Dear Applicant:

Thank you for expressing an interest in Junior Leadership Medina County (JrLMC). Our program is dedicated to developing individual leadership skills, promoting teamwork and encouraging community engagement.

JrLMC will offer you an interactive, hands-on experience focusing on developing leadership skills and educating you about the different roles you can play in your community with students from all over Medina County. The purpose is to empower and further inspire you, while having fun and building friendships that can last a lifetime!

**The deadline for all parts of the application is: Sunday, May 31, 2020 including:**

1. **references**
2. **permission forms**
3. **essay questions**

Submitting an application is free. However, those applicants who are selected and choose to participate in the JrLMC Class 2021 will be charged a $150 tuition fee. Need based scholarships are available to cover part or all of the tuition. If you are interested in a tuition scholarship, you must indicate this on your application.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Park at:

Junior Leadership Medina County

6300 Technology Lane

Medina, Ohio 44256

carrie@leadershipmedinacounty.org

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Park

Junior Leadership Director Revised 2/10/20

carrie@leadershipmedinacounty.org

**When you are finished, click “file” and then click “share” and “send document.”
Send to:** **carrie@leadershipmedinacounty.org**

**Do not mail.**

1. **Program Description—JrLMC is a serious commitment**
* (2020-2021): participants will attend monthly seminars focused on developing leadership skills and learning about the community.
* (2021-2022): participants will attend at least one meeting alongside the new class of participants in order to explain the Venture projects and act as mentors and guides.

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1. **Application Instructions**

Please type or clearly print answers and provide enough information to allow us to get the best

representation of you and your interest in community engagement.

1. **Reference Forms**

There are two Reference Forms included in the application packet. JrLMC requests references

to further understand an applicant’s strengths, potential, and character (beyond his/her

application answers).

* One reference mustbe completed by an adult **family** **member** over the age of 18 (parent, guardian, relative).
* One reference must be completed by an adult **community** **member** over the age of 18 (neighbor, employer, pastor, family friend—not a relative).
* Applicants may obtain additional references if they choose, but they are not required.
1. **Tuition and Scholarships**
* Applying to JrLMC is free and open to students who live *or* go to school in Medina County and will be in 11th grade during the 2020-2021 school year.
* JrLMC charges a tuition fee of $150 to all individuals selected to participate in the program. This fee covers expenses such as speakers, meals, and supplies used during seminars.
* Tuition assistance is available through a scholarship program. If an applicant is interested in scholarship support, that request must be made when his/her application is submitted.
* Tuition is due August 15 th, 2020.
1. **Application Deadline**
* Applicants are responsible for making sure all application materials are returned to the Leadership Medina County office by **Sunday, May 31, 2020.**
	+ Forms that are mailed must be postmarked by the deadline.
	+ Forms that are emailed must be received by 11:59 PM on the deadline.
	+ Forms that are hand-delivered must be received in our office by 5 PM on Friday, May 29th, 2020.
1. **JrLMC Opening Retreat**
* **Attendance is required at the Opening Retreat: Sunday, August 23, 2020 (9 – 2).**
* Applicants who are unable to attend the retreat, are not eligible for the program.
1. **JrLMC Seminars**
* **Participants are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of program seminars:**
* **Sunday, August 23, 2020, 9:00am-2:00pm (Mandatory Opening Retreat)**
* **Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 8:00am-2:00pm**
* **Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 8:00am-2:00pm**
* **Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 8:00am-2:00pm**
* **Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 8:00am-2:00pm**
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* **Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 8:00am-2:00pm**
* **Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 9:00am-2:00pm**
* **Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 8:00am-2:00pm**
* **Graduation: Thursday, April 22, 2021, 6:00pm-7:30 pm**
* Participants who miss more than 2 seminars will not meet the 80% requirement and will be asked to leave the program. All 8 JrLMC class days that take place during school hours are considered excused absences, however, students must make up any class work they miss. If a student is unable to attend a scheduled JrLMC day because of illness, parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the school and the Director of JrLMC.
1. **JrLMC Optional Meetings**
* Optional meetings are additional opportunities for participants. Attendance is encouraged but not part of the 80% requirement. These meetings offer class participants opportunities to connect outside of seminars to pursue further learning opportunities. Dates for optional meetings will be announced throughout the year.
1. **JrLMC Service and Mentoring in 2021-2022**
* Participants are expected to help mentor the new Venture participants. Juniors will be asked to come back the year after graduation and help mentor the next class with their Venture projects. In most cases, the projects will be a continuation from the previous year and the experience of the graduating class will be invaluable.

