Leadership Fannin 2027

Program Sponsored by the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce

Class of 2027 Information & Application Packet

Leadership Fannin is a community and county initiative designed to, as our logo claims, "Foster the Future of Fannin County" with these goals:

- Create servant leaders through an emphasis on community involvement and engagement.
- Provide a behind-the-scenes look into what makes Bonham and Fannin County tick.
- Promote the importance of personal development through community involvement.
- Provide a phenomenal networking base.
- Create excitement for living and working in Bonham/Fannin County.

The Board of Advisors are seeking applicants who:

- Are committed and motivated to serve the community and county at large,
- Are currently demonstrating involvement in community/county organizations & activities,
- Would like to serve as key leaders of the community on organizational boards & committees,
- Have a capacity and willingness to learn, lead, and experience team building.

Tentative Schedule:

February 4th:	Meet & Greet – 5:00pm – 6:00pm – Neighbors Place Winery
February 18th:	Session 1 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Orientation & Personal Development
March 18th:	Session 2 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Tourism & History
April 15th:	Session 3 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Economic & Workforce Development
May 13th:	Session 4 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Healthcare Services
June 17th:	Session 5 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Social Services
July 15th:	Session 6 – 9:00am – 4:30pm – Education
August 19th:	Session 7 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – City/County/State Government
September 16th:	Session 8 – 9:00am – 4:00pm – Julie Jones, The Presence Effect
October 2nd:	Community Project – Autumn in Bonham
October 21st :	Graduation Luncheon – 11:30am – 1:00pm – Floyd Community Center

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Years as Fannin County Resident: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

College: _____ Degree: _____

Present Employer: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization/Company: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Title: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

$700/$850 to be paid by Sponsor: _____ Yes _____ No

Community Involvement (civic and/or religious)

Organization: _____ Role: _____

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Social Media: __ LinkedIn _____

__ Facebook _____

__ Instagram _____

__ YouTube _____

Application Materials

Headshot: Please provide a professional headshot with your application. No "selfies", please.

Writing Assignment: Please choose one topic from below and type a 250 – 450-word response and attach to this application. Please include your name on the essay.

____ Where do you see the biggest opportunity for growth in Bonham and Fannin County?

____ How can Bonham and Fannin County grow strategically while maintaining the "small town" feel?

____ What part of the community are you most proud of and why?

Qualifications for candidates (please initial each):

____ I agree to complete the Leadership Fannin application in full and provide a typed response to one of the three "essay" questions.
____ I have a desire to serve in a leadership role in the community.
____ I am committed to personal growth and being a team player.
____ I commit to attending ALL meetings & outings as outlined in the Leadership Fannin curriculum (unavoidable personal emergencies are allowed).
____ I commit to the times required for each meeting and being punctual out of respect for the leaders and fellow class members.
____ I commit to attending at least one session of Chamber 101.
____ I commit to attending at least one morning and evening Chamber networking event during the semester.
____ I have full support of my employer to commit the time required to complete the program.
____ I agree to the cost of the program fee upon acceptance into the class. The fee covers expenses for all meetings, publications, outings, and meals. ($700 for Chamber members, $850 for Future Chamber members)

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Applicant Signature ***Date***

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Sponsor Signature ***Date***

Please return by January 29, 2027

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