

# LeadingEdge

## 2020 At A Glance

*LeadingEdge* offers Fort Worth's emerging leaders an opportunity to strengthen leadership practices, create connections with community leaders and move beyond volunteerism into board service. During the six-month program, 40 to 50 participants:

- identify leadership practices shared by community leaders and create a plan of action to strengthen those skills
- discover how to build strong, enduring, successful collaborative relationships
- understand how to advocate for community-focused causes
- learn how to be effective non-profit board members
- connect with community leaders through class discussions and small-group roundtables

**2020 Program Schedule – All program sessions are from 11:30 to 5:00 pm on Fridays, except for the Opening and Closing Retreats, which are from 8:00 to 5:00 pm.**

Date	Program Focus
12/12/19	Get Acquainted Social (5:30 – 7:00 PM)
01/17/20	Opening Retreat – full day
02/07/20	Fort Worth Collaborates
02/21/20	Master Your Message
03/06/20	Creating CommUNITY
03/27/20	Effective Environments for Teams & Group Decision-Making
04/17/20	The Nonprofit Sector
05/08/20	Leadership Practices in Action
05/29/20	Closing Retreat – full day

**The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership** – Based on *The Leadership Challenge* by Kouzes and Posner:

- **Model The Way**
- **Inspire A Shared Vision**
- **Challenge The Process**
- **Enable Others To Act**
- **Encourage The Heart**