

LeadingEdge 2022

At A Glance

Leadership Fort Worth's (LFW's) LeadingEdge program offers Fort Worth's emerging leaders an opportunity to strengthen leadership practices, create connections with community leaders and move beyond volunteerism into board service. Completion of **LeadingEdge** leads to becoming a member of LFW's Leadership Forum, a valuable network of talent that creates an environment for continuing development, education and community trusteeship. 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

Date	Program Focus
12/09/21	Get Acquainted Social (5:30 – 7:30 PM)
01/14/22	Opening Retreat* (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
02/11/22	Fort Worth Collaborates
02/25/22	Master Your Message
03/04/22	Creating CommUNITY
03/25/22	Effective Environments for Teams & Group Decision-Making
04/29/22	The Nonprofit Sector
05/13/22	Leadership Practices in Action
06/03/22	Closing Retreat* (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
06/09/22	Leadership Impact (5:30 – 7:30 PM)

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

Note: Program days, except for the Opening Retreat and Closing Retreat noted above, will typically run from 11:30 AM to 5 PM. All program days will include lunch provided by LFW. The Get Acquainted Social is an evening event with dinner provided. Leadership Impact is an evening event with refreshments.

LeadingEdge utilizes **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**