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Dear Leadership Brentwood applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Brentwood program. The Steering Committee is currently accepting applications for the upcoming year, and we hope you will complete and return the enclosed application before the **deadline of July 1, 2010**.

If you want to learn more about the Leadership Brentwood program, I encourage you to visit our website at **www.LeadershipBrentwood.org**, drop me an email, or call Lynn Tucker at the Chamber office at 373-1595. In brief, the program will allow you to meet decision-makers in a variety of fields, such as government and education, and you'll get to know more about the people making the decisions and the information driving the decisions.

This year begins with an overnight Opening Retreat at Deer Run Retreat Center, which is scheduled for August 20-21. A professional facilitator will lead the retreat that will introduce you to your 14 classmates, set goals for the year, and explore team building exercises applicable in business and community settings. Following the Opening Retreat, the class will meet the second Thursday of each month from September through February; the class year will conclude with a class dinner and graduation in March 2011. Important dates are listed on the enclosed application.

As a member of the Leadership Brentwood Class of 2011, you'll also be expected to participate in a small-group project. Your small group will take time in addition to the program days, and the time commitment will obviously vary with the size and scope of the project. Examples of past small-group projects that are highly visible in our community include the City Commissioner Bill Youree memorial garden at the Fifty Forward Martin Center and the Leadership Brentwood Room at the Brentwood Library. Other projects have been on a smaller scale.

We are confident that if you are one of the 15 leaders chosen for this year's class, you will find the program both professionally and personally fulfilling and well worth the time and energy required. We hope you will choose to complete the enclosed application for the opportunity to be a part of the **Leadership Brentwood Class of 2011**.

Sincerely,  
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