



APPLICATION
2017 - 2018

DEADLINE:
Aug. 18, 2017

Name (First, Middle, Last):
Prefer to be called:

Home Address:
City, State Zip:

Home Phone Number:
Home Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Business/Organization Name:
Position:

Business Address:
City, State Zip:

Business Phone Number:
Business Email Address:

Have you applied for Leadership Seguin before?
If so, when

Send mail to:
Home Business

NOTE: This program relies heavily on email communication.

Preferred E-mail:
Home Business

We strongly suggest that you provide an email address.

What are your reasons for applying to Leadership Seguin?

Where would you like to serve as a volunteer in the future?

What characteristics do you believe make a good leader?

List community, civic, professional, business, religious, social and other organizations of which you have been a member during the last five years.

List names, dates and positions held. (Use an extra sheet of paper if necessary):

What do you hope to gain from your experience in the Leadership Seguin Program?

If you are to be sponsored by an organization or business, how might your participation in the Leadership Seguin Program benefit the Sponsor?

What one or two areas do you see as important for our particular area:

My tuition will be paid by:
myself my employer other
Shirt Size:

I understand that I am committing myself to attending the retreat, graduation, and the nine monthly sessions, which include fully involving myself in the activities at each. I also commit myself in the community upon graduation from the program.

Applicant Signature:
Date:

If sponsored by employer:

I understand the time commitment in the Leadership Seguin Program, and I support his/her involvement.

Employer Signature:
Date:



Leadership Seguin is a national program sponsored by the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce to:

- ♦Bring together men and women of Seguin who seek the opportunity to **expand their involvement in community affairs** and are willing to assume leadership positions.
- ♦Enhance the participant's knowledge of and commitment to Seguin to make their **involvement in community affairs** more effective — and to become more involved in the Chamber of Commerce.
- ♦Develop and **form relationships** that will benefit their professional and volunteer careers.
- ♦Provide a program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources and to enhance the ability of these groups to **work together for the advancement of Seguin.**
- ♦**Promote active involvement** in a wide range of civic and community affairs.
- ♦**Facilitate the exchange of viewpoints** and varied experiences among all the participants in the program, thereby expanding communication among the most active and involved members of the community.

Target

Our target is to attract emerging leaders from the community, businesses, and professions who have established themselves as having leadership potential and have shown a concern for Seguin's future.

The Program

Leadership Seguin is a series of 9 one-day sessions, covering such areas as government, economic development, social needs, personal skills and other key segments of our community. The class will identify and create a community service project from beginning to end to be completed by graduation in June.

Prime candidates for this program are those individuals who are emerging as leaders within their chosen careers and / or various community organizations and agencies and current leaders wishing to improve their knowledge and leadership skills. They will represent every sector of the community and will be individuals with enthusiasm and dedication.

You are encouraged to review this information and submit an application for consideration for participation in this program, or to invite a colleague to apply.

Program for Building Community Leaders

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$525. This is payable by the individual, the employer or a sponsoring organization. Tuition covers meals, overnight accommodations, supplemental transportation and course materials. If tuition is paid by an employer and the applicant leaves that employment, no refunds will be given. Tuition remains vested in the original applicant.

This type of program requires a serious time commitment from the participants, and support from the applicant's employer and direct manager. **Attendance at the community leaders reception (Aug. 24) and the Weekend Overnight Retreat (Sept. 9 & 10) are mandatory.**

Attendance

The Leadership Seguin Program consists of 9 day-long (8-hour) sessions, once each month, from September to May. Attendance is mandatory for graduation from the program.

Employers must understand that participants may not graduate with the class if more than 16 cumulative hours of the program are missed. No refund will be given.

After the first missed session, participant and employer will be notified and reminded of the attendance requirements.

Attendance requirements do not include the time spent on the group's Community Project.

Participants are asked to attend as many Chamber and community events as possible.



Real business, leaders, community.

Please return application by Aug. 18 to:

**Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce
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dana@seguinchamber.com**