



CHOOSING LEADERSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is DFWAE membership required for participation in the Choosing Leadership program?

Yes.

Is there a cost for the program?

There is no charge to join, but there is a cost. Participating leadership scholars will be responsible to purchase or borrow books, participate in Toastmasters until they achieve the Competent Leader level, and attend the annual Association Day. Total cost should not exceed \$250, plus convention registration. Association employers are urged to underwrite these costs for their employees.

How long will it take to complete CL?

Most participants will need a year to complete the program. The expectation is that most will complete it within two years, but there is no firm deadline. Members may join at any time through the year, and “graduates” will be honored each year at an appropriate event and on DFWAE.org.

How will my mentor be selected?

Selection of mentors will be coordinated by DFWAE, but both parties will commit to the pairing. Mentors are experienced leaders who are committed to the process. While the formal relationship lasts through completion of the program, you may make a friend for life!

Am I guaranteed a leadership role in DFWAE upon completion of CL?

DFWAE’s board is selected by vote of the membership. Committee chairs are appointed by the President, and members are chosen by the Chair. However, all DFWAE leaders will be urged to take participation in and completion of CL as a factor in selecting candidates.

Where will I find the resources listed in the CL curriculum?

Books are available at bookstores and online (Barnes & Noble, Amazon, etc.). Some resources are available on the web, with the link available in the curriculum. Toastmasters may be completed in any club, but leadership scholars are encouraged to participate through DFWAE’s Toastmaster Club, which meets twice a month at 1620 Valwood Parkway #115, Carrollton, TX.

Can I connect with other CL scholars?

Certainly! There will be opportunities for scholars to meet separately and also a table can be reserved at any luncheon for scholars and mentors. It is hoped that participants will share reading materials, experience, and helpful hints.