

Welcome to the application for LR Class 42.

Tell Us About Yourself!

**Please be thorough and specific on every question.
This is THE BEST WAY we get to learn about you.**

This application consists of 32 questions and should take about 30 minutes to complete. If by chance you don't get finished in one sitting, you should be able to return to your application by using the same computer and browser.

About LR: Leadership Richardson, a program of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, has more than 1400 graduates who are leading positive change in their communities. The purpose of the program is to build a pipeline of leaders who want to connect with others, learn about community challenges and grow personally to create positive change.

General Information

* 1. General

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

**Preferred Email
Address**

**Preferred Phone
Number**

* 2. Do you live within Richardson or RISD boundaries?

No

Yes (how long?)

* 3. Do you work within Richardson or RISD boundaries?

No

Yes (how long?)

4. Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)

5. Gender

Male

Female

Prefer to self describe

Prefer not to answer

Please specify

* 6. Have you ever applied to Leadership Richardson before?

No

Yes

Professional and Background Information

* 7. Do you have support of your employer to fully participate?

Yes

No

NA

If no, why not?

8. Current employer, if applicable

Name of employer

Date of employment
(MM/YY-MM/YY)

Job title

How long in this
position?

9. Previous employer, if applicable

Name of employer

Date of employment
(MM/YY-MM/YY)

Most recent job title

10. If applicable, what high school did you attend?

Name of school

City, State

11. If applicable, what college or university did you attend?

Name of your college

What was your major?

What degree(s) did
you receive?

12. If applicable, what other college or university did you attend?

Name of your college

What was your major?

What degree(s) did
you receive?

Professional, Voluntary or Community Involvement and Leadership.

In this section, brag about yourself! We realize this can be a challenge but we want to get to know you!!

13. In order of importance to you, list up to FOUR community, civic, religious, social and/or professional organizations in which you are or have been actively involved.

Organization 1

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 2

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 3

Dates involved

Highest position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

Organization 4

Dates involved

Position held

Is position elected, appointed or volunteer?

What did you help achieve in this position?

14. Please describe up to three awards, honors or special recognition you have received.

Organization 1	<input type="text"/>
Award	<input type="text"/>
Brief description	<input type="text"/>
Date or year awarded	<input type="text"/>
Organization 2	<input type="text"/>
Award	<input type="text"/>
Brief description	<input type="text"/>
Date or year awarded	<input type="text"/>
Organization 3	<input type="text"/>
Award	<input type="text"/>
Brief description	<input type="text"/>
Date or year awarded	<input type="text"/>

15. List up to six hobbies, special skills or interests.

For the five next questions, please limit your responses to no more than 200 words.

* 16. Why do you want to be part of Leadership Richardson?

* 17. How have you already contributed to your community?

* 18. How do you want to serve in the future?

* 19. Describe your personality and how it affects your ability to work with others.

* 20. Why should we choose you to be in Leadership Richardson?

Tuition and Scholarship Information

21. Please read and acknowledge the following:

- Tuition for Leadership Richardson is \$1350 for nonprofit organizations, \$1450 for Richardson Chamber members and \$1600 for nonmembers and will be due Sept. 1, 2026. An invoice will be sent once you are accepted into the program.
- Payment plans and a limited amount of need-based tuition assistance are available. The assistance cannot exceed more than 50% of total tuition.
- I understand that if payment is not completed by December 2026, I may be dropped from the program with no refund.

22. Are you requesting a payment plan, if accepted?

- No
- Yes

23. Are you requesting tuition assistance if accepted? If NO, please go to question 28.

- No
- Yes

24. If yes, what amount of assistance is requested (up to 50%)?

25. Would you be able to participate if you didn't receive the full amount requested?

- No
- Yes

26. If applicable, please share your reasons for requesting tuition assistance.

27. If you receive assistance, who will pay for the remainder of the cost?

Application Acknowledgements

* 28. I understand the following: (check each box to acknowledge that you have read and understand)

- Leadership Richardson is a learning experience and requires attendance at the full-day monthly sessions. Any participant who is absent from three sessions will be dropped from the class without refund of tuition paid.
- Attendance is **mandatory** for Sept. 11 (retreat), Sept. 12 and Oct. 23, 2026. I acknowledge that I will be dropped from the class with no reimbursement if I fail to attend.
- Each class participant is assigned to a session that requires participation in meetings besides the monthly sessions. These 1-2 hour meetings are scheduled at a time mutually acceptable to the committee.
- Participants will be assigned homework in preparation for each session.
- Participants are required to attend a City Council and School Board of Trustees meeting.
- Participants will be required to do two additional short, informative activities.
- If accepted as a participant in Class XLII of Leadership Richardson, I will sign a statement of commitment again acknowledging my understanding of the above.

Recommendations

In order to complete your application, you will be required to provide at least three recommendations from people you know from work, community life and/or personally.

GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO YOUR SELECTIONS.

WE SUGGEST YOU CHOOSE PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL FROM A VARIETY OF WAYS!

You are required to send them this link and ask them to complete the form by June 5, 2026.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LR42rec>

We will not accept any other form of recommendation.

29. I understand that I must send the above link to at least three supporters.

Yes

Demographic Information - OPTIONAL

This information will be used for aggregate reporting purposes only.

30. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? Please choose all that apply.

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White/Caucasian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

31. City, State of birth, or Country (if outside of USA)

32. How did you hear about Leadership Richardson?