



Leadership Highland Lakes

About Leadership Highland Lakes

Leadership Highland Lakes provides a hands-on, interactive experience where leaders and emerging leaders will have the opportunity to enhance their personal and professional skills, gain a deeper understanding of community dynamics, and build a network of colleagues and associates throughout the south Highland Lakes area.

Throughout the year, participants will travel to various sites, meeting the policy makers and trend setters in our community. They will interact with elected officials, city executives, business leaders, non-profit organization leaders and others who make our community work. Sessions have been designed to provide a solid foundation in the concepts and principles of leadership that will be addressed throughout the program as the participants are confronted with the daily issues that face our community.

It is hoped that graduates will use the insights and contacts they develop through this program to enhance performance in their current jobs and endeavors and enrich the community by involvement with local civic, government, business, religious and/or non-profit groups.

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the application period?

Applications will be accepted for 2026/2027 from April 1 – July 1, 2026. The online application goes live on April 1, 2026, and **closes on July 1, 2026.**

Each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation.

*Candidates will be notified of acceptance into Leadership Highland Lakes no later than August 3, 2026.

Is there an application fee?

No.

What is the tuition?

Tuition fee is \$650 (subject to change) for the nine-month program. Tuition must be paid in full no later than August 14, 2026, to be admitted to the program. *The tuition fee is non-refundable.

What qualifications are you looking for in applicants?

All candidates should demonstrate:

- A passion for the people and future of Marble Falls and the Highland Lakes area and a personal commitment to help improve the quality of life in the Highland Lakes area and surrounding communities.
- A demonstrated commitment to the community through past and current activities.

- A demonstrated capacity for leadership within their own organizations through significant achievements.
- An interest in enhancing their leadership capabilities to meet the demands of the growth and evolving changes within our community.
- A willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program requirements, which requires the full support of their organizations.
- A commitment to supporting the continuation of leadership and Chamber development in the Highland Lakes area.
- Each candidate, or their employer, must be a current member of the Marble Falls/Highland Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

When does the class meet?

The class meets the second Tuesday of the month beginning in September with the exception of Orientation on Wednesday, September 2nd. Session dates are September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th. Graduation will be April 20th.

Is attendance mandatory?

Yes. Each program date is set for the entire class. Attendance is required for all participants and program dates. You must be present at all program days to graduate and participate in future Leadership events. ****The tuition fee is non-refundable.***

Leadership Highland Lakes Application 2026/2027

(All information and questions must be completed)

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Company: _____ Title/Position: _____

Years in Position: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Length of time as a resident or employee in the Highland Lakes Area: _____

Hobbies/Interest: _____

Have you completed a leadership program in another location/city? If so where and when?

EDUCATION

High School, City, State: _____

College/University, City, State: _____

Degrees Earned (list all): _____

Specialized Training: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Current Position - Describe your present position, including length of service, accomplishments, growth of responsibility.

Previous Employment - Last 5 years, or last position/employer if in present position for the last 5 years. Include military service if applicable.

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date? Why is this significant to you?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List businesses and/or professional affiliations (if applicable).

If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic, or other areas of activity involvement, please list:

What do you consider your most important accomplishments in one of the above organizations? Why?

How much time each month do you commit to volunteer work?

If you have not had the time to become actively involved, what conditions have changed now enabling you to seek involvement in the community?

GENERAL INFORMATION

What do you think the three most important issues/problems are facing our area today?

What do you feel needs to be done with one of these issues?

What are the three most notable opportunities the Highland Lakes area has to offer today?

What do you think needs to be done to develop one of these opportunities?

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from Leadership Highland Lakes?

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Applications will be due July 1, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (Tuition is due no later than August 14, 2026). Selected applicants will be notified no later than August 3, 2026.

I agree to the following mandatory guidelines for Leadership Highland Lakes. I understand that to graduate from Leadership Highland Lakes, I must: (Please initial each item to acknowledge requirement and sign below).

___ I have cleared my calendar to participate in the Leadership Highland Lakes Program.

___ I commit to attending the orientation, all session, and the graduation.

___ If applicable, I have my employer’s support as indicated below.

___ If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.

___ Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than 1 day, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program.

___ The business I work for is a member in good standing of the Marble Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

___ I agree that any photos taken during any Leadership Highland Lakes session may be used for publicity purposes.

___ I understand that the leadership fee is non-refundable.

___ I agree to participate in LHL Leading Forward Project (the project will be decided and discussed at the Orientation by the participants).

Application Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please attach your resume to your application and return to:**

Return Application To:
Marble Falls/Highland Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce information@marblefalls.org
916 2nd St.
Marble Falls, TX 78654

