



Application for Class of 2025

Junior Leadership Charlotte, in its 31st year, is an exciting program aimed to enhance the educational experiences and knowledge about local opportunities for 28 Charlotte County high school juniors. Students who wish to be considered for JLC should complete this application, including answering the questions listed on the back. Students accepted into JLC must be able to attend all of the sessions noted below.

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____ Female ___ Male ___ Nick Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Name: _____ Phone (w): _____ (h): _____ (c): _____

Name: _____ Phone (w): _____ (h): _____ (c): _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Charlotte County Resident: Yes ___ No ___ *Attend Charlotte County School Required*

School Name: _____ A maximum of 28 participants will be selected to participate in Junior Leadership Charlotte. A personal interview may be required during the application process.

Applications must be received at the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Return completed application to: Junior Leadership Charlotte, c/o Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce, 2702 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952. more info call Bob White at 941-627-2222

Planned Sessions/ Activities

Saturday, September 21, 2024
Orientation & Team Building Day

Monday, October 14, 2024
Local Community Services Day

Thursday, November 21, 2024
Government & Justice Day

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
Environment Day

Monday, January 20, 2025
Healthcare Day

Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Local Economy & Career Day

Saturday, March 22, 2025
Arts & Humanities Day

Thursday, April 10, 2025 (evening)
Graduation

Note: **Attendance is mandatory.** Session topic is subject to change.



Questionnaire

Using a separate piece of paper, please answer the following seven questions. At the top of the page, please include your school name, **but not your name**. Answers are to be typed. Be sure to answer every question completely. Please number your answers to correspond with the question and staple your answers to this form for submission.

1. What do you consider your major strengths and qualifications for participation in Junior Leadership Charlotte?
2. Describe an important ambition in your life, including what plans or goals you have after graduation from high school.
3. What do you consider your most significant accomplishment or achievement to date and why?
4. Please list, in order of importance to you, as many as five school, religious, social, athletic or other organizations you belong to or have belonged to, and list any offices you have held.
5. Please describe your hobbies and special interests.
6. List three adjectives your friends would use to describe you.
7. The class will do a community service project. What activity do you suggest that would make a difference in our community and why?

There is no fee for participation in Junior Leadership Charlotte. The program cost is approximately \$500.00 per participant and each student's participation is made possible by business sponsors.

My signature below indicates my desire to participate in Junior Leadership Charlotte. Please note that sessions are planned on days off school as much as possible. The JLC program depends on your attendance and the group dynamics of all the participants. There are many yet-to-be-named dates for other programs, like Model United Nations, band and sports teams, that will conflict with the calendar on page 1. Prior to applying to JLC ask yourself: Can I say without a doubt that JLC will be my top priority? The answer should help you decide which program or programs in which to participate. You must be able to commit to the dates. You will not graduate if you miss more than two sessions. I understand I am responsible for attending all scheduled classes. I attest that I have prepared and answered all of the questions in this application myself.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

My signature below indicates that I have an understanding of the requirements of Junior Leadership Charlotte and give my permission and support for _____ to participate. I understand attendance is required and it is my responsibility to transport him/her to and from the appointed meeting place.

(Signature of parent or Guardian)

(Date)

- ***Junior Leadership Charlotte is a program of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Phone: 941-627-2222 Email jcaffee@charlottecountychamber.org website: www.charlottecountychamber.org***