



## **Leadership Frisco Class 2010-2011**

### **Application Instructions**

To assist the Admissions Committee in giving you full consideration, please complete this application as accurately and completely as possible.

The Leadership Frisco class is limited to twenty (20) participants who:

- Are eighteen (18) years of age or older and have lived and/or worked in Frisco for at least one year prior to June 18 of the current year.
- Have expressed a desire to become active leaders in the community.
- Possess high standards of personal quality and integrity.
- Are willing to commit the time required for the program and volunteer hours.
- If employed, have the endorsement of their employers.

#### **Selection Process:**

In its selection process, the Leadership Frisco Advisory Council will strive to obtain a representative balance of participants from ethnic, minority and cultural aspects of Frisco as well as representatives from businesses, educational institutions, professional, civic organizations, and the government of Frisco. This means that many highly qualified applicants may not be immediately placed. We encourage you to reapply should you not be selected this year. The Admissions Committee considers sustained interest in making their selections. Spouses may not apply for the same year's class. Applicants may be called by a member of the selection committee for a phone interview, and will be asked to participate in an evening meet and greet event with the Leadership Frisco Advisory Council and selection committee.

#### **Structure of the Class:**

One Friday each month beginning in September and ending in May, participants meet for approximately 8 hours. **The inaugural mandatory retreat September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday evening /Friday all day)** includes a "Challenge by Choice Ropes Course". Other subjects covered are local government, education, criminal justice, social services, regional issues, economic development, leisure and culture and team building /leadership skills. The sessions include hands on experience, presentations and site visits, directed by civic leaders and specialists, who are experts in their fields. In addition to monthly class days, attendance at various city and school meetings will be required, as well as a class project. Development of the class project will be done outside of regular class days. It is essential that participants commit to these attendance requirements, and will be asked to sign an Attendance Addendum acknowledging they understand these requirements.

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**Attendance:**

Attendance at the inaugural retreat Thursday evening September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup> is mandatory. After the inaugural retreat, no class member may miss more than one (1) full session or eight (8) hours of class work to qualify for graduation. \* **See Attached Attendance Addendum** and summary at the end of this document.

**Important Dates:**

June 18, 2010	Deadline for Completed Applications
July 19, 2010	Meet and Greet – All applicants with Advisory Council
July 30, 2010	Members of Class XIV Announced
August/September 2010	Introduction of Leadership Frisco Class at a Reception Frisco Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
May/June 2011	Graduation (location and date to be announced).

**Tentative Class Dates:**

September 2, 2010	Class Introduction & Initial Group activity (mandatory)
September 3, 2010	Ropes Course Team Building (mandatory)
October 1, 2010	Social Services
November 12, 2010	Leadership Dynamics
December 3, 2010	City Government
January 7, 2011	Education
February 4, 2011	Regional Day
March 4, 2011	Public Safety
April 8, 2011	Economic Development
May 6, 2011	Leisure & Culture
May/June 2011	Graduation

**Cost** to participants is a non-refundable \$700.00. Members of the Frisco Chamber of Commerce receive a \$50.00 discount. Participant fees are payable ten (10) working days after notification of selection to the class. Checks or money orders payable to the Frisco Chamber of Commerce/ Leadership Frisco will be accepted. Please contact the Finance Director at the Chamber if you wish to pay by credit card. Limited scholarships may be available on an individual basis. The request for scholarship assistance should be indicated on the application.

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**Application:** The application must be submitted electronically. Do not hand write your application. Please list all activities, offices, etc., where requested. Do not be modest, however, please limit your responses to the spaces provided in the application. Please answer every question. Information provided in addition to that on the application form will not be considered. Do not attach a resume. Please ensure that your contact phone numbers and email addresses are correctly listed. Following admission most communications will be conducted via email.

Please save your file with the file name format of: LastF LFAp10.doc where Last= your last name and F= your first initial.

Submit your application form to the Frisco Chamber of Commerce, [info@friscochamber.com](mailto:info@friscochamber.com) . For more information please contact the Frisco Chamber of Commerce at (972) 335-9522.

Original applications must be received no later than five (5:00) o'clock P.M. on June 18, 2010. Late applications will not be considered. Faxes are not considered original applications.

An integral part of the application is the Attendance Addendum (see summary below) and the Participant Release of Personal Information Forms. If you are accepted as a member of the Leadership Frisco Program this year, you will be required to sign each of these forms at the mandatory inaugural retreat.

Applicants may be called by a member of the Leadership Frisco Advisory Council Selection Committee for a brief discussion and phone interview. Applicants will be invited to join the Leadership Frisco Advisory Council and the selection committee members for a meet and greet event at the Frisco Chamber of Commerce prior to the final selection and announcement of the class. Applicants selected for the program will be notified by email and regular postal mail. The Leadership Frisco Advisory Council will announce the Leadership Frisco Class 2010-2011 in July 2010.

\*Attendance Addendum – Upon your acceptance to the Leadership Frisco program for the current year, you will be asked to sign the Leadership Frisco Attendance Addendum agreeing that you understand that you are allowed to miss up to 8.00 hours of class time and still qualify for graduation. If you miss more than 8.00 hours of class time, you may make up the appropriate number of hours in the next class year and you will then qualify to receive your graduation certificate from the Leadership Frisco program the following year.

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