



YOUTH LEADERSHIP INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 2020

In cooperation with Indian River County Leadership Foundation, Inc.

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APPLICATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

Youth Leadership Indian River County is to motivate young leaders through education, community awareness and active engagement to ensure a legacy of future leaders. The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of our community.

Basic criteria for achieving this selection are:

1. A sincere, motivation and interest to serve in the community;
2. Potential or existing community service opportunities
3. Agree to commit the necessary time and effort to complete the program and represent a cross section of the population.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all areas of the application
- All applications are subject to confidential evaluation.
- If not selected to participate in the 2020 Leadership Program, you are invited to resubmit an application at a future date.
- Applications must be received by April 13, 2020. Selected applicants will be notified by April 27, 2020.

TUITION

The cost of Youth Leadership Indian River County program is \$200 per participant. Scholarships are available upon request, certain criteria apply. Tuition is payable no later than May 8, 2020 and covers the cost of orientation, meals and beverages, materials, transportation, and graduation ceremony for the five day program.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

To successfully complete the Youth Indian River County Leadership Program your participation is required at all sessions. The scheduled sessions start at 8:30 a.m. and run until approximately 4:00 p.m. each day.

2020 Tentative Session Dates

Orientation (a parent/ guardian must attend) – May 8th @ 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

#1– Monday, June 8^h - Team Building & Community Service Project

#2 – Tuesday, June 9th - County & Municipal Government

#3 - Wednesday, June 10th - Agriculture, Eco-Culture & Heritage

#4 – Thursday, June 11th - Communication & Technology

#5- Friday, June 12th – Career Day & Graduation (half day)



**YOUTH LEADERSHIP INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
APPLICATION FORM
CLASS OF 2020**

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Preferred First Name: _____

Age___ Male___ Female___

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____
 Street City Zip

High School Name: _____

Class Year in fall of 2020: 10th 11th 12th

T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Please answer the questions below, include on an attached sheet with detailed answers, (max.of 200 words per answer):

1. Please explain why you want to be a part of the Youth Leadership IRC?
2. What do you feel is your greatest strength and why?
3. What skills do you hope to gain from the program and why?
4. Describe what you like to do in your spare time.
5. In your opinion, what are the three most challenging issues facing Indian River County area today? Please describe in detail

List the clubs/organizations you are involved with, your role and year of involvement. List the clubs/organizations

How much time do you commit to community activities each week _____

List any career fields you are interested in learning more about?

I am applying for scholarship: YES No (*Scholarship application are separate from general application form*)

References: no relatives please.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email if known _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Email if known _____

- I have cleared my calendar on the appropriate dates and if I am selected to participate, I will attend all the sessions to complete the program.
- I have received approval from my parent/guardian for submission of this application and the time and financial commitment required to participate.
- My signature below confirms my ability to attend on all dates specified on the front sheet of this application. I fully understand attendance is required at all sessions; only personal emergencies and religious holidays are excused. It is noted that weather related events may cause the postponement and rescheduling of a session.

Applicant Signature

Date

Return application and consent form to:
Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Emma White

1216 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Or email to EmmaW@indianriverchamber.com Deadline to submit is April 13, 2020



**PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT FORM
YOUTH LEADERSHIP INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT:

If your child is selected, they must be willing to make a commitment of their time and plan to attend all program events. Students must notify Chamber staff and class co-chairs at least 24 hours in advance of a conflict with a scheduled program.

I understand that if my child fails to attend any activity for any reason, he/she may not be allowed to complete the program and the tuition fee is forfeited. I give the support and commitment for my child, _____, to participate in the Youth Leadership Indian River County program.

TUITION FEE:

A non-refundable tuition fee of \$200 is required to help offset the cost of materials, meals and transportation expenses. Payment is only required upon acceptance into the program.

There are limited, need-based funds available for the Youth Leadership Indian River County program. If selected for participation in the program, your financial assistance application will be submitted to a financial assistance review committee for consideration. You will be notified as to approval or denial of your request at the time of your acceptance into the Youth Leadership Indian River County program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship: _____

Date: _____

**PLEASE RETURNED SIGNED FORM TO
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