



The Chamber of Commerce serving
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

APPLICATION

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP IS Friday, August 28th
SIMPLY FILL OUT AND RETURN BY THE ABOVE DATE.**

MISSION

Equip, empower, and inspire high school students to become more engaged and impactful leaders in their school and the community.

*****MEETING DATES** (all meetings are on Saturday, 10am-2pm, at Summit Leadership with the exception of the Ropes Course and May graduation date):

September 12, September 19, October 17, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, April 10 and graduation Sunday, May 9.

We are looking for students who want to make a difference, be accountable, while learning about leadership/soft skills, making new friends and experience the rewards of serving our community.

*****Rising high school juniors and seniors can apply.**

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List in order of importance to you, up to three activities/organizations/honors or awards (school, athletic, volunteer, religious, social, etc.) which you have participated in/received during the last four years.

Organization/Activity	Year	Involvement/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have any medical needs? Yes No If so explain _____

Full attendance by each participant is essential if Youth Leadership is to meet its objectives and for you to Graduate. I am aware of all program calendar dates, and if selected, I will make a commitment to attend **all** of the program sessions to be eligible for graduation.

Signature of Applicant Date

I agree my child can participate in Youth Leadership and that he/she must attend **all** program sessions to be eligible for graduation. **Tuition payment of \$50.00 is due along with the application.**

Parent or Legal Guardian Date

*****We will also need a headshot for our student listing. Photos will only be used for this program to help our Steering Committee get to know our students.**

*****Do you have any special dietary need requirements?** Yes No

If yes, Explain (include foods you can not eat):



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Expectations

- You are required to attend and participate in **all sessions** of the program.
- Complete all pre-work, homework, and project assignments.
- You will be required to complete community service as part of the Youth Leadership program.
- You must maintain a minimum of a "C" average in all classes to continue your participation in the program.
- You and your family are responsible for transportation to and from Youth Leadership activities.
- You are responsible for appropriate demeanor during Youth Leadership activities. Inappropriate demeanor will result in your dismissal from the program.

I pledge that I have carefully considered my schedule and other activities and have made the necessary adjustments to allow me to attend all of the Youth Leadership sessions during the school year. As a class member, I will be responsible for my transportation to and from activities. I understand that failure to attend will result in my dismissal from the program.

Students Signature

Date

Parents Signature

Date

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REFERENCE FORM

To be completed by an adult, non-related acquaintance.

(Please type or print legibly)

To The Reference:

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Based on your knowledge, please rate this student for each criterion: 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

	5	4	3	2	1
Student Initiative					
Demonstrated Willingness to Work					
Sense of Responsibility					

Do you recommend this student for Youth Leadership? Yes No

Comments:

Signature _____ Title _____

School/Firm/Organization _____ Date _____