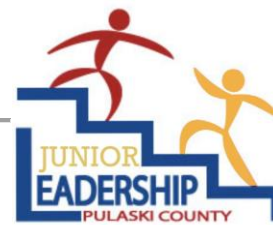


Junior Leadership Pulaski County



Program Description

The mission of Junior Leadership Pulaski County (JrLPC) is to inspire the next generation to be community influencers by becoming their best selves now.

Program Goals

- To encourage students to realize their own potential and develop their leadership skills.
- To develop young leaders who will be challenged to apply their new skills through interactions with community leaders, decision makers, and peers from other schools in the area.
- To create an environment that nurtures potential young leaders to participate in school/community service and volunteerism.
- To increase personal and community awareness.

Eligibility/Application Criteria

- Students must be a sophomore or junior (ages 15-17) in high school during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Students must complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation.
- Pay a \$25.00 program fee (**due upon acceptance, before July 5, 2024**). No school should accept payment, invoices will be mailed to students upon acceptance to program and payments will be submitted to the LPC Alumni Foundation.

Registration is open to 2024-2025 school year sophomore and junior students of all high schools in Pulaski County. JrLPC is limited to 16 students per class. Selection criteria include:

- Desire for personal growth
- Interested and motivated to serve school and community
- Drawn to volunteerism, resulting in positive change
- Ability to commit to program attendance and participation requirements
- Selection is based upon thoroughness of answers on the candidate's application and recommendations

Instructions

The LPC Alumni Foundation in partnership with the Waynesville - St. Robert Chamber of Commerce thanks you for applying to the Junior Leadership Pulaski County. In order for us to process your application, we ask that you complete the application according to the following instructions:

- Please type or print your application in black or blue ink.
- All sections must be completed in full; additional sheets are permitted.
- Please submit the application by 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024. ***Late applications will not be accepted.***

All applications must be postmarked by June 7, 2024 to be considered for the 2024-2025 class. Please return your application to:

LPC Alumni Foundation
137 St. Robert Blvd., Ste. B
St. Robert, MO 65584
Phone: (573) 336-5121 Fax: (573) 336-5472
Email: info@lpcalumnifoundation.org

- Signed Application – Student signature and parent or guardian signature
- Signed Attendance Policy, Parental Permission, and Consent to Medical Treatment
- Signed Junior Leadership Pulaski County Rules of Conduct and Commitment
- One letter of recommendation

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Keep pages 1-2 for reference. Submit pages 3-6 and include a letter of recommendation.

Program Schedule

Junior Leadership Pulaski County Class begins in October and concludes in April. Members meet once per month on the third Saturday for briefings, tours, seminars, hands-on learning, and team-building activities. In addition, the class participates in a Networking Social in August and Graduation in April.

There will be no session in December but the class will participate in a service project with date TBD.

Each session is 4-hours long on a Saturday. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. with lunch provided.

<p>*Networking Social - August 1, 2024</p> <p>Network. Students and parents receive an overview of the program and meet classmates, current and past members of Leadership Pulaski County, and other community leaders.</p>	<p>Session 1 - October 19, 2024</p> <p>Leadership with True Colors. Students will participate in team building and leadership activities with True Colors, learn about conflict resolution, and review the CHOICES timeline.</p>
<p>Session 2 - November 16, 2024</p> <p>Let's Talk About Finance. Students will learn problem solving and money management skills and discuss group service project ideas.</p>	<p>Session 3 - January 25, 2025</p> <p>Health & Fitness. Students will learn about staying healthy and fit as a young adult and how to prepare a healthy lunch.</p>
<p>Session 4 - February 15, 2025</p> <p>Safety Savviness. Students will receive safety information from local emergency departments, learn self-defense skills, and how to be safe on social media.</p>	<p>Session 5 - March 29, 2025</p> <p>Get a Job. Students will discuss primary and secondary career options, participate in mock interviews and learn how to handle workplace evaluations/termination.</p>
<p>Session 6 - April 26, 2025</p> <p>Community Service. Students will complete a service project.</p>	<p>Graduation - April 26, 2026</p> <p>Graduation Luncheon</p>

***Evening event**

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Class of 2025 Participant Application

Application Deadline: June 7, 2025

Program Fee (due upon acceptance): \$25

Please print the following information:

Student Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Student Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

School Name: _____

Student Interests (clubs, sports, hobbies, etc): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Attach one letter of recommendation.

