

**Affiliate Application**

**Thank you for your interest in the Affiliate Program at Leadership Austin!**

**Affiliate Program**

Graduates of comparable community-based leadership programs in other cities may be eligible to join Leadership Austin as an Affiliate member of the Essential Class Alumni Association. Affiliates enjoy the same membership benefits and opportunities as all Leadership Austin Essential Class Alumni.

Affiliates are integrated into the Leadership Austin network and encouraged to get to know other affiliates, all alumni, and Leadership Austin staff, and to participate in Leadership Austin's programs and events.

**Application Process**

To submit your application for the Essential Class Affiliate Program, please complete this document and return it to the Leadership Austin office via email (info@leadershipaustin.org) or mail (1609 Shoal Creek Blvd Ste 202, Austin, TX 78701) with the following attachments:

* A letter or certificate confirming your participation in a leadership program affiliated with the Community Leadership Association, or a comparable community-based leadership program.
* A “headshot” photo suitable for publication (head and shoulders, neutral background). Pictures of at least 300 dpi resolutions are preferred.

Once received, your application and supporting materials will be forwarded to the Leadership Austin Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval, you will be notified by the Leadership Austin staff and will be afforded the privileges and responsibilities of full membership in the Leadership Austin Essential Class Alumni Association. **There will be a $250.00 enrollment fee.** Alumni benefits include:

* Access to online alumni directory
* Exclusive invitations to Alumni Association events, including the Holiday Party and Best Party Ever
* Opportunity to serve on Leadership Austin committees and provide direct input into programming
* Exclusive invitation to audit Essential Class days
* Engage Breakfast Series tickets (2)

In addition, if you choose, announcement of your affiliation with the Essential Class Alumni Association will be included in Leadership Austin’s e-newsletter, *The Pipeline*.

**More Information**

For additional information about the Affiliate Program or the Leadership Austin Essential Class Alumni Association, please contact the Leadership Austin office at (512) 499-0435 or info@leadershipaustin.org.



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| Personal Information |
| Last Name |       | First |       | Middle |       | Preferred |       |
| Home Address |       |
| City |       | State |       | ZIP |       |  |
| Mobile Phone |       | Home Email |  |
| Date of Birth |       | Gender | [ ]  Male [ ]  Female |  |
| Ethnicity (Leadership Austin seeks to reflect the diversity of the community in the Essential Class, alumni, officers, and committees. The following question may be answered at the discretion of the applicant.)[ ]  Caucasian [ ]  African-American [ ]  Asian/Pacific Islander [ ]  Mixed Race [ ]  Hispanic/Latino [ ]  Native American[ ]  Other (please specify):       |
| EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION |
| Company/Organization |       | Preferred Mailing Address? | [ ]  Home [ ]  Work |
| Present Job Title |       | Business Mailing Address |       |
| City |       | State |       | Zip |       |  |
| Phone |       | Email |       |
| Select the industry below that matches closest with your organization (please check only one):[ ]  Advertising/Marketing/PR [ ]  Architecture/Engineering [ ]  Arts/Entertainment [ ]  Banking/Accounting/Financial Services [ ]  Community Volunteer [ ]  Education [ ]  Environment [ ]  Government/Politics [ ]  Healthcare [ ]  High-Tech/IT [ ]  Hospitality/Food Service [ ]  Insurance [ ]  Law [ ]  Manufacturing [ ]  Media [ ]  Professional Services [ ]  Real Estate [ ]  Transportation [ ]  Utilities [ ]  Non-Profit (specify industry):       [ ]  Other (please specify):       |
| COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATION |
| Program Name |       | Year Graduated |       |  |
| Contact Name |       | Phone |       | Email |       |
| **COMMITMENT STATEMENT** |
| I have graduated from a community-based leadership program and have enclosed the following attachments with this completed application:* A letter or certificate confirming my participation and graduation from the specified community-based leadership program.
* A headshot suitable for publication.

Upon the approval of your application, Leadership Austin would like to announce your affiliation in its e-newsletter, *The Pipeline*, and to provide your email address so other Essential Class Alumni may send you a note of welcome.[ ]  Yes, please post an announcement [ ]  No, please do NOT post an announcement |
| **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE** |
| **The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.** The completed section below will serve as my electronic signature. |
| Applicant Full Name |       | Date |       | Last 4 Digits of SSN |       |