



THE MAIN FOCUS of the Masters Leadership Program (MLP) is to provide a select, diverse group of individuals with firsthand information regarding the major issues and needs of Bexar County while serving as a conduit for nonprofit and civic volunteerism.

What is the Masters Leadership Program of San Antonio and Bexar County?

The program consists of 12 all-day sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of the community, through in-depth presentations, panel discussions, on-site visits and field trips. Sessions are planned and hosted by the Board of Directors.

What are the benefits of participating?

Within a collegial atmosphere, you gain an in-depth understanding of the political, economic, cultural, civic and governmental fabric of our city and establish important networking contacts. You will become a prime candidate for appointment to nonprofit and civic boards and commissions.

Who are the speakers?

The program speakers are prominent regional and local experts who will share their perspectives and insights on important current issues and engage in lively question-and-answer dialogue with the participants.

Am I eligible for the program?

Individuals considering applying to the program should be proven leaders in their field of endeavor – whether in the profit or nonprofit sectors – who are now interested in applying their skills and experience to community service.

Most candidates have achieved a position of leadership and responsibility and a strong track record of accomplishment. Whether retired, semi-retired or nearing retirement, candidates should have the time, schedule flexibility and desire to give something back to the community.



“The MLP is most effective in presenting an outstanding faculty of speakers and well-planned curriculum covering today’s most time-sensitive issues. Through the MLP, I have renewed my commitment to volunteerism and exploring ways to serve. I thought the program was not for me - I could not have been more wrong. I am so glad I participated, and highly recommend it to others!”

– Maria Elena Torralva-Alonso
MLP Class VI

Selection Guidelines

Our 50-class members are typically executives or professionals who are:

- long-time residents who want to become more involved and need an avenue for engagement
- new to San Antonio and want to learn more about the area and community service opportunities
- currently involved in the community but wish to recommit to volunteerism
- retired, semi-retired or nearing retirement
- mature in their career and have the flexibility to attend all class days and commit to volunteer service

The selection process is highly competitive.

Attendance Policy

Individuals must be committed to attending all 12 class days (normally full days from 7:30am to 4:30pm) as 100 percent attendance is expected.

Tuition

Tuition for the 2010-11 program is \$1,000. Limited scholarship funds are available to qualified candidates.

Application Process

Applications for the Masters Leadership Program are accepted until April 16, 2010.

Go to www.mlpsa.org and submit your application online or print a hard copy and return by mail to:

United Way - MLP
P.O. Box 898
San Antonio, Texas 78293-0898

Masters Leadership Program
www.mlpsa.org

2010-2011 Class Schedule

Wed., Oct. 6, 2010
Opening Retreat & Reception

Tues., Oct. 19
History & Government

Wed., Nov. 3
Education

Fri., Nov. 12
Military Impact

Wed., Dec. 1
Bioscience & Health Care

Wed., Dec. 8
Holiday Evening Party

Wed., Jan. 5, 2011
Criminal Justice System

Wed., Jan. 19
Growth & Economics

Wed., Feb. 2
Technology

Wed., Feb. 16
Arts & Communication

Wed., Mar. 2
Environment

Wed., Mar. 23
Human Services

Wed., Mar. 30
Engagement/Evaluation

Wed., Apr. 6
Graduation Evening

After graduation, what's expected of me?

At the program's conclusion, you will be actively encouraged to use your new knowledge to serve on the boards of nonprofit organizations and governmental commissions in the community. The MLP will assist you in matching your skills, talents and interests to specific community needs and organizations.

You will also be invited to join the Masters Leadership Program Alumni Association, which offers opportunities to attend special educational programs featuring outstanding speakers and social activities to further expand networking and class friendships.

"The Masters Leadership Program is an effective way to acquire knowledge and insight about San Antonio that is both deep in its day-long focus and broad in its sweep over several months. It will prepare you to make personal and professional choices about how to engage more intensely in San Antonio as well as enable you to apply your civic energies in the most helpful ways. This program is making a real difference in San Antonio."

– Henry Cisneros
Executive Chairman, City View

MLP Graduates ... Making a Difference in San Antonio

Improving our community with over
3,000 volunteer hours each month

Applying their skills in
255 leadership positions

Working with 223
nonprofit or civic
organizations



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