



Application Cover Sheet

Please type your responses. After completing this Cover Sheet (front & back), and attached questions, return it promptly to your counselor or mail to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce ATTN: Joy Heuer – P.O. Box 4216 Fayetteville, AR 72702. **APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, May 15, 2012.**

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
High School _____
Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____
Complete Home Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____
Parents/Guardians E-mail: _____
Parents/Guardians Day Time Phone Number: _____
Student T-shirt Size (in a Men's cut): Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ 2XL _____

FAMILY COMMITMENT: This application has to be approved by your parents/guardians. Their signature signifies that they fully recommend your inclusion in the program and support the time you will have to spend in activities associated with The Teen Leadership "X"perience. Your guardian also gives permission to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, the Fayetteville School District, or any entities acting upon their behalf, to use your name and likeness in any and all publicity about The Teen Leadership "X"perience.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT: I promise that all information provided within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to the list of commitments required by each participant.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL COMMITMENT: This application cover sheet has to be approved by your counselor, any extracurricular teacher, sponsor or coach and one former core subject teacher. Their signature signifies that they fully recommend your inclusion in the program and support the time you will have to spend in The Fayetteville Leadership “X”perience activities, away from their designated areas.

Counselor: _____ Date _____

Core Subject Teacher: _____ Date _____

Sponsor/Coach _____ Date _____

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT: The Teen Leadership “X”perience program is designed to be a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the applicant.

1. If selected, I understand that attendance at all eight (8) sessions and graduation is required. One approved absence for illness, death in immediate family or similar circumstance will be accepted. If you miss more than one session you will not graduate from the program.
2. If selected, I understand that class participants are responsible for their own transportation to Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. All sessions will begin and end at the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce located @ 123 W Mountain, Fayetteville. Sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp and end at 4:00 p.m.
3. If selected, I understand that there will be certain rules of conduct to follow. If I am caught acting in an inappropriate way, I understand that the program sponsors may contact my school and my parents/guardians to report my conduct. If I am a consistent disruption to the program because of my behavior, I understand that I may be asked to leave the program.
4. If selected, I understand that I will be asked to follow a dress code during the sessions.
5. If selected, I will not use contents from the sessions or statements made therein for the purpose of news coverage.
6. If selected, I will not use the name of the Teen Leadership “X”perience in a political campaign to imply my endorsement by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, participating school districts, or program sponsors.
7. I verify that I am currently a High School Junior.
8. The cost to each participant of the program is \$50.00. Participants may ask local businesses or individuals to sponsor them, or they may provide the fee themselves.

How did you hear about the program: _____

GPA: _____

Class Schedule: _____

A RECOMMENDATION LETTER MAY BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, BUT THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN A FAMILY MEMBER. YOU MAY RETURN RECOMMENDATION LETTERS WITH THIS APPLICATION OR THEY CAN BE MAILED TO THE FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ATTN: JOY HEUER) OR E-MAILED TO JHEUER@FAYETTEVILLEAR.COM.

THE TEEN LEADERSHIP "X"PERIENCE

Please limit your answers to approximately 200 words. All answers to the essay questions below must be typed.

1. Each Teen Leadership Session has a theme (Social Services, Business & Industry, Healthcare, Government & Law and Quality of Life). If you were able to create a session theme, what would it be and why do you feel it is important?
2. Who is a leader that you admire and why? What leadership qualities do you feel you have in common with this person?
3. Tell about one out of school activity you participate in. Why is it important to you?
4. What are your future career goals? Why do you want to enter this career path and how do you plan to achieve your goals?
5. What do you look to gain as being a participant of the Leadership Experience program and how do you plan to give back to your community?
6. In your own words, what three words best describe you?
7. Describe some personal goals that you would like to accomplish in your life.