# WHAT IS LAC

LAC is a program offering skills training and idea experimentation which will create an attitude receptive to new approaches and adventure in the study of Aransas County issues. The graduate of LAC should have the strongest potential for future leadership and will have the capability of contributing greatly to Aransas County through their continued service in the Chamber of Commerce, city, and county government and many other worthy endeavors.

# COST OF PROGRAM

The selection committee will choose a maximum of 18 participants.

The cost of the program for each participant will be \$400 for the full program of nine (9) sessions plus workshop, to be completed in June of next year. This amount is due in full by February.

A non-refundable \$35 processing fee must accompany each application.

If funding is an issue, please let us know. Limited scholarship funds are available upon request. For a scholarship the participant is asked to pay a percentage of the scholarship (\$80) upon acceptance in order to have a personal commitment to the program. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please indicate "Scholarship" on your application.

# SCHEDULE

#### Orientation

September 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

#### **Session 1**

Ropes Course & Team Building September 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

#### Session 2

Community Planning & Awareness October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Session 3

Education & Community Collaboration November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Session 4

Law Enforcement & Judicial System
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Session 5

Local Government We Live Within January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Session 6

The Economy, Major Industries, and Tourism February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Session 7

Healthcare & Social Services in Aransas County March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Session 8

History & Earlier Happenings April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Session 9

Media, Interviewing, and Public Speaking May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### **Graduation Ceremony**

Thursday Evening June 2026

All dates and times are subject to change. Sessions are held in different locations throughout the community.



# Class XXIX

Application Deadline August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025







# FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.leadershiparansascounty.com

## WHO

Any person having an interest in the objectives of Leadership Aransas County (LAC) and who has either been a resident of or employed in Aransas County, Rockport or Fulton for one year prior to September 1st of the current year shall be eligible to participate. Aransas County businesses, public agencies and civic organizations are asked to submit names of potential participants to the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce to be forwarded to the Selection Committee.

### WHEN

The Selection Committee will choose a maximum of 18 participants for the class. During the month of September an announcement and meeting of all participants will be held. See schedule in this brochure for the time, dates, and details about the year.

# INFORMATION

The information included in the application will be considered confidential and will be reviewed only by the Selection Committee.

All applications will be discarded after the class has been selected. Since the number of participants is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply.

### CONTACT US

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# **ATTENDANCE**

There will be only (1) free absence allowed from the class sessions (Ropes Course is mandatory attendance) Arriving late, leaving early, or using the phone to call or text will not be tolerated and will be subject to review by the steering committee. Ropes Course is participation by choice but you MUST attend. Prior to each session a homework assignment is given. The homework assignments are designed to expand to knowledge.

