

Applicant Name: _____

School District: _____



Junior Leadership Macomb

Sept. 13, 2014 – May 3, 2015

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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Application Guidelines

Applications are being accepted by Leadership Macomb for Junior Leadership Macomb II. Junior Leadership Macomb is an eight day leadership experience for high school juniors that will take place from 9 am to 3 pm on the following Saturdays: September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, December 13th, January 10th, February 14th, March 14th and April 11th. Graduation will take place from 1-4 pm on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Participating students will gain new information on the assets/issues of Macomb County through engaging activities, field trips and group discussions. They will also learn about their own leadership style.

Eligibility

Students entering their junior year in high school in the Fall of 2014 are eligible to apply.

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
- Foster a commitment to community involvement

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, and personal references.

How to Apply:

Applications are due no later than 5 pm, June 30, 2014. Applications may be submitted via:

- Email: ksmith@leadershipmacomb.org
- Fax: 586.792.2803
- Or mail to: 59 N Walnut, Ste. 302 Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

A panel of representatives from Leadership Macomb will review the applications. Students will be notified no later than August 1, 2014 whether they have been selected to participate in the program. There is no application fee or cost to participate in the program.

For additional information, contact: Karen Smith – 586.954-2788 or 586.214.0044

2014/2015 Junior Leadership Macomb Program Dates/Topics

All program days are on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

September (TBD)	Orientation with parents and students (weeknight)
09/13/14	Personal Growth and Team Building
10/11/14	Leadership
11/8/14	Community Service/Human Services
12/13/14	Arts/Cultures
01/10/15	Government/Education
02/14/15	Health Care
03/14/15	Business/Justice
04/11/15	Environment
05/03/15	Graduation – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



What is Junior Leadership Macomb?

Junior Leadership Macomb is a program designed to educate high school students about the assets and issues in Macomb County and their role in making the County a better place to live, learn and work. It is modeled after Leadership Macomb, which was founded in 1996. Participants meet once a month from September through May to focus on various topics relevant to the County. Sessions include field trips, interactive discussions, panel discussions, exposure to County leaders and unique learning experiences they would not otherwise have access to.

Participants not only learn about the assets and issues in the County, but also how they fit in the broader picture. They are then able to share what they learn with classmates, school administrators, staff, and family to help impact positive change.

How did Junior Leadership Macomb Start?

Leadership Macomb class XVI (2012/2013) wanted to leave a legacy in Macomb County. They pooled their money and presented the LM Board with a check for \$4,500 to be used for a youth focused initiative. They strongly felt that Macomb County high school students would benefit greatly from a program geared towards their age group and that such a program would also be invaluable to the County.

Junior Leadership Macomb was launched in September 2013 with 25 high school students representing 15 Macomb County high schools. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Students, parents, school superintendents and principals were extremely impressed with the program and vowed to support future sessions.

Who can Participate in Junior Leadership Macomb?

The program is designed for high school Juniors with a GPA of 3.0 and above. Individuals must apply to be in the program.

What is the Application Process?

Applications are available on the Leadership Macomb website -- leadershipmacomb.org, or by calling 586-954-2788. Application deadline is June 30, 2014. Those accepted into the program will be notified by August 1, 2014.

What is the cost?

The program is free for students attending any Macomb County high schools and/or those homeschooled in Macomb County.

TESTIMONIALS

"I want to extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunities you provided our students through the Junior Leadership Macomb program. I know our students have a greater understanding of the County and ways they can personally make Macomb a better place."

Christine M. Johns, Ed. D
Superintendent, Utica Community Schools

"Junior Leadership Macomb has changed my entire outlook of my community. The experiences I had in this program introduced me to new friends, gave me the opportunity to meet important people in our County, and the chance to learn of all the great things that Macomb has to offer. This program taught me that there are a lot of things that our community does for me, and ways that I can start doing things for it."

Anthony Dostine
Graduate, Junior Leadership Macomb I
Stevenson High School

"If you are an individual who likes a challenge, enjoys the company of others and is willing to take risks, this is the perfect program. Through Junior Leadership Macomb, you will learn not only about the many assets the County has to offer, but also the role you play in improving your community through awareness and involvement."

Carlos Owens
Graduate, Junior Leadership Macomb I
De La Salle Collegiate High School

"The program opened so many doors, I had the opportunity to learn about my community and meet so many people who I now call close friends. Junior Leadership provided me with the confidence I needed to go out into my community and make a change for the better. I couldn't be more thankful!"

Molly Michaels
Graduate, Junior Leadership Macomb I
Romeo High School

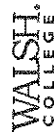
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Academic Achievement

Grade level as of September 2014: _____
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. _____

Application Data

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Home Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Student Cell: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female
Ethnicity: _____ Asian Pacific _____ African American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic
_____ Native American _____ Other: _____ I do not wish to disclose
Email address: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

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 honesty	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
Prefer to lead team	1	2	3	4
Prefer to work on tasks/projects	1	2	3	4

Personal Goals

Describe in 600 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. (Attach no more than one additional page, typed, 12 pt. font)

Junior Leadership Macomb Reference Form

This student is applying to participate in Junior Leadership Macomb, an eight day leadership experience 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 59 N Walnut, Ste 302 Mt. Clemens, MI 48043, fax to 586.792.2803 or scan and email
 to Karen Smith: ksmith@leadershipmacomb.org
Return by 6/30/2014 Thank you.

Referral for: _____ (Student's Name) Phone: _____
 Referral by: _____
 Email: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant?

Teacher _____ Counselor _____ Employer _____ Coach _____ Pastor/Minister _____ Other: _____

Are you a graduate of Leadership Macomb? (please circle) yes / no

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

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

- _____ Academic Achievement _____ Positive Attitude _____ Integrity or Character
- _____ Self-Esteem _____ Good Study Habits _____ Goal Setting Skills
- _____ Good Social Skills _____ Compassion _____ Strong Work Ethic
- _____ Leadership Skills _____ 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:

Share any additional comments on the back of this sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Leadership Parent/Guardian Approval

Photo Release: I do hereby give Leadership Macomb, Inc. the right to use _____'s 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, that may be created therewith. I understand and accept the commitments expected of me by Leadership Macomb.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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