



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OAKLAND APPLICATION June 24-26, 2024

DIVERSITY VALUE STATEMENT

We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership. We do this by respecting and encouraging all perspectives and engaging diverse populations in all activities.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications are being accepted by Leadership Oakland (LO) for the 16th **Junior Leadership Oakland Program**. Junior LO is for all high school students. The program will take place in person June 24-26, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Walsh College in Troy. Breakfast and lunch are provided but the transportation to the venue is not provided.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students who **will be in High School in Fall 2024** are eligible to apply.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Junior Leadership Oakland Program is designed to:

- Create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential
- Expose students to a variety of career paths
- Provide access to a network of professionals
- Foster a commitment to community involvement

Students will be selected for participation based on personal goals, personal/life experiences, and educational experience.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m., May 31, 2024. Applications may be submitted via email to info@leadershipoakland.com or online at <https://www.leadershipoakland.com/junior-lo/>.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from Leadership Oakland. Students will be notified by June 10, 2024 whether or not they have been selected to participate in the program. There is no application fee or cost for participation on the part of the student.

For additional information, contact the Leadership Oakland by phone: 248-370-6480 or by email: info@leadershipoakland.com.

Program Application

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Year of High School: _____

Applicant Race

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander
- Multiple races
- Other (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to answer

Applicant Gender

- Male
- Female
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Non-binary/Non-conforming
- Other (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to answer

Personal Email Address: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #1: _____

Parent/Guardian Email #1: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #2: _____

Parent/Guardian Email #2: _____

Is one of your parents a graduate of Leadership Oakland? (Please circle) Yes / No

If so, please indicate his/her name: _____

Personal Goals

Describe in 500 words or less what your personal goals are for the future and how you believe the Junior Leadership Oakland experience will help you realize these goals. Include thoughts on areas you need help with to attain your future goals. Please attach to the application.

Personal/Life Experiences

Please list internships, work experience, community service, student organizations or any other personal experiences that you believe demonstrate your leadership abilities. Please attach to the application.

Educational Experience

List three classes you have taken which you believe will help you be successful in achieving your goals and tell us why these classes will be helpful. Please attach to the application.

Miscellaneous Information

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your experience with Junior Leadership Oakland?

Please list what you believe are the three most important issues confronting young adults today. Why do you feel that way?

Applicant Signature

By signing below, you agree that you have completed this application yourself and that all information is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____