



Youth Leadership Columbus is an interactive high school leadership development program created to recognize, educate, and empower future leaders who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Columbus area.

### Confidential Application 2018-2019

Applications must be received at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1st, 2018. This program is for Sophomore students who will be a Junior in High School during the 2018-2019 school year.

#### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Employment Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Job Duties/Responsibilities:

[Empty box for Job Duties/Responsibilities]

#### Length of Residence in Columbus Area:

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 5 years
\_\_\_\_\_ 5 - 10 years
\_\_\_\_\_ More than 10 years

#### Likelihood of Returning to Columbus Area after College/10 Years After High School

\_\_\_\_\_ Very Likely
\_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat Likely
\_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure
\_\_\_\_\_ Unlikely
\_\_\_\_\_ Not Likely at All

#### What do you consider your highest academic responsibility, skill or achievement thus far?

[Empty box for highest academic responsibility, skill or achievement]

#### Organizations & Activities

Please list in order of IMPORTANCE to you, up to five community, civic, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have recently been a member of.

Table with 3 columns: Organization, Approximate Date of Membership, Position Held. Rows 1-5.

What kinds of Community/Academic boards, committees, or official positions would you like to become involved with in the future?

[Empty box for future involvement]

What do you hope to gain from your experience in Youth Leadership Columbus?

In your judgement, what is the most pressing problem facing youth in our community today? Explain why and your recommendations for confronting and resolving this issue.

In your opinion, what is the BEST aspect of Columbus?

If you have NOT participated in an extra curricular activity, in or out of school, please explain why.

Describe an action that you have taken that has made you proud of yourself, or others proud of you.

**Personal Reference** \*must have known for more than three years and not a relative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Reference** \*if Employment is not applicable, please use another Academic or Organizational Reference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment**

Participation in the Youth Leadership Columbus program requires a commitment to attend 80 percent of the sessions. The program outline will be available on the Chamber website or by request from the Chamber office.

If selected to participate in the Youth Leadership Columbus program, will you be able to fulfill this time commitment?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES  
\_\_\_\_\_ NO

Participation in the Youth Leadership Columbus program also includes a required service component.

If selected to participate, do you commit to filling this commitment?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES  
\_\_\_\_\_ NO

I understand that my conduct at all times represents the Youth Leadership Columbus program. As a role model, I pledge to make positive decisions that would be expected from an up and coming leader on my campus and in my community. I understand that inappropriate or illegal conduct outside of Youth Leadership Columbus activities may lead to my dismissal from the program and that my registration fee will be forfeited.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES  
\_\_\_\_\_ NO

Tuition to participate in Youth Leadership Columbus program is being paid for by a generous grant donation from the Columbus Area Future Fund. In addition, one student from each school that participates in Youth Leadership Columbus, will be encouraged to submit an application for a \$300 scholarship to be used during their senior year of high school to attend Central Community College and take part in their Early College classes.



Nominees for the Youth Leadership Columbus program must have the support and commitment of their Parent and Guidance Counselor. This consent is necessary and used as an indication of support of the nominee's participation in this program.

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Parent (print)

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Parent (sign)

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Guidance Counselor (print)

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Guidance Counselor (sign)

Additional Comments:

**For Office Use Below:**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of who Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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