



2021 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 program participants will:

- 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 work

2021 Program Schedule – All program sessions will be conducted virtually via ZOOM and are scheduled on Fridays from (gathering on Zoom @ 11:45 AM) 12:00 to 5:00 pm except for the Opening Retreat as noted below.

Date	Program Focus
12/02/20	Get Acquainted Social (5:30 – 7:30 PM)
01/15/21	Opening Retreat* (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
02/05/21	Fort Worth Collaborates
02/19/21	Master Your Message
03/05/21	Creating CommUNITY
03/26/21	Effective Environments for Teams & Group Decision-Making
04/09/21	The Nonprofit Sector
05/14/21	Leadership Practices in Action
06/04/21	Closing Retreat*

* Attendance is **MANDATORY** at the Opening & Closing Retreats in order to qualify for graduation.

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**