



Leadership Del Rio Class 16 Application



APPLICATION DEADLINE – July 3rd, 2026

Welcome to the Leadership Del Rio Class 16 Application. Leadership Del Rio is designed to develop informed, engaged leaders who are committed to strengthening Del Rio, Val Verde County and the surrounding region. Through monthly sessions, participants gain firsthand knowledge of local government, education, healthcare, business, law enforcement, and community organizations while building meaningful relationships with fellow leaders. We appreciate your interest and look forward to learning more about you.

MISSION STATEMENT: To develop leaders for Del Rio, Val Verde County and the surrounding area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 21 years old
- Have lived or worked in Val Verde County for at least twelve (12) months
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Be a registered voter, if U.S. Citizen

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
 Home Address: _____ Years in Del Rio: _____
 e-mail: _____ Shirt Size: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____ DOB: _____

REFERENCES

Sponsoring Company/Organization: _____
 Contact person: _____
 e-mail: _____ Telephone: _____
 Referred by: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer _____ Job Title: _____
 Supervisor: _____
 Business Address: _____
 Work e-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

I recommend this applicant for Leadership Del Rio. I understand that LDR Class Memberships are not transferable to other persons or refundable. I have read and understand the COMMITMENT section on page 2 of this application and will ensure the applicant is available for ALL of the required meetings.

Supervisor Signature: _____

EDUCATION

College/University/Trade School: _____
 Dates Attended: _____ Degree/Certification: _____
 College/University/Trade School: _____
 Dates Attended: _____ Degree/Certification: _____

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Name: _____	Your Role: _____	Years: _____
Name: _____	Your Role: _____	Years: _____
Name: _____	Your Role: _____	Years: _____
Name: _____	Your Role: _____	Years: _____



COMMITMENT

Leadership Del Rio is planned to be a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the participant:

Attendance at the orientation, retreat and all eight (8) monthly sessions for a **full** day is **required**; therefore, no absences or half day attendances are authorized. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing part or all of more

(1) session for whatever reason shall be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

Following are the program dates:

Welcome Reception	Retreat	Monthly Sessions–	Graduation
August 13th 5:30pm - 7:30 pm	August TBD - Mandatory - Overnight	September 17th October 15th November 5th December 17th Lcpwct { "36vj Hgdwtct { "3: vj O ctej "3: vj Cr tkl"44pf	May 13, 2027

*****Applicant interviews will be scheduled, date to be determined for sometime in or around mid July.**

Applicants will also be required to complete a group economic development related project throughout the duration of the program.

I certify that the information in this application is accurate. I acknowledge that I have reviewed the dates above. By submitting this application, I am committed to making myself available for all days and projects.

If selected, additional documentation, such as Social Security & ID may be required for security clearance and facility access during certain program sessions. Detailed instructions will be provided at that time.

Applicant Signature: _____

TUITION AND FUNDING

Tuition for 2028-2029 is \$900.00, which includes all program material, meals, accommodations, transportation, and training. Tuition is payable in full on or before August 7th, 2026. Full or partial scholarships may be available. Applicants seeking assistance should submit a scholarship request to leadershipdelrio@gmcil.com.

Please note Class sizes are limited. A maximum of two representatives from each organization may be selected to participate in the program. Class balance & diversity is crucial to the success of our program. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Application Deadline: Friday July 3, 2026

Return completed application to:

**1915 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio Texas - Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Office or
email to leadershipdelrio@gmail.com**



Photo Consent Form

- I grant Leadership Del Rio & Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, the right to take photographs of myself. I agree that Leadership Del Rio & Del Rio Chamber of Commerce may use such photographs of me for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, social media advertising/promotion and website content.
- I do not grant Leadership Del Rio & Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, the right to take or use photographs of myself.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____