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Developing effective community leadership skills in a diverse group of Hutto residents with the goal of enabling graduates to become a valued resource for addressing important community issues.

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This exciting educational experience is designed to not only develop awareness of the Hutto community and Williamson County, but also provide you with effective leadership training.

Who is Eligible to Apply?
Members of the Hutto Area Chamber of Commerce or those who live or work within the Hutto School District. Class is limited to twelve.

What is the Length of the Program?
Training takes place over nine months starting with an enjoyable overnight, out-of-town team-building retreat in August. The retreat is followed by eight one-day sessions held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (except for December) - concluding in May with a memorable graduation banquet.

What is the Tuition?
Tuition for the Class of 2011 (August 2011 – May 2012) is $750 and is all inclusive. Tuition covers the weekend retreat, all training and class materials, all breakfasts, lunches and graduation celebration, administrative costs and monthly group transportation.

What Happens Each Month?
All sessions begin with a light breakfast and include a delicious lunch. Each focuses on a specific leadership trait as well as an in-depth look at various city, county, state and volunteer functions. Sessions include informative speakers, interactive discussions and exciting field trips. Casual dress is encouraged for all sessions….except for our visit to the State Capitol and graduation.

What is in Store for You?
You and your fellow classmates will begin your journey with an overnight Leadership Retreat at a beautiful resort. Then on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (except for December) you’ll enjoy getting together for informative field trips and sessions taught by the “Who’s Who” of Hutto and Williamson County. Classes will be held at various locations throughout the city and county.

You’ll obtain a better understanding of our community’s history and get an inside look at the infrastructure of key business, governmental, educational and community institutions.

Together your class will explore challenges and issues that need to be addressed by our community, while your class project will identify a specific way to help make our community better.

Your class will “live on” long after graduation as you continue to broaden your community connections. In addition to gathering for mini class reunions you’ll begin to mentor other future leaders of our community.
2011-2012 Schedule

August 26-28  Weekend Leadership Retreat
September 14  Business Leadership & Hutto’s History
               Tom Britton – Hutto Chamber
October 12    Critical Thinking
               Scott Martinez – Hutto EDC
November 9    Conflict Resolution
               Chief Thomas - Hutto Police
               Judge Judy Hobbs
               Marty Ruble- Constable’s office
January 11    Community Leadership
               Ron Morrison - Precinct 4
               Ed Broussard - City of Hutto
February 8    Mentoring
               Ed Ramos - Hutto ISD
March 14      Leading Through Chaos
               Tour of Capitol
April 11      Leadership Courage
               Chief Kerwood – Fire Dept.
May 17        Graduation
               Chamber luncheon

“The Leadership Academy is an excellent opportunity for doors to be opened for future leaders.”
Debbie Holland
Mayor of Hutto

“The monthly sessions were not only informative but also lots of fun. I especially enjoyed the session on conflict resolution taught by the Hutto Police Department.”
Emily Boswell
Hutto ISD

“It was a wonderful, life-changing experience for me. I enjoyed the field trips...as well as the focus on becoming more involved in community leadership.”
Oscar Draguicevich
Laser Manufacturing

“When it comes to leadership, there is no substitute for ACTION.”
Wayne Springer

Apply today for this year's class!
Applications for the 2011-2012 Class are available through The Hutto Area Chamber of Commerce.

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