

*jr.*  
**LEADERSHIP**  
Florence County 4-H Program 

February 6, 2015

Dear Friend,

How often do you have the chance to make a lasting impact on the future of a young person in our county? Being a Junior Leadership Florence County (JLFC) sponsor gives you an opportunity.

The JLFC Program is a new, prestigious opportunity for our county's high school sophomores and juniors who desire to become engaged citizens. The program design is based on other successful junior leadership programs in our state and nation along with input from local leaders and stakeholders. In the inaugural year, you have the opportunity to become a founding sponsor of the program.

Each year, 24 students will be selected to participate in the program from all of the counties' high schools which include rural, urban, public, private, homeschooled and virtual schooled students. These students will spend 10 months going through a curriculum designed to broaden their leadership horizons, including:

- Developing team building and life skills
- Learning about the similarities and differences in people
- Discovering educational and business opportunities in our community
- Forming an awareness of the political and judicial processes of our government
- Developing an appreciation for our natural resources
- Learning about volunteer and human services

At the conclusion of the program, our goal is for all of the JLFC graduates to have developed the awareness and confidence they need to succeed in leadership positions and to make a positive impact on the future of Florence County.

All students who will be a sophomore or junior during the 2015-16 school year and who are in good academic standing with their school regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation or family status are invited to apply. Participants will be selected in the spring each year through a competitive application process. They must demonstrate an interest in acquiring leadership skills. The program seeks students who represent a cross section of Florence.

How can you help? JLFC needs sponsorships from businesses and individuals to help provide scholarships, defray the cost of our educational sessions, and special events. In return for your support, you will be listed in all of our promotional material, on our website and you will be invited to the graduation program. Most importantly, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to ensure the quality of Florence County's future leaders.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity.

Sincerely,



Faith Truesdale

Florence County 4-H & Youth Development Agent

This is a program of the Florence County 4-H Foundation & the Florence County Extension Office  
2685 S Irby Street, Suite K  
Florence, SC 29505  
843.661.4800

*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.*



*Brought to you by The Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce*

## Junior Leadership Florence County Sponsorship Form

*The mission of Junior Leadership Florence County is to identify, educate and train students in the leadership attributes of integrity, mutual respect and teamwork, and to instill in them a sense of service in civic, charitable and community involvement.*

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check sponsorship preference below.*

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Opening Retreat Sponsor - \$3000**

- Prominent recognition at JLFC events & JLFC event webpage
- Prominent recognition in Class Graduation Book & Other printed materials
- Opportunity to address the students or present a program if so desired
- 4 tickets to the graduation reception

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Session Sponsor - \$1000**

- Recognition at JLFC events & JLFC event webpage
- Recognition in Class Graduation Book
- Opportunity to address the students during one of the regular monthly sessions
- 1 ticket to the graduation reception

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Sponsor - \$850**

- Recognition on the JLFC event webpage
- Recognition in Class Graduation Book
- Company logo embroidered on the shirts

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Friend of JLFC - \$500**

- Recognition on the JLFC event webpage
- Recognition in Class Graduation Book

**Please return donation form and check made payable to *Florence County 4-H Foundation to the address listed below.***

This is a program of the Florence County 4-H Foundation & the Florence County Extension Office  
2685 S Irby Street, Suite K  
Florence, SC 29505  
843.661.4800

*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.*