



## What is Student Leadership Johns Creek?

Student Leadership Johns Creek is a program for emerging leaders in their sophomore and junior years. Students apply in January of their freshman or sophomore years for the two year program. Applicants are accepted from Centennial, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek and Northview high schools.

The program is run by an advisory council under the board directorship of Leadership Johns Creek, a 501c3 non-profit in collaboration with Fulton County Schools.

In year one of this two year leadership program, leadership skills will be developed through a series of structured learning experiences and then utilized in a mentoring collaboration with a elementary or middle school in Johns Creek. In the second year, students will focus on implementing the skills learned during year one. The goal is for the students to focus on using expanding their vision of leadership beyond high school through independent leadership oriented presentations.

A class of approximately 40 young adults will be selected from area Johns Creek high schools and will be introduced to a core curriculum of leadership skills including goal setting, project management, team building, and communication skills. In addition, opportunities will be provided to explore local, county and state governments.

## What Participants and Parents Should Expect

- Interactive and experiential learning including skills practice and team work
- Safe environments in which to learn about and discuss important issues
- Increased confidence and self esteem
- Improved critical thinking and problem-solving abilities
- Opportunities for real-life applications of learned skills

## Who Should Apply?

Students who are currently freshmen or sophomores and who have demonstrated either solid or emerging leadership qualities in school, places of worship or in community service activities should apply. Students will submit an application, and a selection committee will approve candidates, in March 2015 for the 2 year program year beginning August 2015.

Students accepted into Student Leadership Johns Creek are required to attend all program days. In addition, all participants are required to participate in an all-day kick-off retreat on August 8, 2015. Students will be required to meet with team members outside of school hours. Careful consideration should be given to determine if the student can meet the time commitment.

## 2015-2016 SLJC Program Calendar

January 30, 2015	Application Deadline
March 6, 2015	Announcement of Class
April 2, 2015	New Class Welcome Reception
August 8, 2015	Full Day Kick-Off Retreat
September 9, 2015	1/2 Day Workshop
Oct. 12, 2015	Full Day Workshop - Government Day
Nov. 11, 2015	1/2 Day Workshop
January 18, 2016	Full Day Workshop
February 17, 2016	1/2 Day Workshop
March 10, 2016	Full Day Workshop – City Day
April 14, 2016	End of Year One Celebration

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TYPE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND PRINT TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES

### I. Basic Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Nickname?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female  
*A personal email address is required.*

Do you currently have a part-time job? Where? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, would your employer allow time off if necessary? YES NO

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Commitment

The time commitment is as follows: a one day retreat on August 8, 2015; 4 half-day sessions (approved by Fulton County Schools): 9/9/2015, 11/11/2015, 1/18/2016\*, 2/17/2016 and 2 full-day sessions on 10/12/2015\* and 3/10/2016\* and end of year celebration on April 14, 2016. Attendance at all programs is mandatory. Transportation to events (most at Emory Johns Creek Hospital) is the responsibility of the applicant. You will also be required to meet with your group and at host school for mentoring project, which will require additional time. \*school not in session this date

Applicants for Student Leadership Johns Creek must have the support and commitment of their high school. The signature of the principal or equivalent is necessary as an indication of support of the applicant's participation. Also, applicants must have the support of their parent or guardian. The signature of a parent or legal guardian is necessary as an indication of support of the applicant's participation in Student Leadership Johns Creek.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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Signature of High School Principal Date

### III. Recommendation

Attach in a sealed envelope, a written recommendation from your principal, a counselor or a teacher explaining how you would be an asset to Student Leadership Johns Creek.

### IV. Tuition

A \$450 tuition fee is required to cover materials, program expenses and the retreat payable in two annual payments: \$300 upon acceptance into the program and \$150 by May 1, 2016. The tuition fee is to be made payable to Student Leadership Johns Creek.

**V. School Involvement**

List extracurricular clubs, sports, activities and leadership roles in which you are currently participating or have an interest in joining. How will you manage your time commitments between these activities and Student Leadership Johns Creek?

Do you have any school discipline infractions? If so, please explain:

**IV. Community Service/Volunteer Involvement**

List any community or religious organizations, clubs and activities that you have participated in outside of school and note any leadership roles or awards received. If you have not participated in community service outside of school, please list those organizations for which you would have an interest in volunteering.

**V. Leadership Essays (all essays should be double-spaced and typed)**

- ❖ We would like you to provide on one page, a description of yourself, your personal definition of leadership and service and why you want to participate in Student Leadership Johns Creek.
- ❖ On another sheet, please write a short essay on the "Importance of Youth Leadership" and how student leaders can serve their school and the community.

**VII. Submission of materials**

Return Application, Essay, Principal or Teacher Recommendation by January 30, 2015 to your high school sponsor. Each high school sponsor will forward complete applications to the SLJC selection committee.