



Youth Leadership Shelby County Class of 2023-2024
Application Checklist

Check your calendar/availability for the Youth Leadership Shelby County Class Days
Only 1 absence with prior permission is permitted

Opening Retreat (<i>Required</i>) – Nov. 5-6, 2023	Government Day – March 5, 2024
Health & Community Services Day – Dec. 4, 2023	Education Day – April 2, 2024
Justice System Day – Feb. 6, 2024	Graduation – April 2024 (exact date TBD)

Complete the YLSC Application

Get both parent/guardian and principal signatures on the cover sheet

Obtain 2 references (required forms attached & obtaining a letter from each is encouraged)

1. A school/teacher/counselor reference
2. An outside school reference (e.g., coach, pastor, family friend)

- Send completed application packet (application form, signed cover page, and 2 references) to: kwilliams@shelbyal.com

***attach completed PDF. No photos of application will be accepted ***

or print and mail to:

Leadership Shelby County
1123 County Services Drive
Pelham, AL 35124

- Get ready to have fun and be part of the best class ever!

***Deadline: Application must be received by
Friday, September 15, 2023 at 4:00pm***

GENERAL INFORMATION

Using a few phrases, or adjectives, describe yourself:

What do you think are the three most significant problems facing the youth community?

List any hobbies or special interests that you have:

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

List significant awards, honors or recognition of academic or school related activities received to date:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List involvement in community service activities (church, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc.):

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any work experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what is involved:

INTERESTING FACT

What is a fun fact that not many people may know about you:

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ESSAY

Please respond to the following question in 250 words or less:

If you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?



PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE, PRINCIPAL, OR TEACHER

Applicant's name: _____

School: _____

To the person completing this form: The above student has applied to the Youth Leadership Shelby County Program sponsored by Leadership Shelby County. We would appreciate your candid responses to the requested information. Please be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by checking under the appropriate heading. (In rating this applicant, please compare this student to other students in his/her class or age group.)

	Outstanding (top 5%)	Excellent (top 15%)	Good	Average	Below Average	No basis for judgment
Academic Achievement						
Community Service						
Leadership Achievement						
Leadership Potential						
Communication Skills						
Personal Initiative						
Integrity						
Emotional Maturity						
Self-Confidence						
Self-Discipline						
Creativity						
Concern for Others						
Sense of Humor						
Warmth of Personality						
Respect Accorded by Peers						

Essay: Please use another sheet of paper to make any additional comments on the suitability of this applicant for a leadership development program. Please give specific examples based on your personal observations of the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____ Position: _____

Place of Employment: _____

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

To the applicant: Should be completed by a non-family member well acquainted with you such as an employer, church official or community leader.

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