



TEDC Future Leaders Training FAQs

What is it?

The Future Leaders Training (FLT) program was created in 2019 with the mission of growing leaders within TEDC and helping them build their TEDC resume. This program is built around the core values of Integrity, Accountability, Respect, Trust, Authenticity, Impact-Oriented, and Servant Leadership.

What will I learn?

FLT candidates will gain a deeper understanding of TEDC through full, intentional participation at conferences and will learn important lessons from the following Leadership Topics:

Required Leadership Topics:

- Individual Leadership
- Organizational Leadership
- Community Leadership

Elective Leadership Topics:

- Media Strategies
- Public Speaking & Presentations
- Persuasive Negotiations

What is the time commitment?

FLT candidates must attend six TEDC FLT Seminars within a three-year period, including at least one from each of the Required Leadership Topics—Individual, Organizational, and Community Leadership. Seminars will be offered on the first day of each TEDC conference, before the conference officially begins. The candidate is required to register for and attend the full TEDC conference associated with each seminar, including Committee and Board meetings.

How much does it cost?

Presently, the cost of each seminar is between \$65-\$100 each. When attending a seminar, the candidate must also register for and attend the associated TEDC conference.

How do I finish the program and what do I get for completing it?

The following is required, within a three-year period, to complete the FLT program:

1. Attend six FLT Seminars—one from each of the three Required Leadership Topics
2. Attend six TEDC Board Meetings
3. Visit each open TEDC Committee at least once
4. Serve as an active member of at least one committee each year of the program

A FLT candidate has completed the program once s/he has completed all of the above with documentation. Upon completion of the FLT program, candidates will receive a certificate of completion and a lapel pin to wear at subsequent TEDC conferences.

Who can participate?

The FLT program is open to PROFESSIONAL TEDC members in good standing. Candidates must have written support from their employer. Candidates must commit to full participation in required seminars and involvement in TEDC at the Committee and Board levels.

How do I apply?

For more information and to apply for the program, visit www.texasedc.org, email Amy Swank at amy@texasedc.org or call 512-480-8432.