

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



A great way to
Build
Leadership Skills,
Meet Friends,
Learn about,
Jackson County
&
Have Fun!

*Applications are
available from your school
Guidance Counselor, the
Greater Jackson County
Chamber of Commerce, or
online at
jacksoncountyeda.org/ljc
(Youth Leadership Section)*



*The application deadline is
4:00 p.m.*

Thursday,

September 1, 2011.

*Interviews will be scheduled
by the school on*

September 13 at the

Chamber of Commerce.

*No late applications will be
accepted.*



*Notifications will be
mailed to new members by
September 19, 2011.*



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Youth Leadership
Jackson County

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

What is Youth Leadership Jackson County?

Youth Leadership Jackson County (YLJC) is designed to prepare and build leadership resources throughout our county. The select group of participants will be comprised of young leaders and emerging leaders of the area. These participants will receive an intense view of civic and governmental leadership through direct contact with a wide spectrum of institutions that keep Jackson County moving forward. YLJC provides an outstanding educational opportunity through participatory experiences.

Goals of YLJC

- Teach students about leadership and life.
- To motivate participants to achieve their leadership potential.
- To bring together student participants and other leaders to discuss the present and future direction of Jackson County.
- To prepare and challenge participants to greater involvement through volunteer roles in the community.
- To examine programs and agencies that currently operate within Jackson County.
- To create the opportunity for participants to know, respect, and establish a rapport with other student leaders from all Jackson County Schools.

What can participants expect?

YLJC will begin with an orientation in September. Thereafter, YLJC will meet for day-long sessions one day each month through April. Sessions will explore topics such as History, Education, Law Enforcement, Local Government, Health Care, Social Services, Media, Communications, Community Service, State Government, Economic Development, Tourism, and Recreation. Several field trips will be taken, and numerous speakers representing various programs and agencies will serve as resources for hands-on study.

How much time will be required?

The applicants are asked to commit to the attendance and participation policies of the program at the time the application is submitted. In order to graduate, the participant must attend the scheduled programs and either cooperate in the service project determined by the group or perform community service hours approved by sponsors.



Qualifications

- The applicant must be a Junior in good standing.
- The applicant must have an average of 80 in core curriculum subjects during the ninth and tenth grades.
- The applicant must have established a history of acceptable attendance and behavior.
- The application must be signed by the applicant's principal or designee.

Selection Procedure

The selection committee shall review all applications and submit nominations to the Board of Directors. The Board shall attempt to represent a broad spectrum of students throughout Jackson County.

The selection process will consist of two portions: "Object Criteria" and an "Interview." The "Objective Criteria" portion will include reviews of individual grade point averages, subject selection, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, community service, employment, and other activities. A brief essay is also included in these considerations. The "Interview" portion will be conducted in mid-September by a panel composed of *Leadership Jackson County* alumni.

The applicants from each school who earn the most points (combining the scores from each portion) will be selected to participate in YLJC.

What is the cost?

Students accepted into the YLJC program will be charged \$40 to help cover the costs of meals, travel, and activities.

**Scholarships are available!*