



Hispanic Leadership Institute High School Leadership Initiative



STUDENT APPLICATION

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Monday, June 14 - Saturday, June 19, 2021

Applications are due Monday, May 10, 2021 by 11:59p.m (CT)

OVERVIEW

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis Foundation has established the Hispanic Leadership Institute for high school (10th-12th grade) students as a select program for 15-20 individuals to develop leadership skills and give back to the St. Louis community. The purpose of this program is to:

- Identify Hispanic leaders and develop their leadership skills
- Create a network of Hispanic student leaders interested in giving back to the community
- Provide new networks and opportunities for Hispanic students

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the High School Hispanic Leadership Institute program, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in grades 10th – 12th
- Show a strong interest in further developing their leadership skills
- Be able to commit to a full-time experience
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher

COST

Tuition is \$1,000. Participants accepted into this program will receive full-tuition scholarships from the HCC STL Foundation and partners.

BENEFITS

Students will receive:

- A \$500 stipend upon completion of the 6-day program
- Transportation to and from the host location as needed
- Complimentary breakfast and lunch each session

SESSION DATES

The Hispanic Leadership Institute sessions will begin on Monday, June 14th and conclude Saturday, June 19th, 2021. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Leading Oneself

- Demonstrating ethics and integrity
- Displaying drive and purpose
- Exhibiting leadership stature
- Increasing capacity to learn
- Managing yourself
- Increasing self-awareness
- Developing adaptability

Leading Others

- Communicating effectively
- Developing and influencing others
- Valuing diversity and difference
- Building and maintaining relationships
- Collaborating effectively with a team

Leading the Organization

- Solving problems and making decisions
- Taking risks and innovating
- Setting vision and strategy
- Managing the work

INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (ALL INFORMATION IS FOR HISPANIC CHAMBER USE ONLY)

Name: First: _____ Last: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Student email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: () _____ - _____ Student cell phone: () _____ - _____

What is your ethnic background/country of origin (optional): _____

Will you need transportation for the program? Yes No

List any food allergies/dietary restrictions:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

High school: _____ Grade in Fall 2021: _____

College/Career of Choice: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian name (First and Last): _____

Relationship: _____ Email: _____

Cell phone: () _____ - _____ Work/Home phone: () _____ - _____



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**NOTE: In order to be considered for this program, all application questions must be answered*

- 1. Tell us about a time when you played a leadership role in an event, activity or situation. Describe how you led and how others responded to your leadership.**

- 2. Describe what leadership roles you wish to take on in the future.**



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APPLICATION QUESTIONS CONT'D

3. Describe any challenges you currently face in your personal or academic life.

4. What is something you are interested in or passionate about? How can leadership help this interest?

5. What do you hope to get out of this leadership programs?



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SUBMISSION

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

(On a separate document) *please have your guidance counselor or teacher answer the following questions and submit with application:*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents and strengths?
3. What do you consider the applicant's main challenge?
4. Can you comment on the applicant's communication and behavior with his or her peers?
5. Please comment generally on the applicant's potential for leadership.

Guidance Counselor/Teacher: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Guidance Counselor/Teacher email: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

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For questions regarding the program or application, contact

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Please submit your application to

HCC STL Foundation

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Or email to amccreary@hccstl.com. If you are submitting your application via email, please include in the subject: HLI Application – Your First & Last Name.

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