



The Harris County Chamber of Commerce will offer a Youth Leadership Program for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors for the 2018-2019 school year. HC Youth Leadership is an innovative, leadership development program designed to develop the academic, social, servant, and life skills of potential emerging leaders. Students will have opportunities for substantive interaction with his or her peers, community based service organizations, institutions of higher education, as well as regional business and government leaders.

Participant Qualifications:

- The Leadership Course is open to students from Harris County High School, residents of Harris County in area private schools, and home school students in our county.
- Students may be recommended by a teacher, coach, counselor, business leader, employer, church leader or adult family friend.
- Applicants must be in academic standing and have no attendance or disciplinary problems in school.
- If interested in this program, students may also nominate themselves. Students with good character who exhibit a potential for leadership and interest in the growth and improvement of our community are encouraged to apply.
- Parents and School principals must approve all applications prior to submittal to the selection committee.

Students who receive recommendations will be emailed an application to submit. A selection committee comprised of Chamber of Commerce members, a representative of the Harris County School System, and adult leadership graduates will review the applications for the selection process.

Participant Commitment:

Harris Chamber Youth Leadership students will meet once a month for ½ day sessions during September - May and graduate the program in May. A schedule of the sessions will be provided during the application process, and if selected, the student must make a commitment to attend **all** sessions. A service project day may require one Saturday during the program calendar.

Program Goals:

- To increase awareness of community needs and opportunities for community involvement
- Enhance communication and business etiquette skills
- Engage students in a community project with focus on team work, decision-making and time management skills

Participants will be charged a \$95 fee to insure their commitment to the program. Limited scholarships may be available and will be considered upon written request by the parent to the Harris County Chamber. All requests will be kept confidential. We do not want the cost of the program to prevent a student from applying.

Recommendations are accepted through the summer

Please mail, fax or scan and e-mail to:
Harris County Youth Leadership Program
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Phone: 706-628-0010, Fax: 706-628-4429
kim@harriscountychamber.org



2018 Harris County Youth Leadership Recommendation Form

The Harris County Youth Leadership Program is seeking students from the rising sophomore, junior and senior classes.

We are looking for well-rounded students who demonstrate leadership qualities through their actions, service to school, their job, church, civic, or youth activities. If you know a student who deserves to be considered for this program, please complete this form and provide a brief explanation of how this student and his/her actions exemplify leadership qualities. Also explain how you think this student will benefit by participating in this program. **(Students: If you are self-nominating, please answer section 1 and 4 only)**

1. STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SCHOOL: _____

2018-2017 GRADE LEVEL: (please circle) Sophomore Junior Senior

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (HOME) _____ (MOBILE)

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

2. How long have you known this student? _____

3. In what capacity have you know this student? _____

4. Please attach a separate document with specific examples:

If you are recommending a student, please indicate why you believe this student should be considered to participate in this program?

If you are a student recommending yourself, please indicate why you believe you should be considered to participate in this program?

5. NOMINATED BY: _____ TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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