

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_



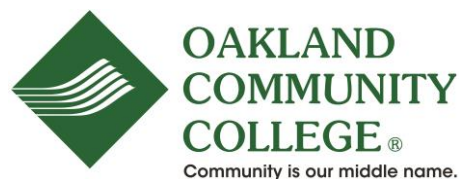
# **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OAKLAND June 19-21, 2017 APPLICATION**

## **DIVERSITY VALUE STATEMENT**

We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership. We do this by respecting and encouraging all perspectives and engaging diverse populations in all activities.

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## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications are being accepted by Leadership Oakland (LO) for the 10<sup>th</sup> **Junior Leadership Oakland Program**. Junior LO is a three-day leadership experience for high school students that will take place on June 19, 20, 21, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills Campus—G Building, Student Center (2900 Featherstone Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326).

### ELIGIBILITY:

Students who **will be seniors in Fall 2017** are eligible to apply.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Junior Leadership Oakland Program is designed to:

- Create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential
- Expose students to a wide variety of career paths
- Provide access to a network of professionals
- Foster a commitment to community involvement

Students will be selected for participation based on personal goals, personal assessment, personal/life achievements (this includes work experiences, community service, faith-based affiliations, etc.), academic achievement, and personal reference (form included).

Applications are due no later than noon, May 1, 2017. Please print or type application. Applications may be submitted by:

Email: [nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com](mailto:nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com)

Fax: 248.952.6890

Or mail to: Jr. Leadership Oakland Program  
c/o Leadership Oakland  
5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 203  
Troy, MI 48098

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from Leadership Oakland. Students will be notified in mid-May whether or not they have been selected to participate in the program. There is no application fee or cost for participation on the part of the student.

For additional information, contact the Leadership Oakland Executive Director, Nancy Maurer, by phone: 248.952.6880 or by email: [nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com](mailto:nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com).

## Application Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female Current year of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Asian Pacific  African American  Caucasian  Hispanic  
 Native American  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not wish to disclose this information

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend a technical center?  If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are one of your parents a graduate of Leadership Oakland? (Please circle) Yes / No

If so, please indicate their name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Self-Assessment

Based on your past experience and your own assessment of your abilities and potential, rate yourself in the following areas (1 is low, 4 is high):

Ability to understand and meet expectations	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate in writing	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate orally	1	2	3	4
Ability to work on a team	1	2	3	4
Ability to get along with others	1	2	3	4
Ability to troubleshoot/solve problems	1	2	3	4
Ability to think creatively	1	2	3	4
Ability to set and accomplish goals	1	2	3	4
Ability to adapt to change	1	2	3	4
Ability to delegate responsibility	1	2	3	4
Level of honesty	1	2	3	4
Level of personal integrity	1	2	3	4
Level of motivation	1	2	3	4
Attendance/punctuality	1	2	3	4
Prefer to lead team	1	2	3	4
Prefer to work on tasks/projects	1	2	3	4

## Personal Goals

Describe in 500 words or less what your personal goals are for the future and how you believe your leadership qualities will help you realize these goals. (Attach no more than two additional pages typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font)

## Personal/Life Achievements

Please list internships, work experience, community service, student organizations or any other personal victories or accomplishments that you believe demonstrate your leadership abilities. (Attach no more than one additional page, typed, 12 pt. font)

## Academic Achievement

H.S. Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List three classes you have taken which you believe will help you be successful in achieving your goals and tell us why these classes will be helpful.

Class	Reason	Final Grade
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

## Miscellaneous Information

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your experience with Jr. Leadership Oakland?

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Please list what you believe are the three most important local, national, and global issues confronting young adults today (no wrong answers).

Locally: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Nationally: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Globally: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature**

By signing below, you agree that you have completed this application yourself and that all information is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Junior Leadership Oakland Reference Form

*This student is applying to participate in Junior Leadership Oakland, a three-day leadership experience for high school students. The Junior Leadership Oakland program is designed to create opportunities for students to realize their leadership potential, expose students to a wide variety of career paths, provide access to a network of professionals, and foster a commitment to community involvement.*

Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge and return by mail to:  
Leadership Oakland, 5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 203, Troy, MI 48098, fax to 248.952.6890, or  
scan and email to Nancy Maurer: nmaurer@leadershipoakland.com  
**Return by May 1, 2017** Thank you.

Referral for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's name)

Referral by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your relationship with the applicant?**

Teacher    Counselor    Employer    Coach    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a graduate of Leadership Oakland?** (Please circle) Yes / No

**How long and in what setting have you known applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The student displays or possesses (check all that apply):**

	Academic Achievement		Positive Attitude		Works well with Others		Teachable
	Self-Esteem		Good Study Habits		Good Social Skills		Helps Others
	Strong Work Ethic		Integrity or Character		Leadership Skills		Values Goal Setting

**Please comment on the student's leadership skills and potential.**

**Please comment on the student's sense of responsibility.**

**To your knowledge, share what you know of arrangements this student has made for their post-high school future? Please explain.**

**Share any additional comments on the back of this sheet.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**