



Working together for the unity of Northern Collin County

Thank you for your interest in the Northern Collin County Leadership program!

The objective of the NCCLP is to provide the North Texas region with a diverse group of individuals, representing all sectors of the region, who are committed to assuming a greater responsibility for the future of the area through leadership. Community trusteeship – leaders committing themselves to making their community and the region a better place for all.

This challenging educational experience is designed to:

- develop your awareness of the Northern Collin County region
- provide you with personal leadership training
- enhance networking for positive accomplishments throughout the region
- and instill the practice of volunteer service in each participant through a commitment to the alum association.

Candidates must live/and or work in Collin County north of Highway 380. A husband and wife cannot be participants in the same class.

Enclosed is a program information and application packet. To be considered, your complete application with all required signatures, your application investment, photo and recommendation form must be received by the McKinney Chamber of Commerce by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009. Applicants will be notified no later than August 28 of acceptance into the program which will begin with an evening reception on Thursday, September 17.

If you have questions about the program, the attendance requirements or the application, please contact us. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this wonderful regional leadership program with you.

Thank you,

Mike

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NORTHERN COLLIN COUNTY LEADERSHIP 2009 – 2010

CLASS CALENDAR

REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS / 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., FIRST WEDNESDAY

Other activities/meeting times may vary

SEPTEMBER 17	NEW CLASS ORIENTATION & ALUMNI RECEPTION (2 Hours) 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25*	CLASS RETREAT / LAKE FORK LODGE – ALBA, TX LEADERSHIP BEGINS HERE: Leading Complex Systems, Team Building & Group Dynamics, Balancing Polarization, Maximizing Human Capital, 09-10 Class Standards & Expectations
OCTOBER 7	COUNTY TOUR, HERITAGE & HISTORY (8 Hours) A showcase of the Northern Collin County communities, Collin County history
NOVEMBER 4	“GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE” (8 Hours) Mock Council, County/City Relationships, Government Officials, North Texas Municipal Water District, North Central Texas Council of Governments, MUD’s, Campaigning, Lobbyists
DECEMBER 2	TRANSPORTATION (8 Hours) Collin County Regional Airport, regional transportation challenges, TXDOT and more
JANUARY 6	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS (8 Hours) EDC’s, CDC’s, City Planning, Developers, Local Business Tours
FEBRUARY (TBD)	LEGISLATIVE DAY IN AUSTIN (8 Hours) Political Process
MARCH 3	“LEARNING COMMUNITY” (8 Hours) Collin College, School Finance & Legislative Issues, Region 10, Alternatives
APRIL 7	“HEALTHY COMMUNITY” (8 Hours) County Healthcare Issues, Indigent Care, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Services, Health Care Service Provider Issues, Emergency Services, Fire Rescue & Training, Homeland Security & Disaster Preparedness
APRIL 23	COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE / FT. WORTH (8 Hours)
MAY 5	JUSTICE & POLITICAL PROCESS (8 Hours) COLLIN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER Assessing the Community Costs of Crime, Municipal, County & Criminal Courts; Juvenile Justice Center, Probation Office; American Law & Justice; Collin County DA’s Office
JUNE 2	CULTURE & QUALITY OF LIFE, COMMUNICATION & MEDIA, MISC. (8 Hours) GRADUATION Arts, Leisure, Parks, Architecture, Collin County Museums, Effective Communication Skills, Dealing with the Media, and other class requested topics

* Denotes a mandatory session – all participants must attend in order to graduate.

Note: Circumstances may arise requiring an absence.

Participants who miss more than two class sessions or the equivalent hours will not graduate.



Meet the Leadership Skills Facilitator Carolyn Corbin

Carolyn Corbin is president of the Center for the 21st Century, which provides speeches, executive briefings, consulting, and organizational training in critical 21st century issues.

