



Youth Leadership Shelby County Class of 2021-2022
Application Checklist

- Check your calendar/availability for your Youth Leadership Shelby County Class Days
Only 1 absence with prior permission is permitted

Opening Retreat – Nov. 7-8, 2021 - *Required*

Government Day – March 1, 2022

Health & Human Services Day – Dec. 7, 2021

Education Day – April 5, 2022

Justice System Day – Feb. 1, 2022

Graduation – April 2022 (exact date TBD)

- Complete the YLSC Application
- Get both parent/guardian and principal signatures on the cover sheet
- Obtain 2 references
 1. A school/teacher/counselor reference
 2. An outside school reference
- Send completed application packet (application form, signed cover page, and 2 references) to: kwilliams@shelbyal.com

or mail to:

Leadership Shelby County
1123 County Services Drive
Pelham, AL 35124

- Get ready to have fun and be part of the best class ever!

***Deadline: Application must be received by
Friday, September 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm***



YOUTH LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY

2021 Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

PRINT **LAST** **FIRST** **MIDDLE**

NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED _____ **MALE** _____ **FEMALE** _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PRINT

Applicant Commitment

I understand the purposes and requirements of the Youth Leadership Shelby County program. If I am selected, I will devote my time and resources to successfully complete the program. I understand I am allowed only one excused (notified ahead of time) absence from the sessions. If I miss more than one session I will not be eligible for graduation. In signing this application, I understand these commitments and agree to honor them to the best of my ability.

Applicant

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of

Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of

School Principal _____

** by signing, I, the school principal or designee, agree that if selected for the YLSC Class of 2022, the above applicant will be excused and allowed to attend the YLSC Class program days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Using a few phrases, or adjectives, describe yourself:

What do you think are the three most significant problems facing the youth community?

List any hobbies or special interests that you have:

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

List significant awards, honors or recognition of academic or school related activities received to date:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List involvement in community service activities (church, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc.):

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any work experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what is involved:

INTERESTING FACT

Tell us something that not many people know about you:

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ESSAY

Please respond to the following question in 250 words or less:

If you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?



PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE, PRINCIPAL, OR TEACHER

Applicant's name: _____

School: _____

To the person completing this form: The above student has applied to the Youth Leadership Shelby County Program sponsored by Leadership Shelby County. We would appreciate your candid responses to the requested information. Please be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by checking under the appropriate heading. (In rating this applicant, please compare this student to other students in his/her class or age group.)

	Outstanding (top 5%)	Excellent (top 15%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No basis for judgment
Academic Achievement						
Community Service						
Leadership Achievement						
Leadership Potential						
Communication Skills						
Personal Initiative						
Integrity						
Emotional Maturity						
Self Confidence						
Self-Discipline						
Creativity						
Concern for Others						
Sense of Humor						
Warmth of Personality						
Respect Accorded by Peers						

Essay: Please use another sheet of paper to make any additional comments on the suitability of this applicant for a leadership development program. Please give specific examples based on your personal observations of the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____ Position: _____

Place of Employment: _____



PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

To the applicant: Should be completed by a non-family member well acquainted with you such as an employer, church official or community leader

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