

# Dallas CPA Society

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## Leadership Opportunities for Emerging Professionals

### DCPAS Leadership Development Academy 2017-18 Class

The Dallas CPA Society is now accepting applications for entry into its seventh annual Leadership Development Academy. LDA grooms the next generation of future leaders for success both within the Dallas CPA Society and beyond. Its curriculum and course activities are designed to develop participants with the skills needed to be effective leaders within their organizations, professions and community.

**Cost: \$750**

**Class Size: Limited to 15**

Who will benefit:

- Professionals with three to five years experience will acquire leadership skills and make life-long contacts with like-minded future leaders.
- Employers will benefit from the training and insight that participants receive and bring back to their organizations.
- The Dallas CPA Society will develop future leaders.

What will be covered:

The curriculum will provide a thorough review of several key facets of effective leadership, including:

- Defining leadership
- Prioritizing
- Problem solving
- Developing staff and others
- Networking and communication skills
- Other leadership topics

Time commitment:

- Seven monthly CPE-qualifying sessions, lasting two hours each, over a seven-month period, June through December
- A mixer to be held prior to the start of classes in June
- Project with fellow LDA participants
- Graduation ceremony to be held in January 2018

Kick-off mixer will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, 6:00-8:00pm.

Classes will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, June 22, 2017, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, July 13, 2017, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, August 10, 2017, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 4:00-6:00pm



# Application Form

## Criteria:

- Three to five years of experience (without regard to age)
- Must be a CPA or have passed the CPA exam
- Must commit to attend all seven sessions and events

## Eligibility Requirements

- Staff or senior level (manager level will be considered) with three to five years of experience.
- Must be a member of the Dallas CPA Society.

## Cost and Payment

- The cost of the DCPAS Leadership Academy is \$750.00.
- Payment will be requested for each applicant upon notification of acceptance to the program.

## Application Process

To apply for the DCPAS Leadership Academy, complete and submit the application below to Laura McFadden at: [lmcfadden@cpadallas.org](mailto:lmcfadden@cpadallas.org) by or before May 31, 2017.

## Section I – Personal Information

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First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Firm/ Employer

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Business Mailing Address

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City	State	Zip Code
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Work Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number
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E-mail Address

# Application Form

Why do you want to participate in this year's Leadership Development Academy? Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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What are your expectations for the Leadership Development Academy? Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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How did you hear about the Leadership Development Academy?

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## Section II – Work Experience

Please attach a copy of your resume.

Number of years working as a CPA \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of expertise

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