As an internationally renowned socioeconomic futurist, author, and speaker, Carolyn's work offers tremendous insights into organizational and personal issues. She has been spotlighted in hundreds of TV, radio, Internet, and periodical interviews including ABC, CBS, and NBC affiliates, CNN, the Gannett newswire and United Press International throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Among her honors and awards, Carolyn has been named Texas Role Model for Entrepreneurial Women; Distinguished Alumna, University of North Texas; Most Impressive American, Toastmasters of Peru; Professional of the Year, American Society for Training and Development; 21 for the 21st Leadership Award. *Inside Collin County Business* newspaper, and Distinguished Lion in the McKinney (Texas) High School Hall of Honor.

Carolyn's clients and sponsors include such diverse organizations as the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency, Yahoo, IBM, Ericsson, U.S. Department of Defense, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, American Airlines, Johnson & Johnson, University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs, and the American Heart Association.

Carolyn has written four books. Her latest book, *A Promise to America*, was released in 2003. She is also actively engaged with her third book, *Great Leaders See the Future First*, which has been named in the top five of The Business Success Store's "best of the best" *Million \$ [Dollar] Leadership Books* from Amazon.com by The Empowered Business. The book has also been named by *The Business Book Bookstore & Review* as one of the "100 Best Business Books for 2007 from Amazon.com." *Great Leaders See the Future First* debuted as #1 on the *Dallas Morning News* bestseller list and has been #1 several times since.

She has been asked to bring the message in *Great Leaders See the Future First* to England, Italy, Ireland, Sweden, Malaysia, South Africa, Nigeria, Singapore, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, and Turkey.

Publishing rights have been sold to *Great Leaders See the Future First* in Korea and China and translated into their respective languages. *Great Leaders See the Future First* is being used as suggested reading in such graduate schools of business as California State University and in universities as far away as the University of Zululand, South Africa—as well as in corporations, public schools, non-profit organizations, seminaries, and governments in numerous global locations.

Carolyn is active in her local community of McKinney, Texas, serving on multiple education, civic, religious, and historical boards and committees. Additionally, she, for many years, has held various positions as Bible teacher, committee chair, and member of local churches.



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CLASS OF 2009-2010 APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Friday, July 31, 5:00 p.m. Please attach a passport size photo.

\$25.00 Non-refundable Application Fee must accompany application.
Make checks payable to: McKinney Chamber of Commerce

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ or charge my VISA MC AMEX

Credit Card Number C V V Code

Billing Address City State Zip

Amount of Charge Authorized Signature Date

SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTED

See last page of application for information.

YES NO

For Office Use Only
Application Rec'd: _____
Application Fee: _____
Signatures: _____
Photograph: _____
Reference : _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ **MOBILE PHONE:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Month Day Year

MALE FEMALE **YEARS RESIDING IN YOUR COMMUNITY:** _____

YEARS WORKING IN YOUR COMMUNITY: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER: _____ **POSITION:** _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ **BUSINESS FAX:** _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Mailing Address City State Zip

EMAIL: _____ **PREFERRED MAIL ADDRESS:** Home Work

NCC LEADERSHIP seeks to provide a diverse class of participants to represent all sectors of our community. Describe your industry type and your position/responsibilities at your current employer. Also indicate the number of employees at your organization.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community, civic, professional, educational and religious organizations in which you have been an active participant within the past 3 years. (If you are new to your community, list activities you were involved with in your previous community.)

Organization	Dates Involved	Nature of Participation
(If you held a leadership role please indicate what that was.)		
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Special Honors / Awards (business, professional, educational, civic, other)

What would you consider your most significant contribution to the community (or former communities.)

Program graduates will be asked to be involved with the NCCL Alum Association for a minimum three years after graduation. What other civic/community involvement do you expect to be involved with 5 years from now?

How do you anticipate that this Leadership class will help you to achieve these community leadership goals?

YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Answer all of the following questions. Limit your answers to 50 words or less.

