

# Tomorrow's Leaders Application



TOMORROW'S LEADERS

FUTURES Foundation for  
Volusia County Schools

## PROGRAM CONSENT

To successfully complete the Tomorrow's Leaders program, students must meet several requirements, including:

- 1) Mandatory attendance at the orientation, all seminars and the mandatory graduation.
- 2) Completion of 12 hours of volunteer service during the program
- 3) Completion of post-seminar evaluation forms and a reflective essay at the end of the program

Students must also arrange their own transportation to and from each seminar's starting location (point-to-point transportation during seminars will be provided on a Volusia County School District bus or charter bus).

The seminars will be held during school hours one school day per month (possibly twice during one of the school calendar months depending on the scheduling of seminars) from November through April. Excused Volusia County School absences will be granted for each session. **If dual enrolled**, please note that college professors may not accept our excused absence. It is **your responsibility** to discuss absences with your college professor prior to committing to the program to ensure you do not have a scheduling conflict. There is a **mandatory Orientation** and **mandatory** Graduation Reception & Ceremony.

*Signing below indicates agreement to comply with the stated terms and requirements of the program.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Students: Do not complete the section below – this must be completed by a parent/guardian and your principal.)**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: If applicable, principal may use a separate sheet to provide additional comments about the applicant.*

*This application must be **type-written**. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Unless otherwise indicated, responses should be limited to the text boxes provided. Grammar and spelling are very important and will be a factor in the evaluation of submitted applications. Please ensure you return your completed application to **your principal or guidance counselor prior to the deadline.***



**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Student Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Spelling of Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Alpha Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can the student accept text messages at the above-listed cell phone number?  Yes  No

T-Shirt Size (adult unisex sizes):  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large

**Parent Information**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List any dietary restrictions and/or allergies we should be aware of:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (continued)**

List any special honors, awards, or recognition received:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA:    *Weighted:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Unweighted:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your interests and hobbies:

Please explain the personal characteristic(s) you hope to improve by participating in Tomorrow's Leaders:

How did you learn about our Tomorrow's Leaders Program?

- Sibling
- Friend
- Principal
- Guidance Counselor
- Other

If Other, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (continued)**

You must attend all seminars and workshops to complete the Tomorrow's Leaders Program.

Are you dual enrolled?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain days/hours/course titles below:

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Will your schedule allow you to attend all sessions?  Yes  No

**II. LEADERSHIP PROFILE**

1. List all your **high school** activities (attach separate sheet if needed):

Organization/Activity	Year/Grade	Position Held/Involvement

2. List all your **COMMUNITY, CHURCH and OTHER** activities outside of school (attach separate sheet if needed):

Organization/Activity	Year/Grade	Position Held/Involvement

3. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours do you typically work per week and when? \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP PROFILE (continued)**

Describe your job responsibilities:

4. Who is your personal hero and why?

5. What are the three most important characteristics of an effective leader? Why?

(1)	
(2)	

**LEADERSHIP PROFILE (continued)**

(3)

6. Describe a time when you held a leadership position or took on a leadership role. What happened and what did you learn from this experience?

7. Do you think good spelling, grammar and writing skills are important for effective leadership? Why or why not?

8. What do diversity and inclusion mean to you? How do they affect your life?

**III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

What two issues concern you most about life in Volusia County and/or your hometown, and why? How would you address each issue?

(1)	
(2)	

**IV. MOTIVATION AND APPLICATION**

What are your educational goals after high school and why?

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List and explain your career goals:

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**MOTIVATION AND APPLICATION (continued)**

What do you hope to learn in the Tomorrow's Leaders Program?

What makes you stand out as a candidate for the Tomorrow's Leaders Program?