



Leadership Springfield Academy Class 29

2018-2019 Program Year Application

- Leadership Springfield provides opportunities for Springfield high school juniors to develop leadership skills, which develops community leadership & engagement.
- A seven month program that includes monthly program days.
- Participants gain real-life experiences through interactions with leaders from businesses, government agencies and civic organizations.
- Offers an in-depth examination of critical issues facing Springfield today.
- Provides participants the tools to positively serve their community.
- This is a no cost program-transportation, food,and class t-shirt provided to all participants.
- This application is confidential and will not be shared beyond the review committee, and all identifying information (name, address, phone numbers) will not be shared.

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Program Information and Application Instructions

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Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to apply for Leadership Springfield Academy! Thirty-two current high school sophomores across Springfield will be selected to participate in this seven-month program during their junior year.

Before beginning the application, please read all of the following information carefully and make sure that you do not have any conflicts with the dates listed. All applicants should confirm eligibility & availability with a parent/guardian and school counselor before applying.

Eligibility-Applicants must:

- Be a current sophomore attending a Springfield public or private or be homeschooled.
- Demonstrate or have an interest in leadership in their school and/or community.
- Have an interest in furthering their knowledge about Springfield and community leadership.
- Have a completed referral form by a high school guidance counselor, faculty member, community leader or Leadership Springfield alum.
- Commit to **FULL** participation in the Academy program- Inclusive of the Academy retreat, monthly full-day program days, program day planning sessions and graduation.
- Students must participate in multiple (3-6) meetings outside of school hours, to plan their program day, transportation vouchers for these meetings are available courtesy of Care to Learn.

Student Commitments:

- Students are responsible for transportation to and from the program day. **Transportation will be provided during the day.**
- ***The program is of no cost, t-shirts will be provided and transportation vouchers are available courtesy of Care to Learn.***
- Monthly program days run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Full (all day) attendance at every Leadership Springfield Academy program day is required. The fall retreat is **mandatory**. Should you need to be absent more than 8 hours, you will not be eligible to continue in the program.



Leadership Springfield Academy Student Application

Please type your answers directly onto the form. To meet application deadline of **March 26th, 2018**, get the referral form to your counselor by **March 16th**.

Contact Information

Name	
Preferred first name for name badge	
Home Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
*E-Mail Address	
Correct email is IMPORTANT: Most of our communication takes place by email!	
School Presently Attending	
Name of Parent/Guardian with whom you reside	
Parent/Guardian's email address	
Parent/Guardian's work phone	
Parent/Guardian's cell phone	

How did you learn about Leadership Springfield Academy? (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academy Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Springfield Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> School promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Parent
Other: (please specify)		

Organizations and Activities

<p>Please list <u>up to FIVE</u> (5) school, volunteer, religious, social, ethnic, athletic, etc. organizations or activities with which you have participated during high school, IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.</p> <p>Please list the year of participation and the position held.</p>	Year:	Position Held:
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Work Experience

Please list recent paid or volunteer work experience, and briefly explain your responsibilities.	

Why do you want to be in Leadership- Academy?

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Essay Question

Using the space below, please respond to the following questions in 500 words or less.

1. What are your goals for the future of our community?
2. As a student leader, could you make a difference? If so, how?

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Short Answer Questions

<p>What is your definition of a leader?</p> <p>How have you demonstrated that?</p>	
<p>What is your most memorable experience and why was this experience so important to you?</p>	
<p>Share something in your life that has impacted your ability to participate in extracurricular opportunities or barriers you have faced with managing multiple extracurricular Activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4-Student Application</p>

What quality do you possess that best defines you as a leader?	
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Emergency Contact

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone/Cell Phone	
Work Phone	

**Leadership Springfield Academy Class 28
Calendar
2018-2019**

September 6, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Parent/Guardian-Student Orientation
Springfield Chamber of Commerce

October 10, 2018
Fall Retreat (**this is mandatory**)

November 7, 2018
Education & Life Long Learning

December 5, 2018
Business Day

January 9, 2019
Government & History of Springfield

February 6, 2019
Life 101

March 6, 2019
Leadership Development

April 25, 2019
Graduation



Parent/Guardian Release Form

Must be completed and submitted for application to be considered. Please return this form and the application by March 26, 2018.

Name of Student:

I hereby, on behalf of the above named student, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Leadership Springfield, Inc., the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and their officers, directors, affiliates, officials, representatives, contractors, employees, successors and assigns for any and all damages, loss of personal property, demands, actions and causes of action as a result of my child's participation in the Leadership Springfield Academy Program. Further, I hereby grant full permission for the free use of my child's name and/or photographs, video, audio recordings and any other record of my child's participation in the Leadership Springfield Academy program for any legitimate or lawful purpose. I am aware that participation in the Leadership Springfield Academy program will involve travel to and from various locations in the Springfield metropolitan area.

Parent/Guardian Name:

(Please print)

Daytime phone: _____

Email _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Counselor/Faculty Member/Community Leader Form

Must be completed and submitted for application to be considered. Comments and questionnaire will be kept confidential. Please return this form March 26, 2018.

Counselor/ Faculty Member/Community Leader Name:

Position or Title: _____

Student name: _____

Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant: (double click on box to check if filling in electronically)

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations

Please rate the applicant in terms of the following qualities:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Sense of responsibility-follow through					
Leadership ability/potential					
Emotional Maturity					
Interpersonal skills					
Probability of completing the program					

What do you consider the applicant's primary strengths to be?	
In what area(s) do you feel the applicant needs improvement?	
Why do you feel this applicant is a good candidate for Leadership Springfield Academy?	

If you have any concerns or questions about a student or the recommendation form, please contact Jamie Fields, Leadership Springfield Coordinator at 417-862-5567 Ext. 226 or jfields@springfieldchamber.com.