

**Thank you for your interest in participating in Kershaw County’s Junior Leadership program!**

**Requirements for participation:**

* Must be a rising Junior or Senior in high school.
* Must be a face-to-face learner during the 2022-2023 school year.
* Must be able to attend the opening session on Friday, August 19, 2022and the Team Building activity on Saturday, August 20, 2022 (no exceptions); note: If August 20th is a SAT testing day; you will not be excused for missing on that day to take the SAT; therefore, please plan accordingly.
* Must be able to attend all other sessions (with only 2 excused absences possible for the entire school year). Please take into account Dual Enrollment and Sports Schedules.

**Description of the Program:**

Junior Leadership Kershaw County is a year-long program that is supported by the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Kershaw County School District and Camden Military Academy. Participants represent Camden High, Lugoff-Elgin High, North Central High and Camden Military Academy.

The program starts with an introductory session and a team-building challenge at Camp Canaan in Rock Hill. Other sessions during the year cover public speaking, social and economic issues, non-profits, touring each of the high schools, and visiting the State House in Columbia to meet the local legislative delegation.

**Tuition:**

**If selected, there is a $75 tuition to help cover expenses such as travel, meals, and supplies.** DO NOT SUBMIT MONEY WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

*Need-Based tuition scholarships are available for those with demonstrated need.*

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Estimated GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade next year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents’/guardians’ names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List current school activities and any offices held (include sports):

Non-school activities (church, community involvement, work, etc.):

Awards and honors you have received in school and non-school activities:

List two teacher references:

**(They will be given an evaluation form to complete after you apply.)**

Respond to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to participate in Junior Leadership and why should you be selected?
2. What do you consider your strongest characteristics?

3. What are your goals after you complete high school?