



The Texas Chapter of Women Leading Government is pleased to announce the second class of the **Texas Women's Leadership Institute**. The Institute is designed to empower and prepare women to become city managers. While Texas has had success in having women manage the largest cities in Texas, moving the needle in a more generalized manner has been very slow. Historically, Texas has had less women than the statistic of the 13% female local government managers used by ICMA in their task force reports on women in the profession in 2014 and in 1975.

The Texas Chapter of Women Leading Government (WLG) will host a second class of the Texas Women's Leadership Institute beginning in 2021. The class is limited to 20 women who desire to become city managers. The Institute will be five sessions over the course of 10 months and will cover essential topics to becoming an effective city manager as well as explore successful leadership techniques. The sessions will include tours of city facilities and will bring in Texas experts to discuss professional topics and personal development. Typical sessions cover municipal bonds, economic development, communications, collective bargaining, public works, public safety and leadership.

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This Institute offers a laser focus approach to increasing women in the city management pipeline and is sponsored by the Texas City Management Association. After acceptance into the Institute by the Advisory Board, a tuition fee of \$400 will be assessed. Scholarships for the Institute are available pending acceptance and there is the ability to share in travel costs with other Institute Executives. Due to the unknown nature of COVID-19, the schedule and locations will be determined based on the availability of a vaccine.

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Application for Texas Women's Leadership Institute

Full Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Organization: _____

Office Mailing Address: _____

Office City/State/Zip: _____

Office Telephone: _____

Office Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home City/State/Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Please contact me at my: Home Office

Please tell us why you want to participate in the Texas Women's Leadership Institute.

Do you intend on applying for a scholarship for the \$400 tuition fee? If so, please tell us why.

Please provide a copy of your resume when you submit the application.

1. If selected, you will be required to attend 60% of the Seminars in order to be a graduate of the Institute.
2. There are scholarships available if your organization is unable to support your participation.
3. Travel to the seminars is the responsibility of the participant. Arrangements can be made in order to keep the travel costs low.
4. Seminars will start at 9a on Thursday and end by noon on Friday.
5. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **OCTOBER 30, 2020**. Applications should be emailed to txwomensleadership@gmail.com

I agree to participate in the Texas Women's Leadership Institute if selected.

Signature

Date