

Information for 2021-2022 Junior Leadership Applicants



Junior Leadership Wayne County

A program for High School Juniors



Applicant:

Please keep this page for future reference.

Application Deadline – September 17, 2021

Please review all information before completing this application. Make careful note of program dates and requirements. Please make sure you do not have any conflicts with the requirements before applying.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior Leadership Wayne County is open to all Juniors who attend public, private, or parochial schools located in Wayne County. Interested students should:

- Have a solid “B” or above average.
- Possess positive social skills.
- Be involved in school and/or community activities.
- Have a desire to learn more about Wayne County.
- Be willing to commit to 100% participation.
- Have good moral character.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Oct 19	Orientation
Nov 9	Government & Law
Dec 7	Healthcare
Jan 25	Seymour Johnson AFB
Feb 8	Business & Industry
Mar 8	Agri-Business
Apr 12	History & Education
May 10	Leisure & Community Service
May 12	Graduation

*****Note: Attendance for orientation is mandatory. *****

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REQUIREMENTS/INFO

Junior Leadership will meet for eight full-day sessions, from October through May. Participation in all events along with completion of 10 hours of volunteer service hours is required. To fulfill graduation requirements, students can miss no more than one program day. *(This does not include orientation.)* **Students must make appropriate arrangements with teachers for any missed work.** The graduation ceremony is held during the evening in May. Parents are invited to attend the graduation event. Each applicant must have a minimum of two completed reference forms.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete the application and return to the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1107, Goldsboro, NC 27530. If any questions, call (919) 734-2241.
- ☐ Completion of student's GPA and Signature affirming listed activities by School Counselor or Career Development Coordinator.
- ☐ Give one reference form to a teacher, counselor, or administrator from your school.
- ☐ Give the other reference form to an adult who knows you well in your community.
- ☐ Confirm with the Chamber that both of your reference forms have been received.

All applications will remain confidential.
Junior Leadership Wayne County does not discriminate on sex, race, religion, national origin or disabilities.

2021-2022 Junior Leadership Wayne County Application Form



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*Yearbook & Friend Sponsor –***Tri-County Electric Membership Corp.**
*Leadership Investors –***Seymour Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Inc., &**
Wayne Community College
*Leadership Supporters–***UNC Physicians Network & Worrell Contracting**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete all areas below. (Information on this page is not used as part of the selection process.)

Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Name you prefer to be called (*nickname*) _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, ZIP _____

Driver's License # _____ Birthdate _____

Personal E-mail Address (*if applicable*) _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Daytime Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Daytime Phone _____

School _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

It is important that participants attend all 8 class days.

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities, athletics or college classes that will interfere with attending a full day session?

Your responses on the next page will be rated on the following scale:

- Organizations, Activities, Awards & Other Achievements..... 30%
- Community Involvement/Volunteer Service/Work Experience..... 25%
- Essay..... 30%
- References..... 15%

Please note, attendance for Orientation Day on October 19, 2021 is mandatory.

For your application to be considered, all fields must be completed. If you need additional space, please reference the item on a separate sheet of paper and continue.

ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS – 30 POINTS

List *in order of importance to you* any volunteer, religious, social, athletic, other activities or organizations in which you participated during the last 4 years. Also, list your leadership role (Captain, President, Secretary, Treasurer, member, etc.) for those activities.

	Organization/Activity	Role in Organization/ Activity	Responsibilities/Involvement
1.			
2.			
3.			

List of special awards, honors, or recognitions for academic, extra-curricular, competitions, conferences, sports, school or community related activities you have received from the 7th grade to the present. Be sure to note whether the accomplishments were on a local, state, or national level.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER SERVICE/WORK EXPERIENCE – 25 POINTS

List areas of community involvement, volunteer service, work experience, be sure to include the name of the organization, number of years/months you were involved or worked and briefly describe the type of work you performed.

	Organization/Business	# Years/Months
1.		
2.		
3.		

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR – REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY

Current Weighted GPA _____ Current Unweighted GPA _____

To the best of my knowledge, I verify that the information shown above is correct and I recommend this student for the consideration. Please sign, print your name and enter the GPA information above.

GPA information is used only for eligibility and will not be considered as a part of the applicants scores.

School Counselor/Career Development Coordinator (Signature) _____

School Counselor/Career Development Coordinator (Print) _____

ESSAY – 30 POINTS

On a separate sheet of paper and with at least 150 words and no more than 350 words:

- ❖ Tell us about yourself.
- ❖ Why are you interested in Junior Leadership?
- ❖ What concerns you have about our community and how would you work to promote change in the community?

**The paragraph can be either typed or handwritten.
If you handwrite the paragraph, be sure to write legibly!**



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Junior Leadership Wayne County Community Reference Form

Please print or type legibly in black ink. To be considered a valid reference, this form must be completed in its entirety, and it must be legible.

FOR THE APPLICANT

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Junior Leadership Wayne County must receive this form by September 17, 2021. Please sign and date the waiver below. Your reference may return this form to you in a sealed envelope or may send it directly to the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. You are responsible for making sure it is submitted by the deadline.

Waiver of Access:

I, the undersigned, waive the right of personal access to the reference. _____
Signature Date

FOR THE REFERENCE

The person named above is an applicant for Junior Leadership Wayne County. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the references of the applicant. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

Please return this form by September 17, 2021 to: **Junior Leadership Wayne County**
c/o Wayne County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1107, Goldsboro, NC 27533-1107

Or you may return the reference to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Reference _____

Position/Title _____

Mailing
Address _____

Do Not Use the Student's Name on this form.

Name of Person giving the Reference _____

(1) For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

(2) What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

(3) What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness? _____

(4) In the space provided, please comment generally on the applicant's ability to communicate with others, his or her behavior in a group setting (participant or observer), interest in community affairs and potential for becoming a community leader.

(5) Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school juniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Work with Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Persistence and Drive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest in Community Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extracurricular Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>(Makes wise choices with extracurricular activities and follows through on commitments.)</i>					



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Junior Leadership Wayne County School Reference Form

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FOR THE APPLICANT

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Address _____ Zip _____

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