

Leadership Development ACADEMY

2020-2021

TXCPA Dallas is now accepting applications for entry into its 12th annual Leadership Development Academy. For the past eleven 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 community.

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;
- CPA or have passed the CPA exam;
- Member of the TXCPA Dallas.

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

Applicants must commit to the following program requirements:

- Attend classes to be held:
 - October 27, 2020: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - November 17, 2020: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - December 15, 2020: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - January 19, 2021: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Attend one TXCPA Dallas Board Meeting and one Thirsty Thursday Social Networking Hour.
- Introduce a speaker at a TXCPA event.
- Participate in a class project.
- Complete reading assignments and be prepared to discuss in class.

COST AND PAYMENT:

- The cost of the TXCPA Dallas Leadership Academy is \$750.00.
- 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@cpadallas.org on or before October 1, 2020.

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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

E-mail Address

LinkedIn Profile URL

Section II Work Experience

Please Attach a copy of your resume.

Number of years working as a CPA: _____

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

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.

Signature (Manager-Supervisor)

Print Name Date