



# TEXAS CAPITOL LEADERS APPLICATION FORM

To apply for the 2018 *Texas Capitol Leaders* class, please complete and return this questionnaire, along with a resume and one letter of recommendation, by **Friday, February 16** to:

**Texas Public Policy Foundation**  
ATTN: Texas Capitol Leaders  
901 Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701

Applicants selected for the 2018 class will be notified on Monday, March 5. To be considered a graduate of the *Texas Capitol Leaders* program, participants must attend a two-day orientation at TPPF on April 5-6 and bi-weekly dinner discussions on the second and fourth Thursdays each month through September 2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Resume

Letter of recommendation

I am eligible for the Texas Capitol Leaders program because I have served at least one legislative session but remain in the first five years of my Texas legislative career.

1) What do you seek to accomplish professionally during the next five years? How do you see your participation in the *Texas Capitol Leaders* program helping you to achieve your goal?

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2) Describe one project, event or situation that illustrates your leadership ability.

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3) Identify one author, thinker, political leader, or historical figure who has most influenced your political or economic philosophy and why.

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4) Of the issues facing our state, which are you most passionate about—and why?

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5) Why have you chosen the public policy arena for your career path?

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6) How did you hear about the *Texas Capitol Leaders* program?

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The *Texas Capitol Leaders* program will require a series of commitments on the part of its participants. Please check the boxes below if you accept these commitments.

- I commit to attend and participate fully in both days of the *TCL* orientation on April 5-6.
- I commit to attend and participate fully in at least eight of the 10 monthly dinner discussions on the second and fourth Thursdays each month through September 2018.
- I commit to completing all reading assignments before orientation and the monthly dinner discussions.

Please submit your completed application (questionnaire, resume, and letter of recommendation) by email to [dguenthner@texaspolicy.com](mailto:dguenthner@texaspolicy.com), by fax to (512) 472-2728, or by mail to TPPF (refer to address at the beginning of form) by Friday, February 16. If you have any questions about *Texas Capitol Leaders* or this application, please contact TPPF Senior Director for Public Affairs David Guenthner at (512) 472-2700.