

2013-2014 APPLICATION FORM

ELIGIBILITY:

ANY DUTCHESS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT – SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR – FALL 2013

SOPHOMORES – OPEN ELIGIBILITY

JUNIORS – OPEN ELIGIBILITY

A two year program, Youth Leadership focuses on giving high school students unique, out-of-the classroom leadership experiences.

For the first year, sophomores will participate in Junior Achievement working on the formation of their own classroom based company including stock sales, product selection, and sales and marketing techniques. During the second year, as juniors, students will participate in college/real world preparation sessions about résumé writing, interview skills, college applications, paying for college and finance education.

Each Youth Leadership session will also feature a prominent community leader who will host an interactive lesson on various topics including leadership, well-being and community awareness. Sophomores and juniors will participate in this part of the session together.

To help reinforce the lessons being taught, sophomores will complete eight hours of community service and juniors will complete a twenty hour business internship. Internship placements are based on each student's potential field of interest.

Students will emerge from this dynamic program more confident and well-rounded with improved leadership skills and a better understanding of themselves and their community.

Though freshmen and seniors can apply to be a part of Youth Leadership, the program encourages applications from sophomores and juniors to align with the curriculum.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone Carrier (ATT, Verizon, etc.) _____

Student's Email: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____

School Attending September 2013: _____ Grade in September 2013: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone Email

Gender (*circle one*): Male or Female

Race and Ethnic Identification (*check one*): Hispanic/Latino White African American Asian
 American Indian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Are you a returning Youth Leadership Students? Yes No

Do you have access to a computer to check email on a daily basis? Yes No

MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone Carrier (ATT, Verizon, etc.) _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone Email

Emergency Contact for Your Child

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Doctor Name: _____ Doctor Number: _____

Any special dietary needs, including allergies _____

Medications _____

FEE STRUCTURE

Total Family Income	Program Fee for 2013-2014	Check Appropriate Category
\$0-\$50,000	\$50 / Scholarships available*	
\$51,000-\$100,000	\$150 / Scholarships available*	
\$101,000-\$150,000	\$250	
\$151,000 +	\$300	
Additional fee for college course \$200 / returning Juniors and Seniors only		
Enclose check payable to The Chamber Foundation, Inc:		\$

Note: All program fees include \$20 for sophomores taking Junior Achievement (1 share of stock and 1 product purchase). Program Fee is not refundable after September 30, 2013. College course information available mid-summer.

***Scholarships are granted to students with little to no family income, on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted.**

For a scholarship grant, please mark the following box: YES NO

Will the program fee prohibit your child’s participation into the program? YES NO

STUDENT

I agree to be an active participant in the Youth Leadership Program (YLP) throughout the school year. I will attend the monthly YLP meetings and actively participate in project work. I will respect the presenters and the other students in the program. If I miss 3 or more YLP sessions, I will make them up by participating in 5 hours of community service time for every missed meeting.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the Youth Leadership Program. I agree to arrange for transportation for my child to and from YLP sessions. I understand that my child should be at the YLP session 10 minutes prior to start time.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____