

Leadership Development ACADEMY

2023-2024

TXCPA Dallas is now accepting applications for entry into its 14th annual Leadership Development Academy (LDA). For the past 13 years, the LDA has guided the next generation of future leaders for success both within TXCPA Dallas and beyond. This year, Adam Tarnow, former CPA and co-author of *The Edge: How to Stand Out by Showing You're All In*, will be teaching all five sessions of this year's academy, and his book will serve as the foundation of the curriculum.

WHO WILL BENEFIT:

- Professionals with two to five years of experience will acquire leadership skills and make lifelong 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 teach the essential mindsets and skills a professional needs to improve their leadership effectiveness.

1. What is a leader, anyway?
2. Energy — the positive attitude a leader brings each day.
3. Diligence — the care and persistence a leader shows toward their work.
4. Growth — the hunger for progress and development a leader embodies.
5. Endurance — a leader's ability to bounce back from inevitable adversity and hardship.

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 TXCPA Dallas

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

Applicants must commit to the following program requirements:

- Attend class mixer: Late July
- Attend classes to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:
August 25, 2023
September 22, 2023
October 20, 2023
November 17, 2023
December 15, 2023
- 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.
- Complete reading assignments and be prepared to discuss in class.

COST AND PAYMENT:

- Pricing based on date application is received:
 - * Early Bird Pricing (through June 30, 2023): \$750
 - * After June 30, 2023: \$850
- Payment will be requested for each applicant upon notification of acceptance to the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for the TXCPA Dallas Leadership Development Academy, complete and submit the application to Laura McFadden at: lmcfadden@txcpadallas.cpa on or before August 4, 2023.

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Section I Personal Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Firm/Employer

Business Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Work Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

LinkedIn Profile URL

Section II Work Experience

Please Attach a copy of your resume.

Number of years working: _____

Areas of Expertise:

Section III
Applicant Questionnaire

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

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

How did you hear about the Leadership Development Academy?

Section IV
Applicant Commitment

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

Applicant's Signature

Print Name

Date

