



## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- ❑ Complete the application form completely. Make sure to save your document. Either e-mail your completed application to your school's Youth Leadership Jacksonville Faculty Advisor or print and give to your school's Youth Leadership Jacksonville Faculty Advisor.
- ❑ Your Faculty Advisor will provide a Reference Form to students your school selects as applicants to YLJ. Give reference forms to an adult you know well, other than a parent or relative. The reference must be included with your application to Youth Leadership Jacksonville to be considered.
- ❑ Return your completed application packet to your school's Youth Leadership Jacksonville Faculty Advisor by **11:59 PM**. Your school will select applications to forward to the Leadership Jacksonville Office for participation in the Selection Process.
- ❑ **Strongly suggested for Parents and Applicants prior to your interview: Visit the Leadership Jacksonville website at [leadershipjax.org](http://leadershipjax.org)**

## SELECTION PROCESS

- ❑ All applicants will be interviewed by three to five members of the Selection Team via Zoom in February or March 2022.
- ❑ Be advised that members of the same family (including siblings and cousins) will not be selected for participation in the same program year.
- ❑ Letters will be sent to all applicants to notify them of their interview date and time.
- ❑ The Selection Team and the Leadership Jacksonville Board of Directors will select 50 students to participate in Class 2022 during the 2022-2023 School Year. All Applicants will receive letters notifying them of the Selection Team's decision by April 15, 2022.

## PROGRAM FEE AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SELECTED STUDENTS

Cost per selected participant is \$250. Scholarships will be provided for those with financial need. This fee will be due at the Orientation for the selected students. **There are no fees due with the application.**

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Please be sure to complete all questions. Limit your responses to the space provided. Additional pages will not be considered.

**Student Personal Information**

Name (Last): \_\_\_\_\_ (First): \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognitions**

List awards, honors, or recognitions for academic, school, or community related activities you have received over the last TWO years:

Main areas of interest in studies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizations and Activities**

Please list activities and/or organizations in which you have participated during the last TWO years:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Experience**

List any volunteer experience and paid work, and briefly tell what it involved:

## **General Information**

**\* What do you like the most about you? What are your best qualities?**

**\* Name someone in your life who has taught you about leadership. Why did you select this person? What did they teach you?**

**\* Why do you want to participate in Youth Leadership Jacksonville?**

**\* Why are you a strong candidate for Youth Leadership Jacksonville?**

**\* Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?**

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**Essay – If you could make one positive change to improve the quality of life in your community, what would it be and why? How would you personally make a difference? Please respond to the question in the space provided. (limit 700 characters)**