

A two year program, Youth Leadership focuses on giving high school students unique, out-of-the classroom leadership experiences.

For the first year (known as Track 1), sophomores will participate in the formation of their own classroom based company including stock sales, product selection, and sales and marketing techniques. During the second year (known as Track 2), as juniors, students will participate in college/real world preparation sessions about résumé writing, interview skills, college applications, paying for college and finance education.

Youth Leadership sessions will also feature a prominent community leader who will host an interactive lesson on various topics including leadership, well-being and community awareness. Sophomores and juniors will participate in these presentations together.

To help reinforce the lessons being taught, sophomores will complete ten hours of community service and juniors will complete a twenty hour business internship. Internship placements are based on each student's potential field of interest.

Students will emerge from this dynamic program more confident and well-rounded with improved leadership skills and a better understanding of themselves and their community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone Carrier (ATT, Verizon, etc.) _____

Student's Email: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____

School Attending September **2019**: _____ Grade in September **2019**: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone Email

Gender (*circle one*): Male / Female / Transgender / Prefer not to disclose

Are you a returning Youth Leadership Students? Yes No I am currently in Track # _____

Do you have access to a computer to check email on a daily basis? Yes No

The following questions are used only for statistical purposes:

Race and Ethnic Identification (*check one*): Hispanic/Latino White African American Asian
 American Indian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Are you part of a free or reduced lunch program at your school? Yes No

MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone Carrier (ATT, Verizon, etc.) _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone Email

Emergency Contact for Your Child

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Doctor Name: _____ Doctor Number: _____

Any special dietary needs, including allergies _____ Medications _____

FEE STRUCTURE:

Total Family Income	Program Fee for 2018-2019	Check Appropriate Category
\$0-\$50,000	\$100 / Scholarships available*	
\$51,000-\$100,000	\$200 / Scholarships available*	
\$101,000-\$150,000	\$300	
\$151,000 +	\$350	
Additional fee for college course \$300 / returning Juniors and Seniors only		
Enclose check payable to The Chamber Foundation, Inc.:		\$

Program Fee is not refundable after September 30, 2019. College course information available in Fall 2019.

***Scholarships are granted to students with little to no family income, on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted.**

For a scholarship grant, please mark the following box: YES NO

Will the program fee prohibit your child's participation into the program? YES NO

STUDENT

Name/Photograph Release- Press organizations and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce/The Chamber Foundation, and our partnering presenters and hosts, may write stories on the Leadership Connections Program and/or activities and benefit the youth by displaying their achievements. Please indicate whether you will allow your name and/or photograph released to the press.

- My name and photograph may be released to the press.
- My name and photograph may NOT be released to the press.

I agree to be an active participant in the Youth Leadership Program (YLP) throughout the school year. I will attend the monthly YLP meetings and actively participate in project work. I will respect the presenters and the other students in the program. If I miss 3 or more YLP sessions, I will make them up by participating in 5 hours of community service time for every missed meeting.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the Youth Leadership Program. I agree to arrange for transportation for my child to and from YLP sessions. I understand that my child should be at the YLP session 10 minutes prior to start time.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Program Sponsor:



Supporting Sponsors:



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