For Office Use:
Date Received:

____ / ____ / 20____



Attendance Policy

Your attendance and active participation in the Junior Leadership Pulaski County monthly sessions are essential to the success of the program. The sessions will be held at the Waynesville - St. Robert Chamber of Commerce on a Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE SESSIONS, INCLUDING THE EVENING NETWORKING SOCIAL. If you have a personal emergency that requires you to miss a JrLPC session, you must contact the Junior Leadership Director prior to the date of the session for your absence to be excused. All absences must be made up to graduate from the program. JrLPC is an LPC Alumni Foundation in partnership with the Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce program and is not affiliated with any Pulaski County school district.

Please remember that the JrLPC program is a very competitive program. We understand that you want to be involved in many activities and have many opportunities to choose from; this will be your choice. However, your participation is required for the entire duration of the program. If you have other camps, a family vacation, athletic practice or any other activity that conflicts with the sessions that causes you to miss more than one session, you will not be eligible to continue the program.

Please notify the JrLPC program director ASAP if you learn that you will be unable to participate in the sessions and therefore be ineligible to continue in the program. An alternate applicant will be invited to participate in your place.

Check session dates prior to submitting the application to ensure you meet the attendance requirement.

Parents and Applicants, please sign here to acknowledge understanding of the attendance policy.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Parental Permission

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, have read the information on Junior Leadership Pulaski County and am willing to have my child participate. Junior Leadership Pulaski County and its agents have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of Junior Leadership Pulaski County during the sessions in which he/she is a participant and remove all liability from the LPC Alumni Foundation and Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce or staff.

I understand the LPC Alumni Foundation, all Pulaski County school districts, or any of its affiliates and/or agents will not be held responsible for any of the intentional or negligent acts arising from any persons associated with the JrLPC program. The parent/child participating in the JrLPC program agrees to hold the LPC Alumni Foundation or Waynesville - St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, all Pulaski County school districts, or any of its affiliates and/or agents harmless and indemnify them against any losses or lawsuits arising from the acts of their children while participating in the program.

Consent to Medical Treatment and Emergency Contact

I hereby give permission to any hospital or medical center staff member or physician to administer whatever medical emergency treatment may be required by my child should he/she be injured or become sick during any Junior Leadership Pulaski County program activity.

I hereby release and hold harmless Junior Leadership Pulaski County, LPC Alumni Foundation and the Waynesville - St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, its representatives involved in planning, organizing, or presenting of Junior Leadership Pulaski County programming for any accident, injury, illness or damage in Junior Leadership Pulaski County program activities.

Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any allergies and/or dietary restrictions: _____

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Media Release:

I give permission for my child _____ to be photographed and/or videotaped by the Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce in support of the 2024-2025 Junior Leadership Pulaski County program. I agree that these photographs and/or videotapes may be used in any LPC Alumni Foundation or Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce publication.

Parent printed name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____



Rules of Conduct and Commitment

1. ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the Welcome Dinner and Orientation is mandatory. Attendance at all sessions is expected. **Check session dates prior to submitting the application to ensure you meet the attendance requirement.**

2. COMMITMENT

Junior Leadership Pulaski County is a 7-month commitment. Sessions are held once a month. It is important to be on time for each session, remain until the session is ended, and agree to leave the facilities at scheduled times only. Commitment to the program is essential to successful completion.

3. CONDUCT

Conduct yourself and dress in a manner appropriate to Junior Leadership Pulaski County standards (guidance will be provided for each session). Use your school dress code as guidance for attire. Show the proper respect to all speakers and facilitators. Participate in class activities and discussions and ask questions.

4. PROGRAM FEE

Program Fee for each participant of Junior Leadership Pulaski County is \$25 which will cover all materials, meals, class shirt, and other expenses. Fee is due upon acceptance and must be paid in full before the beginning of the first session. Scholarships are available for students who qualify.

5. CELL PHONE/PHONE CALLS

Be respectful of our speakers and facilitators, as well as other class members. All cell phones should be turned off. There will be scheduled breaks and transition times you may utilize to make necessary phone calls. Emergency phone calls can be directed to Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce at 573-336-5121.

6. FAMILY/GUEST VISITS

Refrain from having friends or family visit during sessions. Under no circumstances will guests be allowed to participate in class activities. Each participant may invite parents or guardians to the graduation ceremony.

7. TRANSPORTATION

Students/Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the Waynesville - St. Robert Chamber of Commerce located at 137 St. Robert Blvd., Ste. B, St. Robert, MO 65584. Personal vehicles are allowed but will not be allowed during scheduled class tours, if any. The Chamber will provide any transportation needed during class tours during which all students must ride on vehicles provided by the Chamber.

I understand the commitment to the Junior Leadership Pulaski County Program and agree to abide by the rules of conduct and commitment above, as well as all other program requirements. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition on or before **July 5, 2024**. I agree to be bound by these commitments by signing this application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____