

# Leadership Development ACADEMY

2022-2023



TXCPA Dallas is now accepting applications for entry into its 13th annual Leadership Development Academy (LDA). For the past 12 years, the LDA has guided the next generation of future leaders for success both within TXCPA Dallas and beyond. Its curriculum and course activities are designed to help participants develop the skills needed to be effective leaders within their organizations, professions and communities.

## WHO WILL BENEFIT:

- Professionals with two to five years of experience will acquire leadership skills and make life-long contacts with like-minded future leaders.
- Employers will benefit from the training and insight that participants receive and bring back to their organizations.
- TXCPA Dallas will develop future leaders.

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED:

The curriculum will provide a thorough review of several key facets of effective leadership, including:

- Defining leadership
- Prioritizing
- Problem solving
- Developing staff and others
- Networking and communication skills
- Other leadership topics

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Working at the staff, senior, or manager level;
- Two to five years of experience;
- Member of the TXCPA Dallas.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for the TXCPA Dallas Leadership Development Academy, complete and submit the application to Laura McFadden at: [lmcfadden@cpadallas.org](mailto:lmcfadden@cpadallas.org) on or before May 31, 2022.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED:

Applicants must commit to the following program requirements:

- Attend class mixer: June 29, 2022
- Attend classes to be held:
  - July 20, 2022
  - August 17, 2022
  - September 21, 2022
  - October 19, 2022
  - November 16, 2022
  - December 14, 2022
- Attend one TXCPA Dallas Board Meeting and one Thirsty Thursday Social Networking Hour.
- Introduce a speaker at a TXCPA event.
- As a class, organize and execute a community service project.
- As a class, commit to reading a leadership book together and participate in a monthly discussion

## COST AND PAYMENT:

- Pricing based on date application is received:
  - \* Early Bird Pricing (through May 31, 2022): \$750
  - \* After May 31, 2022: \$850
- Payment will be requested for each applicant upon notification of acceptance to the program.

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## Section I Personal Information

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First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Firm/Employer

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Business Mailing Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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Work Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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LinkedIn Profile URL

## Section II Work Experience

Please Attach a copy of your resume.

Number of years working: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Expertise:

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**Section III**  
**Applicant Questionnaire**

Why do you want to participate in this year's Leadership Development Academy? Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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What are your expectations for the Leadership Development Academy? Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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How did you hear about the Leadership Development Academy?

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**Section IV**  
**Applicant Commitment**

The applicant understands that two unexcused absences from class will result in dismissal from the program.

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Applicant's Signature

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Print Name

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Date

**Section V**

**Professional Recommendation**

Please state why you believe the applicant should participate in the TXCPA Dallas Leadership Development Academy. Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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Signature (Manager-Supervisor)

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Print Name Date