

APPLICATION

LEADERSHIP KILLEEN 2017 -18

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Greater Killeen
Chamber of Commerce
where freedom grows

From the Desk of Abdul Subhani, Chairman of the Board 2017-2018:

“The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority.” - Ken Blanchard

Our community needs successful leaders. That is why, as chairman of the board for the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, I am privileged to invite you to join our Leadership Killeen class of 2017-2018.

This program has helped so many community members gain leadership training through opportunities to interact with and be influenced by recognized, successful leaders in our community. Not only will this enable you to have a greater understanding of how our community works, you will also be better equipped to find your place as a leader in our community, working with us as we encounter difficult challenges and exciting opportunities.



Join us and “Embrace the Place” as a member of the 2018 Leadership Killeen class.

MISSION AND GOALS

Leadership Killeen is designed to enhance community leadership through shared knowledge and skill building. By creating a partnership of local people and organizations to produce a shared vision of the future and making it happen.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LEADERSHIP KILLEEN?

- Network and build relationships with other business leaders
- Learn from the best and brightest local leaders
- Grow your knowledge of government, education, military, economic development and other areas
- Learn about volunteerism and giving back to the community

“Leadership Killeen is all about making connections and learning about our community. Because of Leadership Killeen, I have made many new friends and have established several strong business connections and partnerships that will positively impact the students of KISD.”

Scott Herald, KISD



LEADERSHIP KILLEEN

Mark Price - Senior Pastor

Grace Christian Center, Killeen, TX

Leadership Killeen gave me an opportunity to see all of the wonderful organizations and people that are making an impact in the lives of individuals, families and businesses. Health Care, Education, Fort Hood and Government are just a few of the topics that I found very interesting and informative concerning these and other agencies that are impacting our community on a very high level. I was able to meet and get to know many of my classmates during L.K. and still communicate with them. For me, it was exposure to the many different facets that make up our unique community, city and our region.

Leadership Killeen also raises expectations for yourself. Not only are you exposed to leaders and organizations, but you are afforded the opportunity to grow exponentially as a leader yourself. The teaching and interaction with both lecturers and those who direct and guide the class give each individual the capacity to grow beyond their current boundaries. Limits are taken off when you fully commit to the process of Leadership Killeen.

I would highly recommend Leadership Killeen to those who are leaders within our community, to aspiring leaders and to anyone who wants to grow in their understanding of our community, region and state.

Sincerely Yours,
Mark Price

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Leadership Killeen classes start September 20, 2017 and will meet one full day each month.

<p>September ORIENTATION Introductions, networking, team building, ice breaker games.</p>	<p>October FORT HOOD Introductions, networking, team building, ice breaker games.</p>	<p>November LOCAL GOV DAY Learn about your local government.</p>
<p>December Christmas Break</p>	<p>January EDUCATION Learn about the many educational facilities in Killeen</p>	<p>February BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Learn about future economic growth in Killeen.</p>
<p>March STATE GOV Tour the state Capital & meet with legislators and others</p>	<p>April HEALTH CARE & QUALITY OF LIFE Informative Health Care Information</p>	<p>May GRADUATION Graduation is held at a local location.</p>

DURING LEADERSHIP YOU WILL VISIT OR HEAR FROM

- Fort Hood
- Elected officials
- Metroplex Hospital
- Killeen Economic Development Corporation
- Mayor of Killeen
- Killeen Fire Department
- Killeen Police Department
- Killeen City Hall
- Texas A&M University- Central Texas
- KISD
- Central Texas College
- State Representatives

ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND TUITION

- Candidate must complete enclosed application and return it to the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce no later than August 31, 2017.
- Tuition is \$450 for the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce Business Builder Investor level or higher.
- Tuition is \$500 for all other applicants.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- The applicant should have a strong commitment to serve the Greater Killeen area beyond the Leadership Killeen training period.
- The applicant must demonstrate leadership skills, strong interpersonal skills and a tendency to be proactive on issues of concern to the community.
- The applicant must have the ability to make a substantial contribution to the issues and projects of the program and to network with peers.
- A financial and time commitment must be made by the applicant's employer or sponsoring organization for applicant to participate in Leadership Killeen.
- Opportunity to sit on Leadership Killeen Committee and other GKCC committees is available to interested LK graduates.

APPLICATION

Basic Information:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Supervisor approving attendance:

Please print your name as it is to appear on your Leadership Killeen nametag:

Community & Civic Organizations:

Organization	Date of Membership	Position Held

What do you consider your greatest personal or career achievement?

How did you learn about Leadership Killeen?

What do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Killeen?

What special honors or awards for leadership activities, if any, have you received?

What would you like to contribute to the community as a leader?

Tuition Information

Tuition is \$450 for the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce Business Builder Investor level or higher. Tuition is \$500 for all other applicants. Applications are due August 31, 2017. The registration fee includes all course materials and lunches.

Please indicate below how payment will be made. Cash, check, charge or chamber account. Requests to charge to a GKCC account must include signature of authorized account member. Full payment or payment arrangements must be made prior to the Orientation.

Payment Method:

Cash/Check

Credit Card

Charge to GKCC Account

Acknowledgements

It is my understanding that Leadership Killeen is to be a learning experience and requires attendance at its nine (9) monthly meetings, which are full day 8 hour sessions over a nine-month period, beginning in September and concluding in May.

The Leadership Killeen Curriculum Committee has determined that if you have 2 absences you will not be allowed to graduate from the program. You may attend classes missed the following year to complete the program and graduate.

All absences will be reviewed by the Chamber's Program Manager and recommended to the committee for consideration should the maximum number of absences be exceeded. For more information about absences contact the Chamber at 254-526-9551.

Signature - Leadership Killeen Applicant

Date

Signature – Approving Supervisor

Date