



Junior Leadership Macomb
Class VI
July 2018 – May 2019

APPLICATION

DIVERSITY VALUE STATEMENT

We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership.

We do this by:

- respecting and encouraging all perspectives**
- engaging diverse populations in all activities**

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Program Overview

Applications are being accepted by Leadership Macomb for Junior Leadership Macomb Class VI. Junior Leadership Macomb is a unique civic leadership program offered to Macomb County High School Juniors. It reflects Leadership Macomb's core program for adult community leaders, which began in 1996. Participating students will gain knowledge on the assets and issues of Macomb County through engaging activities, field trips and group discussions. They will also learn about their own leadership style. The application deadline is May 25, 2018.

Eligibility

Students entering their junior year in high school in Macomb County in the fall of 2018 that can commit to the attendance requirement are eligible to apply. Students will be selected for participation based on personal goals, personal assessment, personal/life achievements (this includes work experiences, community service, faith-based affiliations, etc.), academic achievements, and personal references. We strive to create a diverse cohort of students representing the many different public, private, charter, and homeschool high schools in the county.

Program Objectives

The Junior Leadership Macomb Program is designed to:

- Create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential
- Expose students to the systems that make up a County (Health Care, Environment, Arts, etc.)
- Provide access to a network of professionals and job shadowing opportunities
- Foster a commitment to community involvement

Tuition and Financial Assistance

Upon a student's selection into the program, parents/guardians will be billed a non-refundable program fee of \$100 which is payable in full by May 5, 2019. Payment plans are available upon request, and scholarships that cover the entire fee amount are available for individuals who demonstrate a need. Financial status will not be a factor in determining eligibility and will only be offered upon acceptance into the program. Any student that would like to be considered for a scholarship must complete the corresponding section of this application. For additional information regarding scholarships and payment plans, please contact Diane Banks at 586.954.2788.

Attendance Requirement

As a requirement for graduation, participants must attend the mandatory orientation, summer sessions, participate in one of the two community service projects, 5 of the 7 sessions during the school year, a wrap-up session in April and graduation. The session dates are listed on page 6 of this application. Accommodations may be made if there is an unforeseen circumstance that arises that forces students to be absent from the mandatory sessions, however the student must contact LM Staff in a timely manner in order to make such arrangements.

How to Apply:

Applications are due no later than 5 pm, May 25, 2018. Applications may be submitted via:

- Email: dbanks@leadershipmacomb.org
- Fax: 586.792.2803
- Mail: 14460 Lakeside Circle Suite 220, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Application Data

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Student Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female

Do you have any special dietary restrictions or do you require special accommodations? (Please circle) yes / no

If yes, please explain _____

Ethnicity: _____ Asian Pacific _____ African American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic

_____ Native American _____ Other: _____ _____ I do not wish to disclose

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? (Please circle) yes / no

Email address: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Academic Achievement

Grade level as of September 2018: _____

High School Credits Completed: _____ High School Grade Point Average: _____

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your experience with Junior Leadership Macomb?

Please list what you believe are the three most important local, national and global issues confronting young adults today (no wrong answers).

Locally: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Nationally: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Globally: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Self-Assessment

Based on your past experience and your own self-assessment of your abilities and potential, rate yourself in the following areas (1 is low, 4 is high)

Ability to understand and meet expectations	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate in writing	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate orally	1	2	3	4
Ability to work on a team	1	2	3	4
Ability to get along with others	1	2	3	4
Ability to troubleshoot/solve problems	1	2	3	4
Ability to think creatively	1	2	3	4
Ability to set and accomplish goals	1	2	3	4
Ability to adapt to change	1	2	3	4
Ability to delegate responsibility	1	2	3	4
Level of personal integrity	1	2	3	4
Level of motivation	1	2	3	4
Attendance/punctuality	1	2	3	4

Personal Goals

Describe in 500 words or less what your personal goals are for the future and how you believe your leadership qualities will help you realize these goals. (Attach no more than two additional pages typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font)

