



Applicant Name: _____

2026- 2027 Leadership Mid-Valley

Brought to you by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce

Application Checkoff List:

- ☐ Completed Online Application submission
- ☐ Required Added Documents
 - *Submit to Weslaco Chamber in person at 275 S. Kansas Ave. or email via chamber@weslaco.com*
 - ☐ Copy of most recent resume
 - ☐ ID (Driver's License or Texas ID)
 - ☐ Photo/Headshot of participant
 - ☐ Participant's short biography *150 words max
- ☐ Payment Received
 - ☐ Check # _____
 - ☐ Paid by Credit Card
 - ☐ Notice of payment request from employer

Once all documents have been received and application is closed, participants will be notified by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce if they are selected to participate in the next class.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Leadership Mid-Valley program.



Attendance Requirements

Meetings begin in September and run through May. Sessions are held on the second Thursday of each month beginning promptly at 8 am and ending at 5 pm, with the exception of the Retreat, which is on Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday.

The schedule is as follows (dates may be subject to change):

Retreat, Sept. 25-26, 2026

October 8, 2026

November 12, 2026

December 10, 2026

January 14, 2027

February 11, 2027

March 11, 2027

April 8, 2027

May 13, 2027

May 2027 (Tentative Graduation Date)

*An optional bonus session will be a trip to Austin TX for Texas Legislature, or a Regional Trip

*An optional regional trip will be offered to class members

Attendance to the initial retreat is mandatory for all class participants. Absences from more than two (2) classes are grounds for dismissal from class. Absence from class for fifteen (15) minutes will constitute a one-half day absence. If you and your employer are not able to make such a time commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

Expectations:

- Participation and completion of one class fundraiser.
- Participation and completion of one class Legacy project.
- Participation as volunteer in Weslaco Chamber Christmas Parade & Texas Onion Fest.
- Participation and completion of the class electives sheet.