

Leadership Plano is dedicated to educating, developing, and empowering current and future leaders for the community and motivating them to serve civic, charitable, and business organizations.

Leadership Plano Class 29 Curriculum 2011-2012

(The dates and order of session topics and content may change based on availability of facilities and presenters.)

- Sept. 10-11** **OPENING RETREAT (Mandatory Attendance)**
Class members meet for the first time and begin their leadership adventure with an overnight retreat. Participants spend the first day discovering their own leadership style and learning how to best utilize style differences. The next day members participate in a series of out-door initiatives involving team-building, problem-solving, trust and risk-taking.
- Oct. 20, 2011** **CITY HISTORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
A look at the past helps participants understand the present and envision the future. The class gains insight into local government and explores the political process as elected and appointed officials address current issues and future challenges facing the city.
New Class Reception follows: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 17, 2011** **PUBLIC SAFETY**
Participants will take part in tours of public safety and county justice facilities. Representatives provide an overview of public safety issues and the criminal justice system.
- Dec. 15, 2011** **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
This session provides an overview of programs and services provided by the Plano Chamber of Commerce and the Plano Economic Development Board. Tours of local companies and discussion points will examine issues affecting small, medium and large businesses.
- Jan. 19, 2012** **EDUCATION**
Classroom visits and presentations by representatives from Plano ISD, Collin College and other educational organizations cover topics such as curriculum, school finance, technology, work force development, community partnerships and challenges facing educational institutions.
- Feb. 16, 2012** **HEALTH SERVICES**
Presentations by local healthcare providers and facility tours offer a “real life” view of health services, treatment centers and major healthcare issues facing our community.
- Mar. 8, 2012** **SIMSOC (Simulated Society)**
This simulation raises the participant’s awareness of all levels of society through role-playing, conflict resolution, trust, and crisis management. Members of the “society” must address issues affecting their neighbors, while keeping a “balance” in the society.
- Apr. 19, 2012** **QUALITY OF LIFE**
What makes a community a good place to live and work? This session will focus on a variety of topics regarding the quality of life within our community, including our diverse culture and the arts and leisure opportunities available.
- May 17, 2012** **SERVANT LEADERSHIP AND CLOSING RETREAT**
This closing session will provide insight to not-for-profit organizations within our community and how to serve effectively as a board member. The session also looks at “The Year in Review” and challenges participants to develop a personal vision focusing on their individual commitment to the community and servant leadership role.
- May 2012** **Leadership Plano Class 29 GRADUATION**

Leadership Plano is a program of the Plano Chamber of Commerce

*All sessions, except the opening retreat, begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.
Dress is business casual unless otherwise notified.*