



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ROBERTSON COUNTY

Youth Leadership Robertson County is sponsored by The Robertson County Chamber of Commerce and The Robertson County UT Extension Office. The program provides unique opportunities for students to learn more about their community with the goal of inspiring civic engagement and participation.

Areas of focus will include:

- Agricultural
- State Government
- Health Care
- Local Government
- Education (after school event-go to school board meeting)
- Large Industry
- History of Robertson County

We select 2-3 students from each of the 5 high schools; applications are also open to home school and private school students. Participants have the unique opportunity to meet and interact with the decision makers of business, industry and government, as well as, build relationships with other student's leaders around Robertson County.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 30th!

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Open to Robertson County Public, Private, and Home School students
Must be an enrolled Junior

Application

To be considered for acceptance, please **fill out completely!**

Application must be emailed to: Email: josborne@robertsonchamber.org

Name _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Grade _____ (2019-20) School _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) with whom you live: _____

Participation in the program requires beginning the class at The Robertson County Chamber of Commerce approximately 8:00 a.m. and then being picked up from the Chamber at approximately 3:00 in the afternoon. We provide lunch for the students unless they have a special diet.

If you have special diet needs, we are happy to accommodate, please let us know what they are!

Do you have means of transportation to and from the chamber each session: yes___ no___

Main area of interest of studies _____

Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself: _____

What are your hobbies and interests outside of school? _____

Will you be available to fully commit and participate in Youth Leadership? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, explain _____

What are your plans following graduation from high school? _____

List in order of importance to you (up to five) school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last four years:

Organization/Activity	Year(s)	Involvement/Responsibility (be specific)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name two things that are concerns to the youth of Robertson County?

Why do you want to be a part of the Youth Leadership Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

If you could change one thing about your community, what would it be, and how would you do it?

References: Please list two (2) adults who know you well-one of whom must be a faculty member at your school – the other may be another teacher, minister, church youth leader, etc. Do not list a parent or relative! Complete all requested information.

(1.) Name of faculty member reference: _____

(2) Name of other reference: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Firm Organization: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Costs: An application fee of \$50 is required if chosen for the program and due on or before Orientation. There are no other out-of-pocket costs to students. All events/activities will be sponsored.

Attendance: 8 program days are included starting in September through April. Seven sessions will be during school hours. Two sessions will be conducted after-school hours. Participants will be required to serve a minimum of 8 hours of community service for The Robertson County Chamber of Commerce or the Robertson County UT Extension Office. Participants will be excused from school.

Pictures will be taken during these programs, please sign below to give us permission to use these photos on our website and Facebook page to show the community what the Youth Leadership class is doing each month. All pictures will be appropriate and professional.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Attendance at the orientation/retreat is REQUIRED, as is participation in the service project. Class members cannot miss more than ONE (1) session during the school year to remain in the program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Principal*

Date

**Home school students should have signature of educator other than parent.*