WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH?

Youth Leadership Bulloch is an outgrowth of Leadership Bulloch. It is a program designed to identify potential leaders and to help them develop a network of friends and community leaders, and gain greater insights and a broader knowledge of the issues facing our community. Our hope is that these young people will take an active part in making their community a better place to live.

OBJECTIVES OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH

- To identify outstanding high school students who have demonstrated potential leadership qualities and concern for their community.
- To select a class which represents the various geographic areas and demographic groups within Bulloch County.
- To develop within the participants the understanding of leadership qualities and group skills.
- To present in-depth programs that will acquaint participants with their community’s economic and civic infrastructure, opportunities, issues and resources and provide interaction with community leaders and decision makers.
- To provide opportunities for students from different areas to know one another and develop a level of mutual trust and respect.

COMMITMENT OF THE PARTICIPANT TO THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH PROGRAM

1. By submitting this application, a participant is committing to be part of the Youth Leadership Bulloch program and go through the selection process. It is important that all applicants read the necessary requirements before submitting their application. Applying for the Youth Leadership Bulloch program does NOT mean the student will be accepted. A selection committee will notify all applicants of their status.
2. Once selected to the Youth Leadership Bulloch program, it is the responsibility of the student to make necessary arrangements in order to attend each session – students are expected to attend all sessions. Sessions are typically scheduled during school hours.
3. As a participant, you are required to attend all sessions. However, in the event of an unexpected/unavoidable absence, a letter of explanation must be sent to the Chamber of Commerce office (Attn: Youth Leadership Bulloch) within one week of the missed session (one week in advance if the student knows about the event). If two sessions are missed and/or if the student does not actively participate in the classes, the participant may not graduate from the program.
4. Mandatory in-person interviews will be conducted on June 8th and 9th and July 12th and 13th at the Chamber of Commerce. Scores for the interview will be added to the scores from the application questions.
5. Payment of $125.00 is expected after acceptance into the program from the student, parent/guardian, school, or scholarship. Additional scholarships may be available.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________
  First  M.I.  Last  Preferred

Address: ____________________________________  City: _____________________  Zip: ___________

Gender: ___________  Date of Birth: ______________  Phone Number: _____________________

Email: _________________________________________  High School: ___________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _______________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________  Email: ______________________________________

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

A separate sheet of paper may be attached if the applicant needs more space to answer.

SCHOOL/SPORTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

__________________________________________________________________________

Organization  Position(s) Held  Period of Service

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SPECIAL HONORS & AWARDS

__________________________________________________________________________

Organization  Position(s) Held  Period of Service
ESSAY QUESTIONS

What have you accomplished in these activities/organizations that you think is important?

What do you hope to gain from your YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH experience and why should you be chosen for this program?

EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Employer: _____________________________________________________________

Period of Service: ___________________ Title: ____________________________

Work Schedule: _______________________________________________________
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/TERMS

Please initial:

______ I understand that upon acceptance to the 2017-2018 YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH class, I will be required to attend the outlined program of work. Class meeting times are traditionally the first Thursday of each month. I understand that some sessions may occur outside of a regular school day as well as during the summer months. I further understand that if I miss more than ONE session, I will greatly jeopardize my ability to graduate from the program.

______ I understand that tuition for the YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH Program 2018 class is $125.00 and is payable upon acceptance into the class. (DO NOT SEND PAYMENT NOW).

______ I understand that I will have to complete an in person interview to have my application complete for evaluation. Interviews are scheduled for June 7-8 and July 12-13. Interviews will be scheduled once all applications have been turned in and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Kirstie Harsha at the Chamber of Commerce will be scheduling the interviews.

**Tuition may be paid by a participant or by his/her parents, school, and/or scholarships. Tuition covers the cost of a portion of the expenses incurred by this program. Additional financial support is received from the Leadership Bulloch Alumni.

Applicants for the YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH program must have the support and commitment of their parents/guardians. The signature of a parent/guardian is necessary as an indication of the permission and support of the applicant’s participation.

Applicant Signature: ________________________________________ Date: _______________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________ Date: _______________

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PHOTO BY MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M. TO THE STATESBORO-BULLOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 102 S. MAIN STREET
OR MAILED TO
STATESBORO-BULLOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. BOX 303
STATESBORO, GA 30459
ATTN: YOUTH LEADERSHIP/KIRSTIE HARSHA

NOTE: All applications will be presented to the Selection Committee with all identifying personal information removed. Admission to the program will be based on the answers to the questions above and an in person interview. All applicants will be reviewed using a number coding process. After members are chose, corresponding personal information will be matched with the original application in order to notify each individual. In person interviews must be attended by the applicant to be accepted into the program. Participants will be made aware of their selection by August 14, 2017.
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FORM

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

*To be filled out and signed by a School Guidance Counselor

Do you recommend this student for the YOUTH LEADERSHIP BULLOCH program? ______________

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Current G.P.A. (min. 3.0): _________  Counselor Signature: ______________________________

Principal/Headmaster/President’s Signature: _________________________________________

**Guidance counselor, please email this form to Kirstie Harsha at kirstie.harsha@statesboro-chamber.org with Youth Leadership Bulloch as the subject**