

**Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy
Class of 2017 Application**

Non-Refundable Application Fee: please submit \$25

I. Personal Data (Note: program is for juniors (seniors by exception), you **MUST** apply during your sophomore year).

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____

School: _____ **Grade Pt. Ave.** (unweighted) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Day Time Ph. #:** _____

Cell Phone #: _____ **Work Ph #:** _____

Student Email: _____

Parents Email: _____

(At least one e-mail address is **REQUIRED**.)

Parent/Guardian Place of Employment: _____

How Long Have you Lived in Cumberland County?: _____

Special Interests/ Extra Curricular Activities/ Employment/ Accomplishments: _____

Shirt size: _____

Career Field Most You Are Interested In?: _____

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, and other volunteer work? _____

Where have you been volunteering? _____

Do you anticipate any problems in completing the Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy? YES NO **If yes, please explain** _____

NOTE: An official grade transcript must be attached to this application.

Applications may be mailed or hand delivered unless your school requests otherwise. Check with your guidance counselor. Return application, Not Later Than 9 May 2016, with payment to the Greater Fayetteville Chamber at 159 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

II. Problem Solving Opportunities

One of the goals of Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together. (Use only the space provided to answer the following questions.)

A. What are the three best things about the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area?

B. What do you feel are the three most significant problems/challenges facing the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area today?

What do you feel could be a possible solution to **one** of these issues?

C. Why should you be selected for the Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy program?

III. Commitment

Sessions will be held during regularly scheduled school days. All students will be responsible for coordinating assignments and exams with their teachers prior to the session dates. **There is a possibility that if you are a year-round student; session dates may fall on intersession. The attendance to LFYA is still mandatory.** To graduate from Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy, **each participant is expected to attend all sessions.** Please take note that leaving early is very difficult on many of our days. Leaving early will count as a missed session. Please schedule other extracurricular activities, meetings, appointments etc. around the one day a month program schedule.

Becoming apart of the Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy, you will be required to have an email account for the Program Manager to be able to keep in contact with each student.

Student behavior during and outside of program time can be held against students. If behavior in or outside of school reflects poorly on the student, support for their participation may be removed at any time and students may be expelled from the program.

A. Participant Commitment

I, the undersigned, understand the purposes of the Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy. If I am selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete the program. I am also aware that **ANY PARTICIPANT MISSING MORE THAN THREE SESSIONS, will not be invited to participate in graduation and may be asked to withdraw from the program.** I am aware that leaving early will count as a missed session. A polo shirt and/or sweatshirt will be provided and must be worn with jeans / khakis /shorts on course days. There are no exceptions to the dress code. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

B. Parent/Guardian Commitment

This application has my approval and my son/daughter has my full support and permission to participate in this program. I understand my son/daughter will be missing regularly scheduled school days to participate in Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy, and he/she is responsible for arrangements to complete all missed work for the session days including homework assignments, reports and tests.

NOTE: Students are responsible for transportation to the designated meeting place on course days. Most of these days dropoff will be centrally located in Fayetteville. Retreat day requires transportation to the camp outside of town. Students are also responsible for securing transportation home following each course day. Course days will **mostly** be the third Tuesday of each month and begin at approximately 7:30 am and conclude promptly at 3 pm. (This time may be subject to change depending on each individual course day **but** your son/daughter will be notified ahead of time)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

C. Principal/Counselor Commitment

This application has my approval and the applicant has my full support, which includes the time to complete the 2016-2017 Leadership Fayetteville Academy. I understand Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy sessions will take place on regularly scheduled school days.

Principal/Counselor Signature

Date

Principal or Counselor contact information: _____