



Spring 2020 Campustown Connect Application

A Program of the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce

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Application Checklist

Please complete and submit this entire application form. Your file will be considered complete when all the items in the application checklist below are received at the Chamber office:

- Completed application form with fully completed answers to the listed reflection questions
- Headshot or quality photograph that can be used for marketing purposes

Please do not submit any supplemental application materials other than those specifically requested in the application checklist.

We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of your application and all submitted materials.

Program Overview

Campustown Connect allows college students from local campuses to connect in exciting initiatives and new opportunities that showcase the Waco community as a place to stay after college. Waco is a place where one can begin a career, start a family, and engage throughout the city to make a difference. Through Connect, students will build relationships with city leaders and young professionals, learn about the Waco economy, experience its budding art and entrepreneurial culture, and celebrate the new and exciting developments coming down the road. At the end of six weeks, students will have gained insight on how to engage with building this city, expanded their network, and maybe even fallen a little bit more in love with Waco.

A fee of \$100 must be paid for each participant. This fee helps cover costs of the program, including materials and any other related expenses.

2020 Tentative Program Dates

The success of the Campustown Connect Program depends upon commitment to the program's entire schedule from each participant. Over the 2-month program period, approximately 6 dates are

scheduled. Program hours will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change. A final calendar will be given at orientation.

Spring 2020 Campustown Connect's Tentative Program Calendar-

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1- Orientation | Tuesday, March 24 th @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2- History & Arts | Tuesday, March 31 nd @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3- Government Day | Tuesday, April 7 th @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4- Nonprofits | Tuesday, April 14 th @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5- Economic Development
& Entrepreneurship | Thursday, April 23 th @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 6- Graduation & Next Steps | Tuesday, April 28 th @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. |

Please confirm your availability to attend these events. Any applicants missing more than two events will not be considered.

Selection Process

Application Deadline- Applicants must hand in fully-completed applications for the Spring 2020 class consideration by end of day Wednesday, March 13th. If space is available, applications received after the priority deadlines may be considered. Please call Lexy Reil at 254-757-5630 for more information.

Selection- Applicants will be notified by March 18th of the committee's decision.

Application Requirements

Please read requirements carefully:

- Must be enrolled at a higher education facility as of February 1st of the current year.
- Must be actively interested in an internship or job in Waco TX for the upcoming summer or fall season.
- Must be 18-years of age or older.

Applicant Information

Please write legibly

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Best Email to Contact You

College Attending

Major(s)

Classification

GPA

Other organizations you're involved in:

Reflection Questions

Please answer the following, required as part of your application. We recommend that you spend most of your time on these answers. The selection committee weighs these answers heavily when reviewing the application. Please provide thoughtful and insightful answers.

1. What do you believe Waco needs as a community? (2-5 sentences)
2. How have you engaged the city to date within volunteering, leadership or outreach? (2-5 sentences)
3. What do you really hope to take away from this program? (2-5 sentences)

Please observe the following guidelines in preparing answers to the reflection questions:

- Submit answers in a separate document
- Include your full name
- Restate the question before each answer

Declaration on Applying

In submitting this application, I affirm that:

- I have reviewed the entire application and that, to the best of my belief and knowledge, the information I have given is true and accurate.
- Except for circumstances beyond my control, if selected, I will complete the program in its entirety.
- I agree to pay the \$100 participation fee if I am selected for the program.
- The Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce may dismiss me from the program if my performance proves unsatisfactory due to lack of interest or ability, unsatisfactory attendance, progress or conduct, violation of confidences shared during the program, or for any reason deemed by the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce to be detrimental to the overall program.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please deliver physically or electronically to:

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