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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 1, 2019. Selected participants will attend a mandatory overnight retreat on November 3-4, 2019, 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. There is no cost to participate in the program. 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

**Youth Leadership Shelby County  
Class Day Schedule  
2019-20**

**Opening Retreat – November 3-4, 2019**

Alabama 4-H Center, Columbiana, AL

*Objective: To foster team building among Youth Leadership Shelby County Class of 2018-19 participants and to introduce the Leadership program concepts and processes.*

**Healthcare Day – December 3, 2019**

*Objective: To gain knowledge and understanding of what is happening in the healthcare arena and to heighten awareness of preventive strategies for health.*

**Justice System Day – February 4, 2020**

*Objective: To gain knowledge and understanding of law enforcement, court system, community corrections and juvenile services.*

**Government Day – March 17, 2020**

*Objective: To provide an understanding of the formal and informal processes of non-judicial aspects of state government, ways in which it relates to Shelby County, and ways in which leaders can be effective in the processes.*

**Education Day – April 7, 2020**

*Objective: To help prepare students in the transition from high school to college and to expose students to college and career opportunities.*

**Graduation – April 23, 2020 (Evening Event)**