



Junior Leadership Oakland

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OAKLAND is the place that encourages and empowers young adults to develop their full potential through three, full-day interactive workshops.

WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, you have leadership qualities that people around you appreciate. It's time to explore your full leadership potential through Junior Leadership Oakland (LO). There is no grade point average requirement—simply a willingness to learn and interact with others to uncover your full leadership potential.

This is an important time in your life. You are on the verge of graduation. We invite you to take time and dive into our three-day leadership program that will make a difference for you now and in the future. You will leave understanding more about your community and the resources it has to support your success.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OAKLAND PROMISES TO:

- ◆ Create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential
- ◆ Expose students to a wide variety of career paths
- ◆ Provide access to a network of professionals
- ◆ Foster a commitment to community involvement

Applications can be found at www.leadershipoakland.com/apply-jr-lo/

Program Dates:
June 19-21, 2017

**Oakland Community College
Auburn Hills Campus**

**Jr. LO Program
Application Deadline:**
May 1, 2017 at Noon

OUR MISSION:

Junior Leadership Oakland is designed for students entering their senior year of High School. It is designed to promote leadership through personal and professional development, and community involvement opportunities in Southeast Michigan.

There is no cost for students to participate.



Applicant Name: _____

School District: _____



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OAKLAND June 19-21, 2017 APPLICATION

DIVERSITY VALUE STATEMENT

We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership. We do this by respecting and encouraging all perspectives and engaging diverse populations in all activities.

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**OAKLAND
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE®**
Community is our middle name.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications are being accepted by Leadership Oakland (LO) for the 10th **Junior Leadership Oakland Program**. Junior LO is a three-day leadership experience for high school students that will take place on June 19, 20, 21, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills Campus—G Building, Student Center (2900 Featherstone Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326).

ELIGIBILITY:

Students who **will be seniors in Fall 2017** are eligible to apply.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Junior Leadership Oakland Program is designed to:

- Create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential
- Expose students to a wide variety of career paths
- Provide access to a network of professionals
- Foster a commitment to community involvement

Students will be selected for participation based on personal goals, personal assessment, personal/life achievements (this includes work experiences, community service, faith-based affiliations, etc.), academic achievement, and personal reference (form included).

Applications are due no later than noon, May 1, 2017. Please print or type application. Applications may be submitted by:

Email: nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com

Fax: 248.952.6890

Or mail to: Jr. Leadership Oakland Program
c/o Leadership Oakland
5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 203
Troy, MI 48098

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from Leadership Oakland. Students will be notified in mid-May whether or not they have been selected to participate in the program. There is no application fee or cost for participation on the part of the student.

For additional information, contact the Leadership Oakland Executive Director, Nancy Maurer, by phone: 248.952.6880 or by email: nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com.

Application Data

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female Current year of High School: _____

Ethnicity: ___ Asian Pacific ___ African American ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic

 ___ Native American ___ Other: _____

 ___ I do not wish to disclose this information

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____

Do you attend a technical center? _____ If so, which one? _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Are one of your parents a graduate of Leadership Oakland? (Please circle) Yes / No

If so, please indicate their name: _____

Self-Assessment

Based on your past experience and your own assessment of your abilities and potential, rate yourself in the following areas (1 is low, 4 is high):

Ability to understand and meet expectations	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate in writing	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate orally	1	2	3	4
Ability to work on a team	1	2	3	4
Ability to get along with others	1	2	3	4
Ability to troubleshoot/solve problems	1	2	3	4
Ability to think creatively	1	2	3	4
Ability to set and accomplish goals	1	2	3	4
Ability to adapt to change	1	2	3	4
Ability to delegate responsibility	1	2	3	4
Level of honesty	1	2	3	4
Level of personal integrity	1	2	3	4
Level of motivation	1	2	3	4
Attendance/punctuality	1	2	3	4
Prefer to lead team	1	2	3	4
Prefer to work on tasks/projects	1	2	3	4

Personal Goals

Describe in 500 words or less what your personal goals are for the future and how you believe your leadership qualities will help you realize these goals. (Attach no more than two additional pages typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font)

Personal/Life Achievements

Please list internships, work experience, community service, student organizations or any other personal victories or accomplishments that you believe demonstrate your leadership abilities. (Attach no more than one additional page, typed, 12 pt. font)

Academic Achievement

H.S. Credits Completed: _____ H.S. Grade Point Average: _____

List three classes you have taken which you believe will help you be successful in achieving your goals and tell us why these classes will be helpful.

Class	Reason	Final Grade
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

Miscellaneous Information

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your experience with Jr. Leadership Oakland?

Please list what you believe are the three most important local, national, and global issues confronting young adults today (no wrong answers).

Locally: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nationally: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Globally: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant Signature

By signing below, you agree that you have completed this application yourself and that all information is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior Leadership Oakland Reference Form

This student is applying to participate in Junior Leadership Oakland, a three-day leadership experience for high school students. The Junior Leadership Oakland program is designed to create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential, expose students to a wide variety of career paths, provide access to a network of professionals, and foster a commitment to community involvement.

Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge and return by mail to:
Leadership Oakland, 5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 203, Troy, MI 48098, fax to 248.952.6890, or
scan and email to Nancy Maurer: nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com
Return by May 1, 2017 Thank you.

Referral for: _____
(Student's name)

Referral by: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant?

Teacher Counselor Employer Coach Other _____

Are you a graduate of Leadership Oakland? (Please circle) Yes / No

How long and in what setting have you known applicant? _____

The student displays or possesses (check all that apply):

	Academic Achievement		Positive Attitude		Works well with Others		Teachable
	Self-Esteem		Good Study Habits		Good Social Skills		Helps Others
	Strong Work Ethic		Integrity or Character		Leadership Skills		Values Goal Setting

Please comment on the student's leadership skills and potential.

Please comment on the student's sense of responsibility.

To your knowledge, share what you know of arrangements this student has made for their post-high school future? Please explain.

Share any additional comments on the back of this sheet.

Signature

Date