Youth Leadership Calhoun County
2020-2021
Application

What is Youth Leadership Calhoun County?
Youth Leadership Calhoun County (YLCC) is a program of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. This 9 month program provides the class members with the tools to develop individual leadership skills, increase their understanding of our community and be part of leadership outside the classroom. Class members network with other young leaders in the community from different schools with different backgrounds and establishes friendships that will last into their future.

Selection Process
• Deadline for submitting the application package: February 26, 2020
• Interviews scheduled for: March 2-5, 2020
• Top 32 application/interview scores determine the future 11th graders chosen to represent their schools for the program.

Application Package
• Completed Application
• Teacher, Coach, Principal, Vice Principal, or Guidance Counselor Recommendation Letter
• Head Shot (Selfie without filters)

Class Schedule
YLCC Program will begin with an Orientation for parents and students. This orientation will cover topics including what to expect, transportation, and reporting absences as well as completing participation forms. YLCC Class is typically 8:00-2:00 with each day beginning at the Calhoun County Area Chamber & Visitors Center, 1330 Quintard Avenue, Anniston, AL unless otherwise notified via email. Most session dates are on Tuesday with the exception of the Parent/Student Orientation in September, possibly the October session, and the February session.

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<td>September 13 2020 Parent/Student Orientation</td>
<td>January 12 2021</td>
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<td>September 15 2020</td>
<td>February 11 2021 This session is on Thursday</td>
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<td>October 13 2020</td>
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<td>November 10 2020</td>
<td>April 6 2021</td>
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<td>December 8 2020</td>
<td>May 4 2021 Graduation-Parents are invited</td>
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Attendance
Full attendance at each Youth Leadership Calhoun County activity is required. School attendance credit will be given for each session attended. Hourly attendance is recorded.
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Class of 2021

Personal Information

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

Preferred Name: ______________________

Male___  Female____________________ Date of Birth:_________________  Current Age____________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________  State: ______________________  Zip:__________

Home Phone: (_____)_______________________  Cell Phone: (_____)__________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Parental Information

Please circle the name of the parent(s)/guardian with whom you reside

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________  State: ______________________  Zip:__________

Cell Phone: (_____)__________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Employer: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________  State: ______________________  Zip:__________

Cell Phone: (_____)__________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Employer: __________________________________________

School Information

School Name: __________________________________________

Contact Person at School: _______________________________ Position: ______________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________________________________________
School Experience

List any special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, school or community activities you have received from the 7th through 10th grades:

____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Organizations and Activities

List in order of importance to you, three organizations in which you have participated in during the last four years. (School, community, religious, social, athletic, or other activities)

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Work Experience

List any job experience, full or part-time, paid or volunteer, and briefly explain what it involved.

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Do you currently have a job? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many hours per week?_______

Would your job or any other outside involvement interfere with your attendance at Youth Leadership Calhoun County activities? Yes _____ No _____ (please refer to the tentative class schedule in the application)
Essay

Please respond to the following two questions. Both responses should be in 50 words or less.

1. If you could change anything in your community, what would it be?
2. What individual, with whom you have a personal relationship, has most influenced your life? Why?

General Information

Briefly describe yourself:

___________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

What two things concern you the most about life in Calhoun County?

____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

What are your top 3 career fields of interest? (Required)

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____________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you hope to gain from your Youth Leadership Calhoun County experience?

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____________________________________________________________________________________________

Program Commitment

Full attendance at each Youth Leadership Calhoun County activity is required. School attendance credit will be given for each session attended. Hourly attendance is recorded. If selected, would you make a commitment to attend each one of the program sessions? Yes _____ No _____

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date: __________
Application Package Should Be Returned To:

Krychelle Smith: krychelles@calhounchamber.com

Or mail or deliver to:
Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
Youth Leadership Calhoun County
1330 Quintard Avenue | Anniston, Alabama | 36207

Deadline for submitting the application package:
February 26, 2020

Questions regarding the Youth Leadership Calhoun County Program can be directed to:
Krychelle Smith at 256.237.3536 or krychelles@calhounchamber.com