



Greetings!

On behalf of the City of Eagle Pass Business & Economic Development Committee (BEDC) thank you for your interest in wanting to participate in the BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass. This year-long program will be a tremendous opportunity for those chosen to participate.

BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass monthly program themes will center around awareness, citizenship, economic development, education, ethics, innovation, and exposure to government at every level.

Only 20 candidates will be chosen to participate in the BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass annually, so the selection process will be competitive.

Our goal is to develop home-grown talented leaders and to hone in on your specific talents and skillsets that will help in your professional development while at the same time put your abilities to serve Eagle Pass and its region.

We want our BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass Graduates to be at the forefront of change and progressiveness while never forgetting about our community's rich history.

Again, on behalf of the Eagle Pass BEDC, thank you for your interest in the BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass and we wish you the best during the selection process. For more information, please contact ernie.gonzalez@emcstrategygroup.com or call 210.960.4340, ext. 101

Sincerely,

Morris Libson
Committee Chair
BEDC

Terri Patlan-Contreras
Sub-Committee Chair
BEDC Labor Workforce & Training Sub-Committee



BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass

The City of Eagle Pass, through its Business & Economic Development Committee (BEDC) will launch a year-round advanced leadership program, called "BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass." BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass will be administered by the Eagle Pass BEDC and EMC Strategy Group, LLC.

The program will be open to 20 qualified candidates annually. Candidates must complete an application, submit three letters of recommendation, letter of interest, and if chosen, agree to pay a participation fee of \$200, which will cover all meals, program shirt, and graduation. Participants of the BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass will participate in 12 full-day sessions throughout a full year (one session per month).

BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass will provide participants unique exposure to every major industry in the Eagle Pass region and encourage citizenship, leadership, and service. Prior to graduation of this highly selected program, BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass participants will agree to join a civic organization, such as; Rotary, Lions, Knights of Columbus, etc., and develop an approved community service project for the betterment of the Eagle Pass region.

Candidates must apply by submitting applications, letters of recommendation, and letter of interest directly to janice.gonzalez@emcstrategygroup.com. For questions, please call 210.960.4340, ext. 102.

Qualifications for BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass:

1. Resident in good standing in the community
2. 21 years or older
3. Ability to provide own transportation
4. Attend all monthly full-day sessions
5. Submit application, letter of interest, and 3 letters of recommendation
6. Agree to join a civic organization, such as; Rotary, Lions, Knights of Columbus, etc.
7. Develop an approved community service project for the City of Eagle Pass



BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass Application

Employers may recommend an employee by contacting
janice.gonzalez@emcstrategygroup.com

Name: _____

Highest Educational Attained: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Candidate Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please answer the questions below and attached letter of interest, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Have you ever participated in a formal leadership program? Y/N. If so, please name:

Are you a military veteran? Y/N. If so, please name branch: _____

Are you currently in the military reserves or National Guard? Y/N. If so, please name: _____

What is your professional goal? _____

Do you have an interest in public service? Y/N.

Are you involved in a civic or fraternal organization? Y/N. If so, please name: _____

If selected are you able to provide your own transportation to and from meetings? Y/N

Please summarize your strengths below.

If candidate is chosen it will be the responsibility of the candidate to participate in an BEDC Leadership-Eagle Pass Orientation given by EMC Strategy Group, LLC.

Candidate signature _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2018