EMPLOYER AGREEMENT

Applicant Commitment: LSA is a year-long program, with a summer break. **Attendance is mandatory** at all class days and at the opening and closing retreats. Absence at any of these events may lead to removal from the program without reimbursement. **Failure to remain a member in good standing with either The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce or San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will subject participants to immediate dismissal from the program.**

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT: An employer must approve and sign employee agreement below, which acknowledges the time commitment required of program participant. By signing this document, we acknowledge the foregoing conditions for participation in the Leadership San Antonio program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Name (Printed): _____

Supervisor's Position: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Telephone: _____

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INTERVIEW SESSION: The LSA Selection Committee will select approximately 100 semifinalists. If you are chosen as a semifinalist, you will be given an interview time and notified by email or phone no later than **Friday, October 30, 2009**. Failure to attend the interview will seriously affect your chances of being selected. ***Interview dates will be determined in October 2009. Please contact Chamber staff for updates.***

For more information, you may contact Theresa Spiess, Director of LSA at The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce at (210)229-2160 or tspiess@sachamber.org or Marisol Robles, Director of Leadership San Antonio for the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at (210)225-0462 ext. 225 or marisolr@sahcc.org.

