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YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREGORY-PORTLAND



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Youth Leadership Gregory-Portland is a program produced by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Portland Leadership Alumni Association in partnership with Gregory-Portland ISD for 10th and 11th graders who attend GPISD or are from an approved home-school.

The purpose of the Youth Leadership Gregory-Portland program is to train students in leadership techniques and community awareness. They will become familiar with current issues community resources, opportunities and other factors influencing the direction of their community's future. Through their participation in the program, the students will be prepared to make a positive impact on the quality of life in their community.

The program is a series of nine sessions covering areas such as city/county government, economic development, social needs, personal skills and other key topics in our community. The program also includes an orientation with parents, a full-day retreat and a graduation ceremony. This program will present in-depth classes that will acquaint participants with community challenges and resources and allow interaction with community leaders and decision makers.

Selection

Participants for Youth Leadership Portland are selected based upon their completed application. The program seeks students who represent a cross-section of Gregory-Portland. The following criteria will be used in selection:

- Must demonstrate interest in acquiring leadership skills
- Must be willing to commit to attend all class sessions
- Must have a parent(s)/guardian(s) permission

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$100 and includes:

- Meals
- Breaks
- Supplemental Transportation
- Course Materials

Sponsors subsidize remaining cost of the program. Scholarships may be available but the participant is expected to personally pay a minimum of \$25.



CLASSES COVERED:

October 1, 2022	Team Building
November 7, 2022	History of YOUR Community
December 5, 2022	Major Industries & The Economy
January 9, 2023	Media, Public Speaking & Interview Skills
February 6, 2023	Life Skills & Workforce
March 6, 2023	Entrepreneurship & Beyond
April 3, 2023	Understanding Our Government
May 1, 2023	Law Enforcement
May 22, 2023	Graduation



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