



Regional ADVANTAGE

The Leadership Program of the Metroport Chamber

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APPLICATION

The Metroport Chamber offers a unique leadership program with the goal of developing region-minded leaders for our area. Our foundation of seven communities provides the opportunity for synergy and big-picture problem solving. By working together, we can anticipate and address the current and future needs of our region.

Relationships build Businesses build Communities build the Region!

That is the underlying theme of our leadership program. Participants will learn leadership skills and develop key relationships with business and community leaders. Members also will gain a better understanding of how our communities work, the needs of our region and the opportunities available.

2021 Class Year

Thank you for your interest in Regional Advantage – The Leadership Program of Metroport Chamber. The selection committee is looking for aspiring leaders who:

- Have a history of volunteerism and experience serving in leadership capacities
- Desire to become actively engaged in the Northwest Metroport region through their professions and decision-making roles on community boards.
- Demonstrate high standards of personal quality and integrity.
- Can and will commit the time required for the program.
- If employed, have the endorsement of their employer or indication the employer does not object to their taking time off from work for Regional Advantage activities.
- Classes take place on the **1st Friday of February, March, May, August, September November.**
2nd Friday of January and April. (summer break June-July)
- October trip date to Austin TBD

Please complete the attached application and email to karen@metroportchamber.org **PLUS:**

1. *your digital headshot*
2. \$25 non-refundable application fee (check, credit card over the phone, or pay online)

This information must be in the chamber office **by Friday, October 15, 2020**. The balance of the investment will be due upon acceptance into the program. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by December 1.

Cost of the program is \$525 for Metroport Chamber members, \$625 for non-members (limited seating), and includes most meals and transportation** as well as the following activities:

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| • Welcome Reception with Alumni | • State Government |
| • StrengthsFinder Leadership Training | • Education / Health |
| • Orientation | • Non-Profits & Industry: Working Together |
| • Field Trips: 7 Cities; State Capitol;
Alliance/Texas; Corporate Tours | • Municipal Services / Public Safety |
| • Transportation /Economic Development | • Graduation |

Regional Advantage 2021 Application

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Company / # of Employees: _____

Type of Business / Profit or Non-profit: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone: Office _____ Cell(required): _____

Email Address: _____

1. Please list your **education background**, including degrees, awards, field of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc. (You may attach a resume.)

2. Please list your **professional title(s)** and duration in position(s) for the past five years..

3. Have you graduated from other leadership programs? If yes, please list.

4. List the **social, business and professional activities** in which you have participated during the past five years, including any award or special recognition that you have received, or any office held.

5. What are your goals in participating in Regional Advantage?

6. Please list two references below (Name, Title, Company, Phone, Email):

If selected for the program, I commit to participating in the program's activities during the 2021 class year. **I understand that I cannot miss more than two full sessions to graduate.** I will also consider participating in alumni activities and/or committees following my graduation from the program.

Signature:

Date:

I endorse the above candidate for participation in the 2021 Regional Advantage class. I am aware that the candidate will be out of the office and inaccessible for one full Friday once a month, January – May, and August – December.

Employer Signature:

Date:

- Send completed application and digital headshot to karen@metroportchamber.org.
- Go to www.metroportchamber.org/leadership to pay **application fee**.
- For further information on the program, please visit www.metroportchamber.org/leadership

***Use of personal vehicle may be needed.*