

2012-2013 Leadership Big Spring Requirements



1. ATTENDANCE at all sessions is mandatory. The program includes an in-depth look at the facets of our community, and no area is insignificant enough to be omitted. You will ride in the transportation provided by the Chamber you will not be taking your own vehicle.

After two (2) absences, participants will be dropped from the program without graduating and receiving NO refund – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sessions will be held the **second Thursday of each month**, from September through May. Each session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Meals for each session are included in the fee. Each meal is planned in advance; therefore, the menu is fixed. Individuals with special dietary needs should let us know immediately or they may bring their own lunch.

2. Mandatory participation in the **Ropes Course**, a requirement for graduation.
3. **You are required to attend AND turn in reports on four (4) different community meetings, two by December 2012 and two (2) different community meetings by April 2013 from the meetings listed below. Each report should be 200 words or more.** Please do not attend meetings for the same entity more than once. After you attend the meetings, please turn in a brief summary of your experience. This will be your proof that you attended the meeting. When you're writing the summary, **give us your opinion**. This helps us learn about the strengths and weaknesses in the community.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

3rd Wednesday of each month
Chamber Board Room
12 noon (263-7641)
*Must RSVP before for meal preparation

Big Spring City Council

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
City Hall Council Chambers
5:30 p.m. (264-2401)

Howard County Commissioners

2nd & 4th Monday of each month
Commissioners Court/Courthouse
10:00 a.m. (264-2202)

BSHS, CISD or FISD School Board

BSISD-2nd Thurs of each month, 5:15 pm
CISD-3rd Tues(June-Oct), 3rd Thurs(Nov-May)
7:00 pm
FISD -2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm

Howard College Board

4th Monday of each month
East Room/Tumbleweed Room
12:30 p.m. (264-5030)

Big Spring EDC

3rd Tuesday of each month
Chamber Board Room
5:15 p.m. (264-6032)

4. **You are required to ride with a Police Officer for a minimum of four (4) hours** in one evening. Report to the Police Department on the day you select for your ride and talk with the Sergeant on Duty. (You can call 264-2550 to find out the best time to arrive). Per the police department's rules, only one student may ride per police car. After you ride with a police officer, write a brief summary on your experience. Again, please tell us what you think! This report is due by April 1.
5. **You are required to participate in and complete a Group Community Project**, to be decided on by the class and scheduled by the class
6. Cell phones will be turned off – NOT VIBRATE, and not permitted during class time or tours. If you need to check in with your office or company, that may only be done during the scheduled breaks.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION OR BE A PART OF THE GRADUATION ACTIVITIES IN MAY IF YOUR REQUIRED REPORTS ARE NOT TURNED IN BY APRIL 30, 2013.

When parking at the Chamber, please park on the south side of the building, or in the west side spaces facing Gregg Street. The first five west side spaces facing the building are set aside for visitors and employees. If you park in those spaces, you will be asked to move.

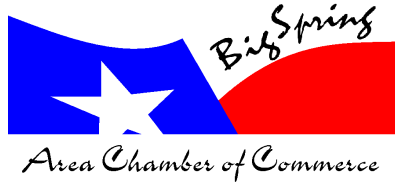
If you cannot attend a meeting, please contact the Chamber office prior to the meeting at 263-7641.

Please return application to:
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, TX 79721
FAX (432) 264-9111
Attn: Nancy Davenport



LEADERSHIP

Big Spring



Enrollment Application

Please print.
All areas of the application must be completed.

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Place of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Length of Residence in Big Spring (cumulative) _____

If married, Spouse's Name: _____

Number of Children: _____

Names & Ages: _____

Hobbies: _____

I. EMPLOYMENT

Account for all periods, including military active duty.

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Present Title _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

General Job Duties _____

What have you accomplished in your employment/occupation that you think is important?

Previous Employment

Title

Dates

II. EDUCATION

Begin with High School, then College(s), Business or Trade Schools and/or other specialized training.

Name and Location of School

Degrees

Dates

III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List key community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, and other organizations of which you have been a member within the past five years.

Organization	Positions Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Special honors or awards for leadership activities _____

What do you consider your most important leadership accomplishment? Why?

MOTIVATION

Why do you want to participate in LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING?

What can you contribute to this community?

IV. GOALS

One of the goals of Leadership Big Spring is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership activities through shared perspectives and working together.

What do you feel are the two most significant problems facing Big Spring today?

What are the most notable opportunities Big Spring has to offer?

V. PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

List two persons who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential:

Name _____ Organization _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Organization _____

Title _____ Phone _____

VI. COMMITMENT

LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING is planned to be a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the participant:

1. Attendance at all nine (9) monthly sessions for a full day is required; therefore, no absences are authorized. Even though emergencies arise, any participant missing part or all of more than two (2) sessions for whatever reason, shall be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded
2. The program is every second Thursday of the month, September – May. A full day normally begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.
3. The tuition fee for the program is \$400 for Chamber members and \$600 for non-members. The tuition is due on or before the first session date.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

SPONSOR: This applicant has my full support to participate in Leadership Big Spring. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation as well as the financial obligation. (The CEO or immediate supervisor must sign, if other than applicant.)

Sponsor _____ Date _____

Business _____ Title _____

Applications due no later than August 16, 2012

Only 25 participants will be accepted, on a first come-first serve basis.

Please return to:
Leadership Big Spring
Attn: Nancy Davenport
P.O. Box 1391
Big Spring, TX 79721-1391