

Leadership Fort Worth

LeadingEdge 2025

Directory



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Welcome LeadingEdge 2025

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Dear LeadingEdge of 2025 Candidates,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to Leadership Fort Worth! Your selection for this cohort indicates you possess the leadership skills, experience, and motivation to truly make a difference in our city.

Upon graduation in June 2025, you will join a community of leaders across all LFW programs – LeadershipClass, LeadingEdge, LeaderKids and LeaderPrime – which is currently over 4,100 graduates strong! LFW alumni are actively involved in a wide range of efforts in our community to provide effective, responsible, empathetic, courageous, and enlightened leadership to make our city a better place to live and work.

The lively exchange of ideas, perspectives, and experiences enriches the program experience for all participants, so we encourage you to be engaged. We look to all 39 of you to challenge each other, to help one another grow, to develop and test new skills together and to commit to serving Fort Worth as a community trustee upon graduation in spring 2025.

I hope you leverage each program day to develop and foster relationships with each member of LE2025. The connections and bonds formed during LFW programs is one of the most unique aspects of our programs and provides each of you the opportunity to meet people you likely would not have the chance or reason to meet.

If I can be of assistance to you during LeadingEdge 2025 or otherwise, please don't hesitate to contact me at 817-319-5876 or jennifer.trevino@leadershipfortworth.org.

Your cohort has the potential to change Fort Worth for the betterment of all our residents and I'm honored to be part of your journey!

Congratulations!



Jennifer Trevino

Executive Director

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LeadingEdge 2025 Calendar

DATE & TIME	TOPIC & LOCATION
Thursday, 01/30/25 11 am - 4 pm	MANDATORY Opening Retreat Camp Fire First Texas
Friday, 01/31/25 9 am - 4 pm	MANDATORY Claim Your Strengths Camp Fire First Texas
Thursday, 02/27/25 9 am - 2 pm	Fort Worth Strengths New City Hall
Thursday, 03/27/25 9 am – 2 pm	Strength in Service Meals on Wheels
Thursday, 04/24/25 9 am - 4 pm	Strength in Transforming Conflict One Safe Place
Thursday, 05/22/25 9 am - 4 pm	Strength in Action Off Site Service Projects & UTA Fort Worth
Thursday, 06/05/25 11 am - 4 pm	Graduation/Closing Retreat TBD

Program Attendance Requirements

- Every participant shall attend every session in its entirety.
- Unusual circumstances may require an excused absence. If more than 2 sessions or the equivalent hours are missed, the participant may not graduate from the LeadershipClass program.
- Any absence counted will be recorded. Participants will be notified in writing of the total hours missed to date.

Leadership Fort Worth Alumni Expectations

- LeadershipClass members are expected to be active, dues-paying members of Leadership Fort Worth. Members are required to pay dues for a minimum of 3 years following graduation.
- LeadershipClass members will serve on committees of Leadership Fort Worth for at least 3 years following graduation.

Mission

To educate, empower, and connect diverse leaders who serve as catalysts for a vibrant and sustainable community.

Vision

A community where everyone has the opportunity to be a leader and to serve the greater good.

Values

Trusteeship, Diversity, Integrity, Vision and Innovation

Racial Equity Statement

Leadership Fort Worth is committed to growing into a fully inclusive, multicultural, and anti-racist organization. We recognize racial equity is a key predictor of outcomes in our community and therefore a key leadership issue to address. We envision a community that has overcome systemic racism and all forms of oppression. LFW values divergent thought expressions that are rooted in lived experiences.

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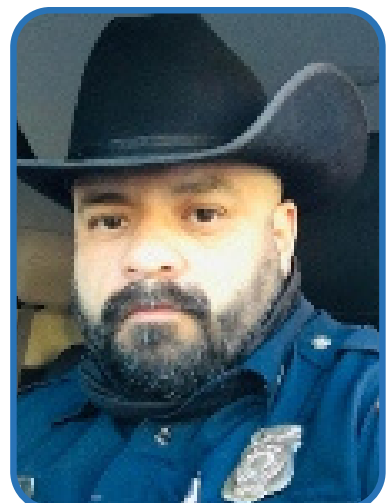
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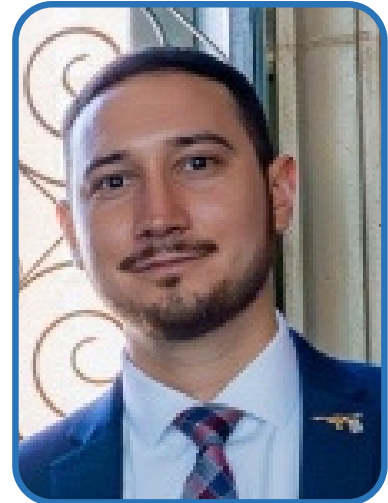
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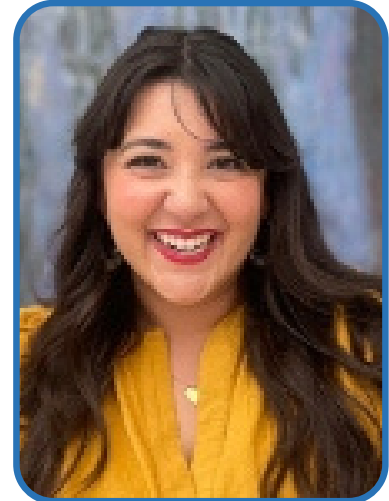
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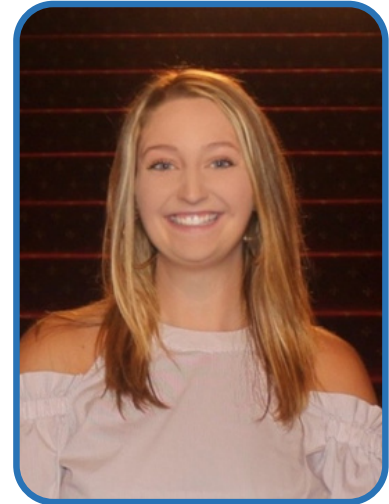
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