



# Youth Leadership Calhoun County 2021-2022 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.

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## Selection Process

- Deadline for submitting the application package: **April 9, 2021**
- Virtual Interviews scheduled for: **April 20-22, 2021**
- Top 32 application/interview scores determine the future 11<sup>th</sup> graders chosen to represent their schools for the program.

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## Application Package

- Completed Application
- Teacher, Coach, Principal, Vice Principal, or Guidance Counselor Recommendation Letter
- Head Shot (Selfie without filters)
- Email to [krychelles@calhounchamber.com](mailto:krychelles@calhounchamber.com)

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## 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 or REMIND. Most session dates are on Tuesday with the exception of the Parent/Student Orientation in September, possibly the October session, and the February session.

### Tentative Dates

September	12	2021	Parent/Student Orientation	January	11	2022
September	14	2021		February	10	2022 This session is on Thursday
October	12	2021		March		No Meeting
November	9	2021		April	12	2022
December	7	2021		May	3	2022 Graduation-Parents are invited

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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.

# Youth Leadership Calhoun County Application Class of 2021

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last  
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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle                                    Last  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle                                    Last  
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 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

Organization/Activity

School Grade

Leadership Responsibly

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

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

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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](mailto:krychelles@calhounchamber.com)

**Deadline for submitting the application package:  
April 9, 2021**

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