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2023-2024 Year

Applications are due by March 15, 2023.

Junior Leadership Florence County (JLFC) is an ten-month program in which area high school sophomores and juniors are empowered to become trustees of the Florence County community. Throughout the ten months of the program students will learn a variety of valuable leadership skills including time management, community issue awareness, and business ethics. The program also provides training in the area of personal development, skills training, volunteering opportunities and team building. Another benefit of the program is the opportunity to gain new contacts through networking and relationship building.

In addition to the monthly class sessions, JLFC students will be required to complete a minimum of four community service hours.

The program is presented by the Florence County Extension Service, The Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce and Francis Marion University with the support from local businesses to provide professional personnel, facilities and other aspects of the sessions throughout the school year. Program leadership and staff attend all activities, functions and meetings pertaining to the program.

School administrators must endorse each candidate. Each student is also required to pay a \$75 commitment fee when selected. The commitment fee also provides each student with a SC 4-H membership.

Donations from civic clubs, companies, foundations and individuals make this program possible.



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4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension Service, a nationwide partnership of federal, state, and county governments, and the private sector. 4-H Youth Development programs are offered on an age-appropriate basis to all youth, ages 5-19, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.



Application Due Date: March 15, 2023

Please type your responses.

Personal Information		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	
Mobile Phone:	E-mail Address:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex (Male/Female):
School Attending:	Grade:	
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian with whom you reside :		
Parent/Guardian's Mobile Phone:	Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address:	

(A correct & working e-mail address is IMPORTANT: Most communication takes place electronically.)

Organizations and Activities

Please list up to FIVE (5) school, volunteer, religious, social, ethnic, athletic, etc. organizations or activities with which you have participated during high school, in order of importance to you:

Organization/Activity:	Year(s):	Position(s) Held:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Short Answer Questions

Question 1: What is your definition of the word: LEADER?

Question 2: What career do you plan to pursue? What appeals to you about this profession?

Question 3: In your opinion, what is good citizenship?

Question 4: Why do you want to participate in Junior Leadership Florence County and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Student and Parent Commitment

By submitting this application to the program, the applicant is indicating that he/she and their parent(s)/guardian(s) have read the rules and requirements and agree to adhere to them. We understand that the student will be required to make up any work that is missed according to school policies. We also understand that the student and a parent must attend the orientation and that each student is required to attend the opening retreat and at least six of the eight sessions in order to graduate from the program. Failure to meet the attendance policy will result in not graduating from the program and the commitment fee will not be refunded. We also understand that Junior Leadership Florence County is not responsible for transportation of students to and from the meeting sites. The program will only be responsible for transportation during each session.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date



School Approval & Endorsement Form

Please have your principal sign below.

I approve of and recommend the participation of _____ in the Junior Leadership Florence County Program for the 2023-2024 school year. I understand that some of the sessions will take place during school hours and the sessions will be excused absences. However, the student will be required to make up class work that is missed according to the policies set forth by our school district.

By signing below, I also certify that the applicant is in good academic standing with our school and is capable and eligible to participate in this prestigious program.

Comments from Guidance Counselor or Principal:

Signature of Principal _____

Date _____

Please print:

Name of Principal _____

Phone _____

Name of School _____