

**IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**H.** What are your goals in the future relative to leadership roles in our area? What do you hope to gain from Leadership Jim Wells County that will assist you in reaching your goals?

**I.** In you opinion, what is the most important issue facing our area today? Explain why and suggest any recommendations for approaching and resolving this issue.

**V. TUITION**

TUITION for the Leadership Jim Wells County program is \$850 per participant. Tuition is non-refundable. (A limited number of scholarships may be available for a portion of the tuition to persons not otherwise able to provide full tuition.) Tuition to be paid by: Individual \$\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor/Employer \$\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Request \$\_\_\_\_\_

**References**

List TWO PERSONS (non-relatives) who have knowledge of your qualifications as a Leadership Jim Wells County applicant.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**EMPLOYER’S COMMITMENT  
(If applicable)**

This individual has the approval and the full support of their employer in their involvement in the LEADERSHIP JIM WELLS COUNTY program, including the time required to participate in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name

**Leadership Jim Wells County  
Class of 2008**

**Application Instructions**

Applications must be:

- Typed
- Signed by applicant and employer (if applicable)
- Accompanied by \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Returned to the Alice Chamber of Commerce by **July 28, 2007.**

**Purpose of Program**

To identify emerging leaders in Jim Wells County in order to motivate and educate them to their potential roles in making the county a better place in which to live.

**Objectives of the Program**

- To inform participants of community opportunities, needs and problems, the history of this area, the government, economic and social issues, in order to make them better prepared for leading Jim Wells County of the future.
- To educate participants of the importance of open, significant dialogue among all local and state entities.
- To form networks for participation to enable them to work cooperatively with all members of the community.
- To encourage active participation in future activities that contribute to the growth and betterment of Jim Wells County.
- To train participants to look beyond the present and become visionary leaders.

**Eligibility**

- Applicants should be individuals who will be expected to make firm commitments to help shape the future of Jim Wells County.
- No special education credentials are required of participants and no exclusions shall be made on the basis of age.
- Participants must be able to commit to attend all of the sessions.
- A husband and wife cannot be participants in the same class.
- All participants must live or have their primary place of business in Jim Wells County.

**Selection Criteria**

The most important consideration in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership skills for the long-term benefits of the region. L-JWC seeks individuals:

- Who demonstrate sincere commitment to serve in Jim Wells County.
- Who represent a cross section of the county includ-

ing business, the professionals, education, government, arts, clergy, service and community organizations, and various ethnic/minority, age and gender groups.

- With the commitment to complete L-JWC program with the full support of the corporation or organization he/she represents.
- Willingness to serve in leadership roles on boards’ councils, commissions, or non-profit agencies.
- Occupational commitment to remain in the Jim Wells County area.
- Participants will be selected and notified by **August 1.**

**Attendance Requirements**

- Seven sessions will be held with each meeting being held on the second Thursday of each month beginning in October.
- An opening retreat will beheld in September and a trip to Austin to the state capitol in February.
- Attendance to other community events during the nine-month period (e.g. meetings of city council, school board, county commissioners meetings, etc.) may also be scheduled.
- Facilitate at least on session the following year.
- Attendance at meetings is mandatory.
- Attendance at the opening retreat is mandatory
- All absences, late arrivals, and early departures, for any reason, shall count against attendance requirements. Advance written notification on any anticipated absences should be submitted to the Steering Committee Chairperson, whenever possible. Excused absences for special circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In all attendance matters, the Steering Committee will be final. Those who are unable to make this commitment should not apply.

**Tuition**

LEADERSHIP JIM WELLS COUNTY is offered to the participants at a tuition of \$850, which includes all program materials, meals and overnight accommodations.

Participants or their sponsors are responsible for tuition; arrangements for payment, or partial scholarship, must be made by **August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Application Deadline

Applications are due by July 28, 2007.

Complete the attached application and return to it to:

LEADERSHIP JIM WELLS COUNTY

Selection Committee

P.O. Box 1609/ 612 E. Main

Alice, TX. 78333

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Alice Chamber of Commerce at (361) 664-3454.

# LEADERSHIP JIM WELLS COUNTY

A program of the Jim Wells County Master Planning Association and the Alice Chamber of Commerce

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The most important criteria is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community.

Priority will be given to:

1. Those interested in serving the community.
2. Those who have been involved in past community activities.
3. Those interested in seeking public offices or key volunteer leadership roles.
4. Those with potential or existing opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions.
5. Those who intend to remain in the Jim Wells County area.
6. Those who can meet all attendance requirements, which includes facilitating at least one session the following year.

An additional criteria will be the selection of a class that represents a reusable cross-section of the community.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Please return application with \$25 non-refundable application fee. Application must be submitted to the Alice Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1609, Alice, Texas 78333.

### ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED

#### I. PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/Nickname Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
 If married, Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State

Preferred E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Years You Have lived in Jim Wells County \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Origin (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 5 years, community where previously resided? \_\_\_\_\_ # of years \_\_\_\_\_

How did you obtain this application? \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. EMPLOYMENT

A. Check the category which best describes the are you presently work/serve:

\_\_\_ Community volunteer    \_\_\_ Community/non-profit    \_\_\_ Large business    \_\_\_ Small Business  
 \_\_\_ Professional    \_\_\_ Education    \_\_\_ Government    \_\_\_ Other

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

If selected for this program, do you foresee any reason why you would be unable to complete the full course? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
 (IF YES, WHY? \_\_\_\_\_)

#### B. Please provide five year history

Employer and city location	Responsibility	Dates (from/to)
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#### C. Briefly describe the responsibilities in your employment:

#### D. What do you consider the most important professional achievement to date?

#### E. List up to three business/professional affiliations and describe any of your roles/accomplishments (not including civic organizations, public office or political activities).

Organization	Role/Accomplishment	Dates (from/to)
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#### III. COMMUNITY INVOLMENT

#### F. What do you consider your major community service role to date?

Organization/Project	Role/Accomplishment	Dates (from/to)
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#### G. Describe your other significant community involvement and any leadership roles you have assumed. (Include community, civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic, or other activities).

Organization/Project	Role/Accomplishment	Dates (from/to)
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