

Information for 2021-2022 Senior Leadership Institute Applicants



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 the event date and requirements. Please make sure you do not have any conflicts with the requirements before applying.

ELIGIBILITY

Senior Leadership Institute is open to all Seniors 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.
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REQUIREMENTS & EVENT DATE

Senior Leadership Institute will meet for a full day of career exploration through presentations by select community leaders and team building exercises. **The one-day event will be held on Friday, October 15th at the Maxwell Center from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.** Participation in the full day is required to receive credit for the program. **Students must make appropriate arrangements with teachers for any missed work.** 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.
Senior Leadership Institute does not discriminate on sex, race, religion, national origin or disabilities.

Event Info

Date: Friday, October 15th

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Place: The Maxwell Center

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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 _____

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

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Daytime Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Daytime Phone _____

School _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

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 the one-day event to be held October 15, 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 Senior Leadership Institute?
- ❖ 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!**



Senior Leadership Institute 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 _____

Senior Leadership Institute 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 Senior Leadership Institute. 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.

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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? _____

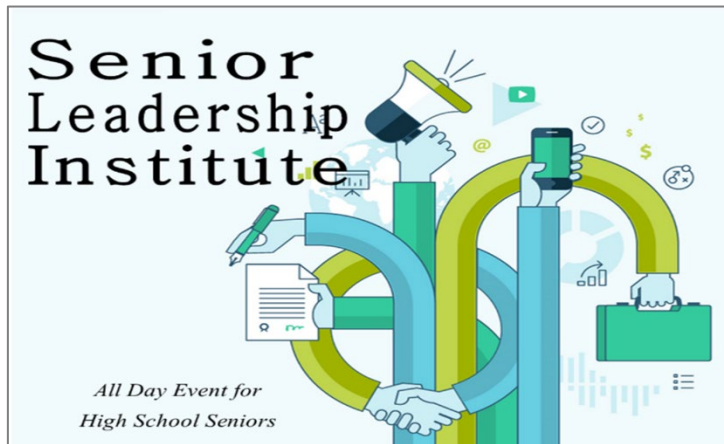
(2) What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

(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 seniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
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Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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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"/>
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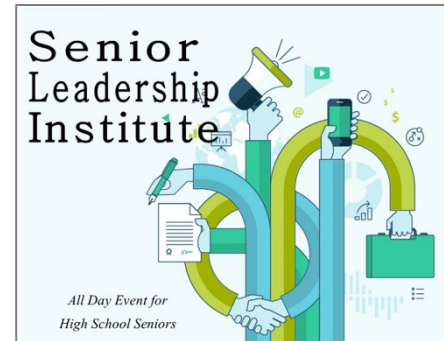
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Permission Form

I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Senior Leadership Institute Day, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Wayne County, Inc., its employees, nominees, agents, assigns, the organizers, sponsors and supervisors of all its activities, from any and all liability in connection with any injury (including an injury caused by negligence or damage), in conjunction with participation in the day.

SIGNATURES

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release Form

I hereby give Senior Leadership Institute and the Chamber of Commerce of Wayne County, Inc., its employees, nominees, agents and assigns, my free and unlimited consent and permission, waiving all claims for any compensation by reason thereof or for damages by reason thereof, to use, publish, republish or exhibit in the furtherance of its work, with or without identification of me by name, any photos or videos while participating in the Chamber of Commerce of Wayne County, Inc. 2021-2022 Senior Leadership Institute day and to disseminate statements referring to me in conjunction therewith if the Chamber of Commerce of Wayne County, Inc. so desires; and to authorize any newspaper, company or other organization to use, publish, republish or exhibit said photographs or videos with or without identification of me by name and to publish or disseminate statements referring to me in conjunction therewith in the promotion of the Senior Leadership Institute program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Wayne County, Inc., and any of its activities.

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Be sure to bring this completed form with you to the program day on October 15th.