
A program of the Plano Chamber of Commerce, 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 37: Curriculum & Calendar for 2019-2020

Sept. 14-15, 2019 Saturday & Sunday	MANDATORY OPENING RETREAT Class members meet for the first time and begin their leadership journey with an overnight retreat. Participants spend the first day discovering their own leadership strengths and learning how to utilize their strengths most effectively. On the following day, the class participates in a series of outdoor initiatives involving team-building, problem-solving, trust, and risk-taking.
October 2, 2019 Evening Event	NEW CLASS RECEPTION This is an official welcome and salute to Class 37 as they begin their Leadership journey.
October 12, 2019 (2nd Saturday) *9 a.m.-1 p.m.	ROAD RALLY The purpose is to introduce you to the past, present, and future of Plano; to build closer relationships with your LP classmates; to learn teamwork, leadership, and communication skills; and, most of ALL, to have fun in the process! Please allow 3-4 hours to complete the rally and associated activities.
October 17, 2019 (3rd Thursday) *5:30 p.m. End	CITY HISTORY, GOVERNMENT & CITY SERVICES SESSION This session provides a perspective of Plano's past along with a "State of the City" overview from elected or appointed officials. Participants also gain insights into city programs and services that contribute to the quality of life in the community.
November 14, 2019 (2nd Thursday)	EDUCATION SESSION Visits to educational facilities and presentations by representatives from Plano ISD and higher educational institutions explore topics such as curriculum, school finance, technology, community partnerships, and current educational issues. Participants also gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Plano's population diversity.
December 12, 2019 (2nd Thursday)	BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION (INTRODUCE CLASS PROJECT) Through presentations and tours, participants gain an understanding of the impact of business and economic development on the city's budget and quality of life and the challenges facing small and large businesses.
January 16, 2020 (3rd Thursday) *5:30 p.m. End	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" address issues affecting their neighbors while trying to keep a "balance" in the society.
February 20, 2020 (3rd Thursday)	FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP Class members will take a day to deeply enrich and expand their leadership skills through training and hands on exercises intended to make lasting impact on effectiveness in leadership. In addition, the class will have ample time for networking and building relationships.
March 19, 2020 (3rd Thursday)	HEALTH SERVICES SESSION Presentations by local healthcare providers and tours of medical facilities provide a look into patient care and well-being and issues affecting healthcare institutions and treatment. Participants also gain awareness of community agencies that meet the healthcare needs of the indigent and uninsured, and those facing physical or mental challenges.
April 16, 2020 (3rd Thursday)	PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SESSION Representatives from police, fire and the criminal justice system provide an overview of crime prevention, emergency response, and public safety. Participants tour local facilities, including the Collin County Justice Center and Juvenile Detention Center.
May 21, 2020 (3rd Thursday) *5:30 p.m. End	SERVANT LEADERSHIP, THE ARTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION The closing session provides a guide for effective non-profit and civic board membership and includes a nonprofit agency fair. Participants gain an awareness of cultural arts in the community. The session concludes by looking at "The Year in Review" and challenges participants to reflect on their leadership journey and envision their future involvement.
May 26, 2020	LEADERSHIP PLANO CLASS 37 GRADUATION

Class topics and dates are subject to change based on speaker and facility availability. All sessions, except the opening retreat, begin at 8:00 AM (with breakfast served at 7:30 AM) and end by 5:30 PM. The agenda for each session is sent to program participants at least one week prior to the session with detailed instructions, including program location(s). Dress is business casual unless otherwise noted.