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JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAS CRUCES

Educate, Explore and Empower
2025-2026 Application

Student Name: _____

Email Address: School: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Requirements of Participation

1. **You must be classified as a High School Junior during the 2025/2026 school year.**
2. Participants are expected to behave in a professional manner.
 - a. You must be on time for all classes. **Only TWO (2) Unexcused Absences are allowed to complete this course** Most session days will land on the third or fourth Wednesday of the month from 8am to 3:30pm. This is subject to change with prior notification.
 - b. Students are expected to be in class and participating in the scheduled Jr. Leadership experience. Therefore, attendance will be documented and submitted to your counselor for inclusion in the overall attendance figures for the semester.
 - c. High school credit is available upon successful completion of this program. In order to receive credit for a class, the student must attend at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered, per the Las Cruces Public School district policy IKF – Graduation/Credit Requirement.
 - d. You must be willing to fully participate in class activities/seminars (to include virtual calls if applicable).
3. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the LCPS Dr. Karen Trujillo Administration Office at 505 S Main Street, Ste. 249. The Chamber will provide bus transportation to and from scheduled seminar and tour locations *when applicable*. During these trip days, students must be on time and on the bus during leadership days. Vehicles will not be allowed to follow the bus without prior approval from the CEO of the Chamber.

Please read and answer the following questions **in detail**. **All submissions must include 2 reference letters from persons that are not related to you.** The deadline for submissions is **3pm, Friday, August 15**. All applicants must be prepared to participate in an interview for the selection process. Once the selection process is complete, you will be notified by mail and/or phone of the status of your application.

1. Provide an example of a project you've worked on where you took initiative to start, lead, or played an important role in getting it done.
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2. List three (3) current news events that you have followed. Which of the three do you feel most affect you? Why?
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3. List three (3) qualities that exemplify a good leader, and why?
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4. List three (3) people you believe are leaders and explain why he or she is a good leader.
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5. What obstacles do you think could prevent someone from being a good leader?
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6. This course requires you to participate by asking questions of community leaders. How do you feel about asking thoughtful questions to these high-profile speakers?
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7. What are your educational goals and aspirations upon graduating from high school?
8. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be and why?
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9. In your opinion, what responsibility does youth have in solving community problems?
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10. Give us three (3) ways we can contact you. One of them must be a parent or guardian that we can contact in case of an emergency?
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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY 3PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

Please return via in person to: Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: 25/26 JrLLC; 150 E Lohman Avenue; Las Cruces, NM 88001

Via mail: Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: 25/26 JrLLC; PO Box 519; Las Cruces, NM 88004-0519

Via Email: carmijo@lascruces.org DO NOT submit from your LCPS email address!



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*Educate, Explore and Empower
2025-2026 Calendar*

Deadlines & Session Days

All session days, unless otherwise noted will be 8am-3:30pm

Applications Due: 3pm, Friday, August 15

Application Reviews: Week of August 18

Student Interviews: Week of August 25 @ Chamber Offices (150 E Lohman)

Participation Notification: September 2

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Orientation Day
Parent Orientation (evening)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Medical Day

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Government Day

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Arts & Community Day

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Agriculture Day

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Economic Development/Entrepreneurship
Day

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Military Day

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Graduation (evening)