



## **Mission Statement**

*"To promote, empower, and perpetuate leadership within individuals for the common good of the community and citizens of Hereford, Texas through an ongoing program of comprehensive knowledge and awareness."*

## **LEADERSHIP HEREFORD 2020-2021**

The Leadership Hereford program is offered to any interested citizen who lives or works in Hereford. The purpose of Leadership Hereford is to provide quality leadership training to motivate and encourage community leaders and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with occasional field trips to obtain more knowledge about the many diversified industries that make up our economy.

Leadership Hereford will inform the participants about Hereford's government, social needs, opportunities and existing processes. Participants in the program will be introduced and encouraged to establish dialogue with each other and the current leaders of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. The intent is to encourage attendees to be engaged in future activities that contribute to the growth and betterment of the Hereford area. In addition, this class will provide participants the opportunity to learn from experts in social skills, business etiquette, and mentorship, providing current and future employers a source of knowledgeable and well-trained leaders who will have a positive impact on their coworkers, the community, region, and state.

The Leadership Hereford 2020-2021 program will take place from August 2020 through April 2021. To graduate from Leadership Hereford, each participant is expected to attend orientation, the team building day-retreat and all training sessions.

Tuition is \$500.00 and will cover all expenses, including classroom activities, presenters, meals, and other program supplies.

# LEADERSHIP HEREFORD APPLICATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (First, Middle, Last):

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CELL #:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

WORK #:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

## EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT-EMPLOYER

TITLE OR RESPONSIBILITY

DATES

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME

CELL NUMBER

DAYTIME PHONE

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN AND WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP HEREFORD?

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS FACING HEREFORD TODAY?

## EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Hereford 2020-2021. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation of tuition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose and commitment of the Leadership Hereford program and will devote the required time. I understand and accept the requirements regarding time, attendance, and tuition. I realize there may be other requirements as necessary. I have discussed my participation in Leadership Hereford with my employer and have their full support!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed applications can be mailed to:

Leadership Hereford  
P.O. Box 1916  
Hereford, TX 79045

Or emailed to:

[LeadershipHereford@gmail.com](mailto:LeadershipHereford@gmail.com)

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This Waiver and Release of Liability (this "Release") is executed and delivered to Leadership Hereford, Inc., a Texas corporation on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by the undersigned releasor(s) (together with his or her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, "Releasor").

In consideration of being admitted as a participant in a class or series of classes offered by Leadership Hereford, Inc., as well as additional growth and networking opportunities that are a direct result therefrom, Releasor covenants not to sue and does hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE** Leadership Hereford, Inc. and its directors, officers, employees, and other agents (collectively, "Leadership Hereford") from all liability to Releasor for all loss, injury, or damage, and any claim or damage therefor, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of Leadership Hereford or otherwise, while Releasor is participating in any activity relating to Leadership Hereford. Releasor agrees to **INDEMNIFY** Leadership Hereford from any loss, liability, damage, or cost Releasor may incur due to Releasor's participation in any activity relating to Leadership Hereford, whether caused by the negligence of Leadership Hereford or otherwise. Releasor assumes full responsibility for and risk of property damage, bodily injury, or death due to the negligence of Leadership Hereford or otherwise while participating in events relating in any way to Leadership Hereford.

Releasor expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, and that, if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to participate in events offered by Leadership Hereford and experience additional growth and networking opportunities related thereto, **RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES** Leadership Hereford from any and every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any property damage, bodily injury, or death resulting from any accident which may occur as a result of Releasor participating in any activity relating to Leadership Hereford, whether caused by the negligence of Leadership Hereford or otherwise.

Releasor confirms that Releasor's participation in activities relating to Leadership Hereford is strictly voluntary. This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties and the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THAT HE OR SHE MAY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY.**

**RELEASOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

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(Date)