

# Leadership Austin

## What is Leadership Austin?

In 1979, Leadership Austin was established to identify and train leaders to serve as stewards of the community through volunteer and civic initiatives. Now entering its 20th year, Leadership Austin is proud to have almost 500 active members serve in leadership positions throughout the greater Austin region as elected and appointed officials, leaders of civic organizations, conveners and facilitators of important civic initiatives. Leadership Austin emphasizes the value of community-based, collaborative solutions to civic challenges.

Membership in Leadership Austin is open to individuals who successfully complete a nine-month leadership development class. Each year 50 individuals are selected to participate. Anyone 23 years of age or older who has lived in the 5-county metropolitan area for a year or longer may apply. Selection is based on previous civic leadership experience and interest in serving the community in future volunteer leadership capacities. Each class is composed of individuals who have widely diverse economic and ethnic backgrounds, community service experience and career choices.

Graduates of the Leadership Austin class are eligible to become active in the graduate member program. In addition to the Leadership Austin class, the graduate member program sponsors educational and social programs for its members and for the community. Leadership Austin also sponsors:

- Teen Leadership Austin - an eight-month leadership development program for 50 selected AISD high school sophomores and juniors.
- LA Kids - a program for elementary students to explore leadership roles and participate in community service projects.

To apply for youth programs, please contact your child's school counselor at the beginning of the school year.

Leadership Austin will celebrate its 20th anniversary at a gala in July. For more information about attending or sponsoring the gala, call Nicole Chism at 322-5601.

## How to Apply

Individuals interested in the 1999-2000 Leadership Austin adult class are encouraged to attend a reception on Tuesday, June 22, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the office of Austin Energy, 721 Barton Springs Road. The reception will offer participants an opportunity to meet Leadership Austin graduates and learn more about the program. To receive a brochure and application for the 1999-2000 class, call Nicole Chism at 322-5601, or visit the Leadership Austin web site at [www.leadershipaustin.org](http://www.leadershipaustin.org). The application deadline for the 1999-2000 class is 5:00 p.m., July 6, 1999.

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