What do you consider the three most significant challenges facing your community today?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Choose one of the above issues. What needs to be done to address this challenge?

How do you hope that this Leadership class experience will help you to become a part of the solution?



PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT

Attendance: NCC LEADERSHIP requires attendance at monthly sessions and all other required activities. The 2-day Opening Retreat is September 24 & 25, 2009. Attendance is **MANDATORY**. No exceptions. *See enclosed calendar.

Note: Circumstances may arise requiring an absence. Participants who miss more than two class sessions or the equivalent hours will not graduate. No exceptions.

Alum Commitment: All program graduates will be expected to be actively involved with the NCCL Alum Association for a minimum of three years after graduation.

Tuition: \$500. Full payment is due upon acceptance and no later than September 14, 2009. Make checks payable to: McKinney Chamber of Commerce. Tuition payment is non-refundable. Late payment forfeits your participation.

Invoice should be mailed to (provide name, organization and mailing address):

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (This section must be signed by applicant's employer or direct supervisor.)

It is important that an applicant's employer be committed to allowing the prospective class member the time off necessary to complete graduation requirements.

As the employer of this applicant I am aware of the program time commitment and give my full support to this opportunity.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

You must obtain one reference, *other than your employer*, for your application to be complete. See the recommendation form in this packet for complete information.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. All scholarship applicants are responsible for at least half of their tuition. If you are requesting scholarship dollars, please fill out the enclosed scholarship application.

DEADLINE

Your completed application packet must be returned (by mail or hand-delivered) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009 to:
McKinney Chamber of Commerce/Leadership Programs
1650 W. Virginia Street, Ste. 110
McKinney, TX 75069

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Your packet should include: (1) completed application with all necessary signatures, (2) application fee, (3) photograph and (4) recommendation form.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT OF NORTHERN COLLIN COUNTY LEADERSHIP AND THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS. IF SELECTED I WILL FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS AND WILL PAY MY TUITION UPON ACCEPTANCE.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Recommendation Form 2009-2010

(CONFIDENTIAL)

To be completed by reference writer, sealed in an envelope and returned to the applicant.

Applicant must include this recommendation with their

completed application and submit **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009.**

By signing this form the applicant waives his/her right to view this reference information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The applicant named below is applying to participate in the Northern Collin County Leadership program and is required to submit a recommendation from a person other than their employer. This form will contribute to the applicant's overall profile and serve as an additional component in the application process.

Name of Applicant _____ **Length of Acquaintance** _____

Type of Relationship (check appropriate response/s)

____ Close Personal Relationship ____ Numerous Business Contacts ____ Numerous Social Contacts

____ Principally by Reputation ____ Occasional Business Contacts ____ Occasional Social Contacts

Give details of your knowledge of the applicant's participation in civic and community activities.

Why would the applicant make an outstanding NCC LEADERSHIP participant?

Other pertinent information: _____

Name of person making recommendation: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Northern Collin County Leadership Program

Lori Fisher Memorial Scholarship Application

Please return with your application by Friday, July 31, 2009.



The Northern Collin County Leadership Program offers a scholarship opportunity to individuals meeting the criteria set forth by the scholarship committee. The criteria used for awarding the Lori Fisher Memorial Scholarship include, but are not limited to: civic involvement, volunteer work, financial need, citizenship and the reason for wanting to be involved in the NCCLP. For more information about the NCCLP visit www.mckinneychamber.com.

Please complete the following requested information for consideration and return with your application.

PLEASE PRINT

Full

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street PO Box

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Work Number: () _____

Please write a paragraph explaining the reasons why you want to be involved in the NCCLP, how you plan to use the information gained from the program, what you would like to learn from the program and why you qualify for this need based scholarship. If you need additional room, please attach a piece of paper to this application.

Thank you for your interest in the Lori Fisher Memorial Scholarship. After review by the Executive Committee all applicants will be notified by mail of the Committee's decision.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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