

Youth Leadership Edmond Application 2017 - 2018

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION:

Program Information

Mission

To provide an opportunity for Edmond High School Juniors to develop and use their leadership potential in a way that positively impacts themselves, their families, their schools and their community.

Eligibility & Program Requirements

Your full participation is required in order for you to benefit from this program. Make sure you do not have unavoidable conflicts by comparing your schedule with the session dates before you apply. All sessions are mandatory! If you cannot make all of the sessions, please do not apply.

High School Juniors who reside in the Edmond city limits and/or the Edmond Public School District and attend Edmond Public Schools, Deer Creek (Edmond residents only), private schools, or who are home schooled. Applicants must possess at least a 3.0 G.P.A.

Attendance at the opening session, graduation, and six day-long sessions is required. Selected students will be responsible for their own transportation needs to and from each session.

Interested students should:

- Demonstrate leadership or leadership potential in family, community, and/or school activities and show a desire to develop additional leadership skills.
- Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Edmond community.
- Commit to full participation in Youth Leadership Edmond.

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Students invited for an interview will be considered for the class. Final selection is based upon the information provided on the application and the interview.

NOTE: Because of limited class size and our commitment to participant diversity, it will not be possible to accept all qualified applicants.

Program Schedule

SESSION 1.....OPENING RETREAT

November 15, 2017

Meet the youth leadership class, sponsors and volunteers. Get acquainted with the class and learn team-building and leadership skills.

SESSION 2.....BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

December 6, 2017

Interact with local business leaders through activities and discussions, learning what leadership qualities they find most valuable and what led to career choices. Understand the basics of personal finance. Gain knowledge on how to present yourself well when speaking in front of others.

SESSION 3.....HEALTH & SCIENCE

January 24, 2018

Learn about different careers in the medical and other science field professions. Also get the scoop on forensic science.

SESSION 4.....QUALITY OF LIFE

February 21, 2018

What makes Edmond such a great place to live? Learn about the activities and places that make Edmond unique.

SESSION 5.....MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

March 28, 2018

Discover the inner workings of local government and get an inside view of the police and fire departments.

SESSION 6.....STATE GOVERNMENT

April 4, 2018

Get an inside look at how our state is run with a visit to the capitol and quality time with elected officials.

SESSION 7.....GRADUATION

April 19, 2018

Join your classmates, parents, sponsors, school representatives and the Chamber committee for a final celebration and farewell!

Times: Sessions 1- 6 will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All sessions will be an excused absence from school.

Session 7 will be held at 6:00 p.m. Parents and school officials will be invited to attend.

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Youth Leadership Edmond Application

Please type or print in blue or black ink only. Applications filled out in pencil will not be accepted.
Applications that are not legible will be returned. All applications are confidential.

Before applying, please review the session dates and the participation requirements on the previous page. All sessions are mandatory! If you cannot make all of the sessions, you need not apply.

Applicants will be judged based on the following: application content and appearance, variety and quality of activities and awards and essay answers. Each applicant is awarded points in each of these areas with the highest scoring applicants moving on to the interview process. Interviews will be arranged through your school's counseling office. If you prefer to type your application, an interactive PDF can be found online at edmondchamber.com/events/committees-programs/youth-leadership-edmond.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Name preferred: _____

Preferred E-mail: (This will be used to contact you about participation in the program.) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Gender: Male Female

School: _____

Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Address if different: _____ Address if different: _____

Do you need any special dietary accommodations (vegetarian, etc.)? Explain: _____

Give one interesting or odd fact about yourself — something others may not know. (This is a non-scored question. The information will be used during the Opening Session for chosen participants). Be creative!

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SCHOOL AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list the school-related organizations in which you have been the most active in order of importance to you.

Organization	Dates of Participation	Position Held/Responsibilities
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Please list your civic, religious, work and other activities (anything non-school related) in order of importance to you.

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If you have not been involved in extra curricular activities, what has inhibited your involvement in the past and what has changed to allow you to now be involved?

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PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ give my permission for _____ to participate in the Youth Leadership Edmond Program. I accept full responsibility for my child and relieve the Youth Leadership Edmond committee members and the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce of all liability. I understand my child will be responsible for transportation to and from the sessions and give him/her permission to participate in all sessions, if selected.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Daytime Telephone Number

STUDENT ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

I have cleared my calendar on the appropriate dates. If I am selected, I will attend the mandatory sessions, participate in each session and comply with the additional responsibilities to complete the program.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Your completed application and signed Parent/Guardian Release must be submitted to your school counselor by **September 22, 2017**.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Bowen at the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce, 341-2808 or abowen@edmondchamber.com.

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