Personal/Life Achievements

Please list internships, work experience, community service, student organizations or any other personal victories or accomplishments that you believe demonstrate your leadership abilities.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Other Extracurricular Activities

Please list the other activities and/or programs you plan to participate in during the 2018-2019 school year.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Scholarship Application

If you would like to apply for a scholarship for this program, please write a short statement demonstrating why you need financial assistance. If this section is not included with your application, you will not be considered for a scholarship. (Attach no more than one additional page typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font)

Student Agreement

I agree, to the best of my knowledge, that the answers given below are true and complete. I will be entering my Junior year of High School in the fall of 2018 and I will attend a public, private or homeschool in Macomb County.

Attendance

- If selected, I will make every effort to meet the attendance requirements, and I am able to commit to attending the mandatory orientation, summer sessions, participate in one of the two community service projects, 5 of the 7 sessions during the school year, a wrap-up session in April and graduation. The session dates are listed below, as well as on the Leadership Macomb website.

Must attend **ALL** dates listed here:

Date	Day	Time	Topic Focus
June 12, 2018	Tuesday	6 pm– 7 pm	Orientation with parent/guardian
July 30, 2018	Monday	9 am – 4 pm	Personal Growth & Team Building
July 31, 2018	Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm	Health & Human Services
August 1, 2018	Wednesday	9 am – 4 pm	Criminal Justice and Emergency Management
August 2, 2018	Thursday	9 am – 4 pm	Environment
Sept. 8, 2018	Saturday	9 am – 3 pm	Community Service Project
OR April 13, 2019	Tuesday	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Leadership Insights
April 9, 2018	Tuesday	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Leadership Insights
May 5, 2019	Sunday	1 pm – 3 pm	Graduation

Must also attend **5 of the 7** sessions listed here:

Date	Day	Time	Topic Focus
September 6, 2018	Thursday	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Business Etiquette
October 5, 2018	Friday	TBD (during school hrs)	Manufacturing Day
November 1, 2018	Thursday	3- 6 pm	County Commission Meeting
December 7, 2018	Friday	4:30 – 8:30 pm	The Arts
January 7, 2019	Wednesday	5 – 8 pm	Preparing for College
February 5, 2019	Tuesday	5 -8 pm	Cultures and Diversity
March 7, 2019	Wednesday	5 – 8 pm	Make Macomb Your Home

Photo Release

- I also do hereby give Leadership Macomb, Inc. the right to use my name or photograph in all forms of media (print or electronic) or for any other lawful purposes. I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, which may be created therewith. I understand and accept the commitments expected of me by Leadership Macomb.

Print Name (Applicant): _____

Signature (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

If accepted, my son/daughter has permission to participate in this program. I understand this includes the program dates listed below:

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Commitment: If my child is selected as a participant of Junior Leadership Macomb, I will ensure my child has transportation to and from the sessions on the required program days.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior Leadership Macomb Reference Form

This student is applying to participate in Junior Leadership Macomb, a civic leadership program for high school students. Students will gain new information on the assets/issues of Macomb County through group discussions, field trips and interactive exercises about issues facing the Macomb County and the region.

Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge and return by mail to:
Leadership Macomb, 14460 Lakeside Cir. Ste 220, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, fax to 586.792.2803, or scan and email to Diane Banks at dbanks@leadershipmacomb.org

Return by 5/25/2018 Thank You!

Referral for: _____
(Student's Name)

Referral by: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? (Please circle)

Teacher Counselor Employer Coach Pastor/Minister Other: _____

How long and in what setting have you known the applicant? _____

The student displays or possesses (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity or Character |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Esteem | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Study Habits | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Setting Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Social Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong Work Ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work well with others | |

Please comment on the student's leadership skills and potential:

Please comment on the student's sense of responsibility:

Please share any additional comments on the back of this sheet.

Signature

Date