

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY  
Application Form**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT**                      LAST                                      FIRST                                      MIDDLE

NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT**

**Applicant Commitment**

I understand the purposes and requirements of the Youth Leadership Shelby County program. If I am selected, I will devote my time and resources to successfully complete the program. I understand I am allowed only one excused (notified ahead of time) absence from the sessions. If I miss more than one session I will not be eligible for graduation. In signing this application, I understand these commitments and agree to honor them to the best of my ability.

**Applicant**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Signature of**  
**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Using a few phrases, or adjectives, describe yourself:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What do you think are the three most significant problems facing the youth community?**

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**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.

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

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