



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP EL PASO APPLICATION

Name: _____ Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Male:

Female:

Important Requirements to Participate:

1. **You must be classified as a High School Junior during the 2009/2010 school year.**
2. You must be able to miss one full day of school one time per month without affecting your grades.
3. This is a serious program that has been designed to expose you to professionals in the adult world of business, education, politics, healthcare, education, arts, culture and more. You will be treated as adults and be expected to act likewise.
 - a. Unless otherwise notified, all session days will *begin* at 7:45am and *end* at 3:30pm at The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce in downtown El Paso.
 - b. You must be on time for all classes. **ONLY 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED.** Parking is available at the convention center parking garage (paid for by Junior Leadership).
 - c. You will be excused from school classes and we will provide your counselor with an attendance record, but it is up to you to communicate with him/her on a regular basis to make sure your school attendance is not affected.
 - d. You must conduct yourself in a professional manner.
 - e. You may dress comfortable, but you must dress appropriately for each session. You will receive an agenda prior to each full day session that will tell you what you should wear for that day.
 - f. You must be willing to participate in class activities and seminars.
4. You are responsible for transportation to and from The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce (parent, friend, bus, car, classmate, etc.). We will provide bus transportation to and from scheduled seminar and tour locations.
5. You will be touring a variety of places including but not limited to: hospital emergency rooms, homeless shelters, prisons/jails, Fort Bliss military base, Homeland Security offices, etc. You are required to fill out a parent permission form upon acceptance onto the program.

Please read and answer the follow questions within the space provided. Return one copy to the counselor, principal, or teacher that recommended Junior Leadership El Paso to you. The deadline for submissions is May 15, 2009. Once the selection process is complete, you will be notified by mail and/or phone of the status of your application. Hand written applications will not be accepted.

1. Tell us a story about a project you've worked on where you took initiative to start, lead, or played an important role in getting it done.

2. List three (3) current news events that you have followed. Which of the three do you feel most affect you? Why?

3. Tell us of the times you ever volunteered for a local cause?

4. List three (3) qualities you feel someone needs in order to be a good leader, and why?

5. List three (3) people you believe are leaders and explain why he or she is a good leader.

6. Do you consider yourself as a risk taker? Explain.

7. This course requires you to participate by asking questions of community leaders. How do you feel about asking tough questions to these high profile speakers?

8. What obstacles do you think could prevent someone from being a good leader?

9. List honors and awards you have received, membership on campus and organizational groups, extracurricular activities (including work), offices held.

10. What are your educational goals and aspirations upon graduating from high school?

11. What are your roles and responsibilities within your family?

12. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be and why?

13. List up to three (3) things you wish that El Paso had that other cities have, and why.

14. What talents do you think you have that you can use to improve your community?

15. Give us three (3) ways we can contact you. One of them must be a parent or guardian that we can contact in case of an emergency.

Student Name (printed)_____

Student Signature_____

Counselor, Principal, or Teacher (printed)_____

School Phone Number_____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED, DELIVERED, OR FAXED TO:

The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Ten Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79901

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