



# JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAS CRUCES

*Educate, Explore and Empower*

**2023-2024 Application**

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Emergency Contacts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Important Requirements to Participate:

1. **You must be classified as a High School Junior during the 2023/2024 school year.**
2. Participants are expected to behave in a professional manner.
  - a. You must be on time for all classes. **ONLY 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 and seminars (to include virtual calls if applicable).
  - e. High school credit is available upon successful completion of this program.
3. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the Dr. Karen M. Trujillo Administration Complex, located at 505 S. Main St. 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 and the reasoning must be validated.
4. Students must actively participate in a project selected, implemented, and completed by the Jr. Leadership class as a group.
5. Please read and answer the following questions on a separate page in detail. **All submissions must include 2 reference letters from persons that are not related to you.** The deadline for submissions is **August 18, 2023**. All applicants must be prepared to participate in an interview for the selection process. Upon completion of the selection process, participants will be notified by email 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.
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.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3PM ON AUGUST 18**

**Please return via in person to:  
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: 2023-2024 JrLLC  
150 E Lohman Avenue; Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Via mail:  
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: 2023-2024 JrLLC  
PO Box 519; Las Cruces, NM 88004-0519**

**Email:  
reception@lascruces.org**



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**2023-2024 Calendar**

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**Applications Due - August 18, 2023**

Application Review – August 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm GLCCC

Student Interviews – August 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> GLCCC

Applicant Notification – September 5<sup>th</sup>

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Orientation Session (Daytime)

Parent/Student Orientation (Evening)

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Medical Session Day

Host: Mandy Guss

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Agriculture Impact Session

Host: Stacie Allen

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Small Business/Entrepreneurship Day

Host: Kiel Hoffman/George Vescovo

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Arts and Community Session

Hosts: Richard Coltharp

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Government Session

Host: Mandy Guss

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Space Day

Host: Beth Hoffman

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Military Impact Session

Host: Kiel Hoffman

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Graduation Dinner (Evening)