

## ***ALF Board Interview:***



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Class XXX

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**1. Why is it exciting for you to be in ALF? What stands out in your mind about your class?** To me being associated with 30 plus years of Houston's top leaders and their ongoing work for the region is exciting. I think my class is having the exact experience that Joe Jaworski envisioned when he conceptualized the American Leadership Forum. Our shared experience truly has crystallized an incredible bond between us, along with a commitment to be open minded and committed as a group to the common good.

**2. What has been ALF's impact on you? On the community? On organizations and people that you work with?** ALF has made me more aware. My shared experience with my classmates has given me the opportunity to see numerous facets of our region through their eyes. That understanding makes me more effective when trying to exact change in our communities.

**3. Why were you interested in serving on the ALF board?** I am sold on the value the American Leadership Forum brings to our community. I want to help maintain and grow its mission.

**4. Where do you think ALF has been most successful? ALF has created a powerful and close-knit network of very different people who are interested in the better good for Houston. Most need/opportunity for ALF in the future?** Expansion of ALF mission/classes without loss of quality of experience.

**5. Are you aware of any collaborations from your class as a result of ALF introductions? Yes, the shared commitment of our class to support SER Jobs for Progress. After your class?** Our class often calls on each other for assistance with our various efforts.

**6. Are there any ALF lessons/techniques that you apply in your daily life/professional/community life?** Taking time to stop and truly consider others and what they are going through.

**7. Can you describe an experience where people from very different**

**backgrounds/perspectives learned something from one another in your class?** These experiences were constantly happening and still are.

**8. Were you a leader as a child?** I believe I always had the desire to act in the role of servant leader.

**9. What are your favorite leadership mottos or adages?** Commitment to excellence.

**10. Can you share an example of one of your proudest leadership moments?** I try to lead by example. When individuals respond to this it always makes me proud.