



The Chamber of Commerce serving
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP 2020

APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP IS Friday, August 12
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.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION *Please Type or Print Legibly*

Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name/Nickname

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Year in School: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

****Please list your name as you want it to appear on graduation certificate:**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to be a part of Youth Leadership 2020?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

What are three concerns to the youth of your school or community?

Briefly describe your areas of interest in school or in the Community.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List in order of importance to you, three to five 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

***Please answer the following essay question on a separate sheet of paper in 250 words or less:

What are the most important characteristics of a youth leader?

Full attendance by each participant is essential if Youth Leadership 2020 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 2020 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



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Expectations

- You are required to attend and participate in **all sessions** of the program.
2016-17 Dates: September 15th Orientation, September 17, October 29, November 19, December 3, January 21, February 18, April 22, May 6 and May 14 (Graduation) (please note that some dates may change before September)
- You will be required to complete a community service project as part of the Youth Leadership 2020 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 2020 activities.
- You are responsible for appropriate demeanor during Youth Leadership 2020 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 2020 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:

Youth Leadership 2020 is a leadership program for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The program is designed to encourage young people to become leaders in their community. Youth Leadership 2020 is a collaboration between the Chamber of Commerce and area businesses.

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 2020? Yes No

Comments:

Signature _____

Date _____