



## Youth Leadership Application

(Please print)

Congratulations! You have been recommended or expressed an interest to participate in the Harris County Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program for the 2018-2019 school year. Please complete the following application and return to the address below by the application deadline. We are excited about this year's class and the schedule we have planned. Selected applicants will be notified by August 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the HCCOC office at (706) 628-0010.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for the 2018-2019 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many hours do you work per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline: August 17, 2018**

Email Applications to Kim Tharp – kim@harriscountychamber.org or mail application to:  
Harris County Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: Youth Leadership  
P. O. Box 426  
Hamilton, GA 31811

Our selection committee will be comprised of members of the Harris County Chamber of Commerce. Selected candidates will be notified by August 30, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

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**1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List your school activities and clubs; indicate any leadership position and when you participated.  
(You may use the back of this form also)

School Activity	Leadership Position	School Year

**Honors/Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Interests/Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

List any community activities, service outside of school and when you did it.  
(You may use the back of this form also)

Community Activity	Hours of Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. GENERAL

Please attach a separate document with your response to each question below (In 250 words or less)

- 1) Why should you be considered for the Harris County Youth Leadership Program?
- 2) What do you expect to gain from attending the Harris County Youth Leadership Program?

#### COMMITMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this document, I am acknowledging that I understand the commitments listed below are a requirement to being accepted into the Harris County Youth Leadership Program. I agree to fulfill these commitments.

**Attendance:** The Harris County Youth Leadership program consists of a series of 8 required class sessions. In order to be considered for this program, you must commit to attending all 8 sessions. As indicated on the schedule below, there are two additional sessions that will be full day sessions and attendance will be optional. Unexcused absences will prevent students from graduating from this program.

**Schedule:** The tentative schedule is below. Approximate times are 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM unless otherwise indicated. Students involved in other activities that conflict with these dates must make arrangements with the leaders of those activities to attend these sessions. The topics below are tentative and subject to change. Unless an email will be sent to participants weekly with specific details (alternate meeting location, attire, additional materials, etc.) prior to each session.

Date	Topic
9/13/18	Hello My Name Is
10/11/18	TeamBonding
11/8/18	Water as a Resource
12/13/18	Dream Small - Servant Leadership
1/10/19	Get Out of Jail Free – Public Servant Day
2/14/19	Marvel at the Film Industry
3/14/19	#SYOB
4/11/19	Lessons in Leadership from the Battlefield
TBA	Ranger Demonstration & Graduation
5/9/19	Adulting 101
5/9/19	Graduation
* Tentative/Optional Dates	

**Transportation:** Unless otherwise stated, each session will begin and end at Harris County High School and transportation will be provided to each session.

**Tuition:** The cost of this program is \$95 per student due by no later than the date of the first session. Please contact the Chamber office if scholarship funds are needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

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**DISCLAIMER/RELEASE**

I, Student, and I, Parent, hereby specifically and completely release the Harris County Chamber of Commerce and all employees and representatives of above referenced Chamber of any and all liability for injuries sustained by the above named student while participating in the Youth Leadership Program or while riding/driving to and from said activity.

I, Student, understand the commitment I am making to the Harris County Youth Leadership program, and if selected, will devote the time to complete the program. I also agree to the Disclaimer above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the parent/guardian of above named student, agree to the Disclaimer above. I, the parent, also commit to making sure my child attends all the class sessions and spends the necessary time completing any and all assigned projects. I also commit to providing transportation necessary for my child to participate, assuring that he/she will be on time and will be picked up in a timely manner at the end of each class session.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

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