



TEXAS LEADERSHIP FORUM Sponsorship Form

BACKGROUND: The Texas Leadership Forum (TLF) is a program of the Today Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 3131 McKinney Ave, Suite 720, Dallas, TX 75204. All contributions are tax deductible.

PURPOSE: The Texas Leadership Forum will seek to foster civic involvement, leadership and character building in participants while educating them about government and how public policy is developed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The chairman of the TLF Board will be chosen by the Today Foundation. TLF Board members consists of community leaders chosen by the Today Foundation and the Honorary chairman of the TLF Board. The directors are Christine Ortega, Southwest Airlines; Martha Rocha, DCI Group, LLC; Cesar Moncada, Director, External Affairs Verizon Communications Inc., Chris Langmayer, former Chairman, Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Mark Shank, K&L Gates; Carol Clyde, Director, Leadership and Community Involvement, Southern Methodist University; Erin Patton, Professor of Sports Marketing, Edwin L. Cox School of Business; Danny Smith, Public Affairs Director, UPS; Edwin Flores, Trustee District 1, Dallas Independent School District; Erin Patton, President, The Mastermind Group; Steve Gonzales; Gary Griffith, President, Today Foundation; Congressman Pete Sessions, Honorary Chairman

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: The director of the TLF will be a teacher or person in the education field who will be selected by the Today Foundation to organize, lead and chaperone all TLF events.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants will be U.S. citizens who have completed their junior year in high school and attend select schools in North Texas.

SELECTION PROCESS: Students will be chosen from select North Texas high schools based on academic performance, community involvement and leadership ability. Applications will also include a resume, two one-page essays and a letter of recommendation by a teacher, principal, counselor or community leader. Applications will be reviewed by the TLF Board of Directors with final selection made by the TLF Board of Directors. Students must pass background checks prior to selection.

Class of 2008 – 09: Sonia Mohammad, Conrad HS; Benicio Ramalho, Conrad HS; Irene Alvarez, Irving HS; Jillian Attan, Irving HS; Keenan Webster, Irving HS; Angelica Alvear, Molina HS; Arlene Beltran, Molina HS; Ruben Moreno, Molina HS; Desiree Rios, Molina HS; Eidi Lule, Sunset HS; Margie Mijares, Sunset HS; Yanela Montoya, Sunset HS; Eric Saucedo, Sunset HS; Simone Novorr, Lakehill School.

Student Sponsorships Needed for Class of 2008 - 09: The cost for each student to participate in the year-long program which culminates in a five day conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. D.C. is approximately **\$5,000**. The Capitol Hill Conference is designed to showcase American history and how Congress creates federal laws.

____ Yes, I want to Sponsor ____ student(s) in the Texas Leadership Forum. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Name _____ Company _____

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Comments _____

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