



**DEADLINE**  
 Thurs., Dec. 15, 2011 5 pm  
 Weslaco Chamber  
 255 S. Texas Blvd  
 Weslaco, TX 78596

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**LEADERSHIP MID VALLEY** is intended for the following:

1. For persons who desire to further develop leadership skills and to become more knowledgeable about the Mid Valley: its problems, concerns, opportunities and challenges.
2. For persons of leadership or influence in the Mid Valley community who are at a stage in their development when additional education or practical experiences can enhance their capacity to work for greater communication and understanding of community issues.
3. For persons who are committed to improving the quality of life in the Mid Valley area and to personal involvement in shaping its future.

### TUITION AND FUNDING

If accepted into the LEADERSHIP MID VALLEY program you must pay \$50.00 of the \$400.00 tuition cost. The balance of the tuition cost may be paid by an employer or a sponsoring organization. The tuition fee will cover meals, transportation, speakers, etc. LEADERSHIP MID VALLEY encourages candidates who are not accepted this year to apply the following year.

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP MID VALLEY

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community.

Basic criteria are:

1. Selection of those individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community.
2. Selection of those who have demonstrated commitment by past community activities or have a strong desire to become active in this community.
3. Selection of those interested in key volunteer leadership roles in civic and public affairs.
4. Selection of those with opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their own organization, which, in turn, may play a significant role in the community.
5. Selection of a cross section of participants from all sections of the community.
6. Selection of applicants who will commit to attend at least 7 of 9 sessions, including the opening retreat.
7. Selection of those 21 years of age and older.

Applicants should attempt to address these criteria in answering the questions on the application form

NAME (First, Middle, Last)		
HOME ADDRESS		
CITY/STATE/ZIP	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
AGE	MALE / FEMALE	YEARS IN THE VALLEY AREA
BUSINESS	DATE BEGAN	TITLE
BUSINESS ADDRESS		
CITY/STATE/ZIP	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL





