



Part 1: 2017 APPLICATION

****Part 1&2 of the application must be complete to be considered****

The mission of the Leadership Collier Foundation (LCF), a 501(c) 3 corporation, is to build a broad-based network of community leaders who enhance their leadership abilities and skills through continuing education, shared perspectives and community involvement to enable them to work toward solutions in the public interest. The Foundation accomplishes this through the program it governs:

- Leadership Collier™
- Growing Associates in Naples™ (GAIN™)
- Youth Leadership Collier™

Through the work of the LCF Alumni Association™, graduates continue to build alliances, foster goodwill and civic trusteeship that will strengthen Collier County through nonprofit organizations, local government boards and our schools while enhancing relations with other like-minded, influential community leaders.

Youth Leadership Collier (YLC) is a student leadership development program for Collier County high school juniors who are preparing to enter their senior year. Through an intensive and rewarding seven-day summer program (**June 2-8**), YLC focuses on personal growth, team building, ethical leadership and community stewardship.

The class members visit Collier County businesses and government agencies to learn about their varied business models and company cultures. They tour facilities, hear from leaders who represent those entities and learn why those businesses believe strongly in community involvement.

The Youth Leadership Collier experience addresses:

- ◆ A greater knowledge about each individual participant.
- ◆ The value of working as a team.
- ◆ Ethical leadership.
- ◆ Community stewardship.
- ◆ Area business models and cultures.
- ◆ Future career opportunities in Collier County.
- ◆ Students will receive 50 hours of community service for participation in program.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a member of the 2017-2018 junior class of a Collier County school (includes public, private, alternative and home-schools).
- Demonstrate leadership in your school and/or the community.
- Have an interest in furthering your knowledge about Collier County and community leadership.
- Commit to **100% PARTICIPATION** in the YLC program week.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018
YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS BOTH PART 1 & PART 2 ARE COMPLETE!

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All applications must be typed.
- Part 1 of the application must be e-mailed to amanda@napleschamber.org and Part 2 must be complete by close of business, **February 2, 2018.**
- Part 1 and Part 2 MUST be 100% complete to be considered.
- E-mail confirmation will be sent when Part 1 of application has been sent. If you do not get a confirmation e-mail, please call Amanda Beights at: 239-403-2903.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

- The program week: **Saturday June 2 through Friday June 8, 2018.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications are confidential.

Before you submit your application, please make sure all of the following pages are included (applicants should retain a copy of the application for your records):

- Personal Information/Organizations and Activities/Work Experience
- Community Knowledge
- Ethics and Leadership Responses
- Check accuracy of phone numbers for interview purposes.
- Brief telephone interviews will be conducted (from February through March) with all applicants by members of the selection team to verify information on the application. Please return phone calls from interviewers within **48 hours**. If a student does not get called by an interviewer by March 16th, **it is the student's responsibility** to contact the Leadership Collier Foundation to let us know that you have not been interviewed. Call the Vice President of the Leadership Collier Foundation, Amanda Beights, at (239) 403-2903.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES IF ACCEPTED

- **Students are responsible for transportation to and from the program day site.** Transportation during the program day will be provided by YLC. Students are not permitted to use their own transportation during the program day.
- If a student is unable to provide transportation to the program each day, please notify Amanda Beights with the Leadership Collier Foundation immediately.
- Program times vary per program day, but **students must be available for full days some evenings.**
- Full payment of tuition is due on Friday May 18, 2018.
- Should you require tuition assistance, a request form will be sent to those who checked "yes" for tuition assistance on application.
- A standard consent form and medical release form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian upon acceptance in the program.

TIMELINE

- All applications will be reviewed by the Youth Leadership Collier selection committee.
- **All applicants will be notified in writing by April 6, 2018.**
- An information packet will be sent to all applicants that are selected to participate in the program. The packet includes a parent/guardian consent form, medical release, and other information you will need to make your participation in the program successful and enjoyable.
- Class participants must return any required forms/authorizations within established timeframes to participate in the program week – **no exceptions.**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (must be typed)

Last Name:	First Name:
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ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (must be typed)

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five (5) school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities/organizations in which you have participated in the last 3-4 years.

Activity/Organization	Grade in School	Leadership Responsibility/Involvement

List up to five (5) special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, school, or community-related activities you have received during high school:

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WORK EXPERIENCE (must be typed)

List any part-time job experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what was involved:

Do you currently have a part-time job?	If Yes, how many hours do you work per week? _____ <i>(Note: You must be able to take time off for the program week if accepted into the YLC program.)</i>

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LEADERSHIP (must be typed)

1. What attributes do you think make a person a good leader?
2. Describe a person that you know or admire (past or present) who demonstrates these attributes and explain why.
3. How have you used these attributes to demonstrate your leadership?

COMMUNITY

1. What are some of the reasons you are proud to live in Collier County?

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2. In your opinion, what is the biggest challenge Collier County is facing that you would change and what are your suggestions to overcome this challenge? Why?

3. What are you hoping to gain from your experience in YLC?

ETHICS

1. Why do you feel you are an ethical person? Give an example of a time when you did something because it was the right thing to do, but not necessarily the popular thing to do?

2. Describe a situation when you took responsibility for a mistake that you made:

3. Give an example of a tough decision and describe how you came to that decision:

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During the selection process, you will be contacted via phone for a brief phone interview. Please return phone calls from interviewers within 48 hours. If a student does not get called by an interviewer by March 16, it is the student's responsibility to contact us immediately to let us know that you have not been interviewed. Call or e-mail the Vice President of the Leadership Collier Foundation, Amanda Beights, at (239) 403-2903 / amanda@napleschamber.org.

I certify that the answers I have provided in this application are accurate and that I have read and understand all instructions and the terms for participation, if selected.

I agree that if accepted into the 2018 YLC class, I will participate fully in the program and will submit tuition payment within the established time frame. Arriving late or leaving early are not permitted. I will contact the Leadership Collier Foundation at (239) 403-2903 / amanda@napleschamber.org if I have any questions about the program.

I understand that most communications will be via email and should be responded to by me (it is the student's responsibility) and not my parent(s). I have provided a valid email address and phone number.

I understand that the **program week is Saturday, June 2 through Friday, June 8, 2018**, and the cost of all food and transportation during the program week will be included in my program tuition.

Student / Applicant's Name: _____

Student / Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

*****Please submit as one document, not multiple pages. We will not accept pictures of documents. Please work with your school counselor or a parent if you have trouble submitting this form.*****

Questions?

Contact Amanda Beights, Vice President of the Leadership Collier Foundation at:

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