



# Leadership

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Dear Student:

We are very excited about the upcoming year for Youth Leadership Shelby County. It is a challenging and rewarding experience for all that take part in the program.

The program is offered to students entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade in Shelby County. Application deadline is October 7, 2016. Selected participants will attend a mandatory overnight retreat on November 6-7, 2016, at the Alabama 4H Center. The Sunday session will begin at 2:00 pm.

The Youth Leadership Shelby County program is designed to encourage young people to be socially, conscientious leaders of the future by providing them with the experience, vision and opportunity to lead. The 6 month program meets on the first Tuesday of each month. On each class day, students have the opportunity to meet community decision makers and to engage them in frank, off the record discussions on current issues. A wide range of topics exposes participants to the decisions facing our communities today. Emphasis is on active, hands-on experience that makes the learning meaningful and interesting. The LSC Alumni Association provides funding for the youth program valued at \$795.00 per student.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Carol Bruser  
Coordinator



List any hobbies or special interests that you have:

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**SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

List significant awards, honors or recognition of academic or school related activities received to date:

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

List involvement in community service activities (church, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc.):

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any work experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what is involved:

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**ESSAY**

Please respond to the following question in 250 words or less:

If you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?

**PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNSELOR, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

To the person completing this form: The above student has applied to the Shelby County Youth Leadership Program sponsored by Leadership Shelby County. We would appreciate your candid responses to the requested information. Please be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by checking under the appropriate heading. (In rating this applicant, please compare this student to other students in his/her class or age group.)

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (top 15%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	No basis for Judgment
Academic Achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership Achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Discipline	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Concern for Others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of Humor	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Warmth of Personality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respect Accorded by Peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please use the space below to make any additional comments on the suitability of this applicant for a leadership development program. Please give specific examples based on your personal observations of the applicant. (You may use the back or attach additional pages if needed.)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY  
STATION 6007  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO  
MONTEVALLO, AL 35115**

## PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

**To the applicant:** This form should be completed by a non-family member well acquainted with you such as a church official, employer, or community leader.

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