Confidential Information

The information provided on this page will be kept confidential.

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| First name | *Preferred first name* | M.I. | Last name |
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| Preferred phone for Remind/Texts |  | Email address |
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| HIgh School | Grade in 2020-2021 | Birthday MM/DD/YYYY | Gender |
| Do you have any relatives/friends who have been through a Leadership Medina County program? Please tell us their name, program, and year of participation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Will you be attending the Career Center?  |
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 Yes No Undecided

Scholarship

Submitting an application is free. However, those applicants who are accepted and choose to participate in the JrLMC 2021 Class will be charged a $150.00 tuition fee. Tuition assistance is available through our scholarship program. If you will need scholarship assistance, please check below and briefly explain your need. Requests for scholarship assistance must be made at the time of application.

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|  | Full Scholarship | $150.00 |
|  | Partial Scholarship | $  |  |
| Reason for request:  |
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IMPORTANT!
**Please do not complete this application on your phone.**

**Use complete sentences and proofread your answers before submitting.**

**Read the directions at the end for submitting--they are in red.**

1. Describe one or more of your gifts, talents, skills, or strengths.

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1. Describe why you are interested in civic engagement and would like to be a part of Junior Leadership Medina County.

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1. Describe an action that you have taken that has made you proud of yourself or others proud of you.

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1. Describe one school or non-school activity in which you have been involved during the last two years. What has the experience meant to you?

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5. If you could spend time with any current or past person who you consider a leader, who would you

 choose and why do you consider this person a leader?

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6. What city do you live in and what do you think is the best aspect of your hometown?

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7. What do you feel is the most challenging issue facing young people today?

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8. What else would you like to tell us about yourself?

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**Here are the important directions you need to follow before submitting:**

**When you are finished, click “file” and then click “share” and “send document.”
Send to: carrie@leadershipmedinacounty.org**

**Applicant Instructions:**

Print a copy of this form and give it to an adult member of your family who can serve as a Family Reference (parent, guardian, relative). Please provide your reference with a stamped addressed envelope:

Junior Leadership Medina County

6300 Technology Lane

Medina, Ohio 44256

**Reference Instructions**

The student listed above is an applicant for Junior Leadership Medina County. The program works to enhance the knowledge and leadership skills of high school students by motivating and empowering them to be committed to their community. Application materials will be reviewed in confidence. Feel free to contact Junior Leadership Medina County with any questions about this reference or the program: carrie@leadershipmedinacounty.org

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| Name of Junior Leadership Medina County Applicant |

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| Name of Adult Reference |
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| Email Address |  |

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?
2. Describe the applicant using a few phrases or adjectives. Please also describe the applicant’s primary strengths or talents.
3. Do you feel the applicant has an interest in leadership or giving back to the community?
4. Please tell us anything else you would like for us to know about the applicant.

**Thank you for your prompt response. The application deadline is May 31, 2020.**

**For more information, please visit our website at leadershipmedinacounty.org**

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This form is to be given to your parent/legal guardian to approve your participation in JrLMC.

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Instructions**

The student listed above is an applicant for JrLMC. The program works to enhance the knowledge and leadership skills of high school students by motivating and empowering them to be committed to their community. The program seeks youth who show leadership potential and an interest in the community.

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JrLMC (2020-2021) will include the following components:

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1. JrLMC Optional Meetings

These optional meetings are opportunities for participants to discuss their experiences and further develop their skills and knowledge. Dates will be released throughout the year.

**Release Form**

Leadership Medina County, its agents and its employees have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of JrLMC.

I hereby release and hold harmless Leadership Medina County, its members, agents, employees or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of JrLMC programming, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student’s attendance at or participation in any activity or session of JrLMC.

I grant permission for my child to participate in fundraising activities for Leadership Medina County (a 501(c) 3 nonprofit) and its programs, and I understand that such participation will only occur on a voluntary basis.

I grant Leadership Medina County the right to photograph my child and the right to use those photographs, including reproductions or likenesses, with or without name, in any legal manner for advertising, public relations, or otherwise, and in any media, whether or not copyrighted. I waive all right of inspection and approval and I release Leadership Medina County from any and all liability arising out of the exercise of these rights.

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