

ORMOND BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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STUDENT
APPLICATION

**Your annual Youth
Leadership Program**

for Ormond Beach
area high school
students that will
empower
participants to
become future
community
leaders.

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YOUTH LEADER SHIP PROGRAM | XVII

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Class of 2024-2025 School Year Application Packet

Included in this Application Packet

1. Program Information
2. Program Calendar
3. Application Form
4. Reference Form
5. Latest Report Card

Important – Be sure to have signed by

- Student
- Parent
- School Official

ORMOND BEACH YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Empowering participants to become community leaders.

Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program
Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce
165 West Granada Boulevard
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
Phone (386) 677-3454

INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

APPLICANTS

Please review the following information before completing your application form.

CRITERIA AND COMMITMENT

- Students in the Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program must commit to a high standard of attendance and participation in the program sessions. Please note the dates on the program calendar. Being absent for more than 2 sessions will result in dismissal from the program.
- Please be sure that you **DO NOT** have any conflicts with the program calendar before applying.

All sessions will be on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 6:00pm.

ELIGIBILITY

- Volusia County Student, Public, Private, or Homeschooling.
- Apply in high school year for participation, sophomore, or junior year.
- Have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted cumulative grade point average at the time of application, which must be maintained during the program.
- Demonstrate a high standard of character, behavior, interest and/or leadership skills in extracurricular activities.
- Have an interest in learning about community issues and ways to lend leadership.

Must be at least a high school Sophomore

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Submit your application before August 22, 2024. **Applications are available online at www.ormondchamber.com** or by visiting the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours.
- Fill out the application form completely.
- All signatures are required.
- You may email, mail or drop off your completed application to:
Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program, Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce,
165 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174.
Email: ptropea@ormondchamber.com
- **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY AUGUST 22, 2024.**

SELECTION PROCESS

- All applications will remain confidential.
- The Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program Selection Team will review the applications and select the finalists.
- Program is limited to 20 students.
- All applicants will be notified in writing of the Selection Team's decision by **August 27, 2024**

TUITION

If selected, there is no cost for the overall program. Travelling to and from the program locations is the responsibility of the student.

PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

Schedule times are subject to change.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reaction Course - Central Park (off Hammock Lane)

The first session encourages class participation, cooperation and learning through group exercises and team building.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Leadership Day – Daytona International Speedway

Students will be exposed to career opportunities. Learn about the speedway business operations, as well as Advent Health and NASCAR Partnership.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Introduction, Health & Wellness Day – Halifax Hospital

Students will learn from health and wellness centers and businesses and learn how to explore an interest in a career in the health field. Students will be exposed to career opportunities in the health care field.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
City Government - Economic Development – City Commission Chambers

The students will have an opportunity to interact with local elected officials, including the Ormond Beach Mayor, Ormond Beach City Commission and City Manager.

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Historical Day – Casements / Bus tour

Students will take a guided bus tour to see all the hidden secrets and treasures of Ormond Beach.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Public Safety Day/ Location TBD

Students will interact and learn from our community public safety leaders and be exposed to career opportunities in that field.

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Graduation Dinner - Location TBD

Graduation, Dinner, and Motivational Speaker. Details to come.

Dress Code and Transportation

- Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the assembly point. Transportation during each session will be provided (if applicable). The pick-up location is always the same as the drop-off location.
- On program days, planners will be there 15 minutes early, in case you are being dropped off.
- Always wear your OBYLP shirts, name tags, comfortable walking shoes and nice slacks. (No short shorts or flip-flops, please)
Air-conditioned buildings can get cold, so consider bringing a sweater. Be prepared for rain.
- If you get lost, you can call the Chamber (386) 677-3454 for directions.

_____ Student's Initials

APPLICATION FORM

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Personal Information

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Name for name tag if **different**. _____

Your Email _____ Parent's Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Current Year in School _____

Shirt Size _____

Food Allergies _____

Medical conditions, physical limitations, or diet restrictions (including vegetarian, vegan, or other preferences) of which we should be aware:

Must be at least a high school Sophomore.

Recognitions

List awards, honors, or recognitions for school or community-related activities you have received over the last two years. (Use space below only).

Work Experiences

List any job experiences, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what they involved.

Do you currently have a part-time job?

Organizations and Activities

Please list (in order of importance to you) up to five school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities in which you have participated during the last two years. Include any leadership roles in those.

1.

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General Information

1. What would you like to tell us about yourself?

2. Who is your hero or heroine?

Why?

3. What qualities do you admire in others?

4. What are your leisure time activities?

5. What is your favorite subject in school and why?

6. Why do you want to participate in Ormond Beach Youth Leadership?

7. Which session listed on the program calendar interests you most? Why?

8. How did you find out about Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program?

Parental Permissions (Please initial each line and sign at the bottom)

I am the parent or guardian of the above-named student.

_____ I understand the time commitment of Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program, and that my child will receive an excused absence for school days missed. My child will not miss more than 2 sessions. If my child misses more than 2 sessions, it could result in the dismissal of him/her from the program.

_____ Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program/Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce has my full permission and consent to transport my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans, or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of the Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program during the school year in which he or she is a participant in Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program.

_____ I give the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce the right to take my photo/video at all Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program events, program days, etc. These images will be used to advertise the program in promotional material in print, video, social media, online media, etc.

_____ I hereby release and hold harmless Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program/Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, its board, staff, volunteers, members, agents, and employees (“Released Parties) from and against any accident, injury, illness or any damage to person or property related, directly or indirectly, to the above-mentioned student’s attendance at, or participation in, any activity or session of Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

School Approval of Grades and Character

All applicants must have verification of their 3.0 unweighted cumulative grade point average and approval from a school official that the student has demonstrated a high standard of character and behavior. The school official must also acknowledge that the student will attend all program sessions of Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program. Please have your school official (principal, dean or guidance counselor) sign below. The Volusia County School District will allow excused absences from all activities for the program days that fall on school days.

I APPROVE OF THE PARTICIPATION OF _____ IN THE ORMOND BEACH YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM BASED ON THE ABOVE CRITERIA. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CREDIT WILL BE GRANTED FOR EACH SCHOOL DAY SESSION ATTENDED.

Signature of School Official / Representative _____

Title _____

School Name _____

Date _____

**Applications will be reviewed in confidence.
The deadline for applying is August 22, 2024**

Medical Information

So far, we have never had an Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program student injured on a program day to the point of needing medical attention. However, in case of an emergency, when we might not be able to reach you immediately, we would like the information below to be able to provide your child with the best and quickest medical aid possible.

Name of Student _____

School _____

Emergency Contact - Information #1

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact - Information #2

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

My signature indicates that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for Ormond Beach Youth Leadership Program staff and volunteers to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child, if needed, knowing they will do everything in their control to reach me immediately before any medical treatment takes place. Should they not be able to reach me and should delay in treatment be detrimental to my child's health, my signature gives permission for them to move forward with medical treatment to keep my child in stable condition until a parent/legal guardian is contacted.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Student _____

Printed Name of Student _____

Date _____