



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAS CRUCES

Educate, Explore and Empower

Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Important Requirements to Participate:

1. **You must be classified as a High School Junior during the 2018/2019 school year.**
2. Selected students will miss one full day of school one time per month. The district will list this as an excused absence.
3. Participants are expected to behave in a professional manner.
 - a. Unless otherwise notified, all session days will *begin* at 8:30am and *end* at 3:30pm at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. (Military Day will begin at 8:00am)
 - b. You must be on time for all classes. ONLY 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Students may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered, per the Las Cruces Public School district policy IKF – Graduation/Credit Requirement.

- e. Participants are expected to dress appropriately for each session. The agenda will reflect the appropriate dress for each session.
 - f. You must be willing to participate in class activities and seminars.
4. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce located at 150 E. Lohman Ave. (parent, friend, bus, car, classmate, etc.). The Chamber will provide bus transportation to and from scheduled seminar and tour locations. 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 and the reasoning must be validated.
 5. Students must actively participate in a project selected, implemented, and completed by the Jr. Leadership class as a group.
 6. Students will be touring a variety of places including but not limited to: hospital emergency rooms, homeless shelters, prisons/jails, White Sands Missile Range military base, Spaceport America offices.
 7. Please read and answer the follow questions within the space provided. Return one copy to the counselor, principal, or teacher that recommended Junior Leadership Las Cruces to you. Also please include 2 reference letters from persons that are not related to you. The deadline for submissions is **September 20, 2018**. 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.
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1. Tell us a story about a project you've worked on where you took initiative to start, lead, or played an important role in getting it done.

2. List three (3) current news events that you have followed. Which of the three do you feel most affect you? Why?

3. Tell us of a time you volunteered for a local cause?

4. List three (3) qualities that exemplify a good leader, and why?

5. List three (3) people you believe are leaders and explain why he or she is a good leader.

6. Do you consider yourself as a risk taker? Explain.

7. 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?

8. What obstacles do you think could prevent someone from being a good leader?

9. List up to 5 activities or organizations which you have participated in during the last three years. Include any honors and/or awards you have received.

10. What are your educational goals and aspirations upon graduating from high school?

11. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be and why?

12. List up to three (3) things you wish that Las Cruces had that other cities have, and why?

13. In your opinion, what responsibility does youth have in solving community problems?

14. 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.

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Counselor, Principal, or Teacher (printed) _____

School Phone Number _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
150 E. Lohman Ave.
Las Cruces, NM
Attn: Brandi Misquez