



Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership Program

Spring 2008 - Application Package (4 pages counting this page)

After completing the application and returning it to the indicated address, each candidate must participate in the interview process for the youth leadership program. Following are the interview dates and locations for applicants to the 2008 -2009 Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership class. Please indicate below your 1st and 2nd choices for interview dates and **return this choice sheet with your completed application by the Friday, May 2, 2008 deadline.**

We will contact you soon after the application deadline to confirm your interview date and time. Interviews last approximately 10 – 12 minutes per applicant. Note that interviews will be conducted at both Chamber of Commerce office locations - downtown Fairhope and the Overlook at Daphne.

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ HOME PHONE _____

Monday, May 12, 2008 between 3:30 - 7:30 pm at the Chamber office in Fairhope

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Chamber office in Fairhope

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Overlook office in Daphne

Thursday, May 15, 2008 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Overlook office in Daphne

Please write in your 1st and 2nd date choices from the four listed & indicate approximate time choice. (for example: Thurs., May 14 between 5 -6 pm)

1st choice date & approximate time _____

2nd choice date & approximate time _____

* * * * You may tear off this bottom section and save the schedule for later reference * * * *

Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership Tentative Program Schedule 2008 - 2009

Sunday, September 14, 2008 – Opening Retreat/Orientation (afternoon) (2-7 pm)

Saturday, October 4, 2008 – Volunteer activity (9 am-noon)

Thursday, October 16, 2008 – Seminar day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 – Ropes Course (probably 9:00 am-2:30 pm)

Saturday, November 15, 2008 – Volunteer activity (9 am-noon)

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – Seminar day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 – Seminar day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

Thursday, February 12, 2009 – Seminar day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

February 12 –March 31, 2009 – Community projects (groups set times)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 – Closing Retreat (9:00 am – 2:30 pm)
and Graduation (7:00 – 8:00 pm)

Schedule changes will be noted in advance, and participants and schools will be notified.

Eastern Shore Chamber Foundation
Youth Leadership Program Permission Form

Return Application to: Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, PO Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526 **by May 2, 2008**

Personal Information (Please type or print in ink, not pencil)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Name you prefer _____
Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____
School _____ Current Grade in School _____

School Approval

Each applicant must have the approval of his/her school principal to attend the school day program sessions of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership. School attendance credit will be granted for each school session day attended. The student is responsible for making up missed work. Please have your principal sign below in the space provided.

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

Required Attendance

FULL ATTENDANCE by each participant is essential if the Youth Leadership program is to meet its objectives. We require that you and your family make a commitment for you to attend the entire program: I commit to attend and participate in each of the seminars and program days, as well as the opening and closing retreats. I understand that this attendance may include some school holidays or early dismissal days. I also agree to participate in all activities without the presence of family and friends so that I may interact fully with other members of the program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parental or Guardian Permission

I am the parent/guardian of the above named student, and I give my full permission and consent to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, its agents and employees to transport or provide transportation for my child by bus service, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation during the sessions. I understand that my child and I are responsible for transportation to and from the sites of seminar days, retreats, ropes course and volunteer opportunities. I hereby release and hold harmless Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, its members, agents, employees or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership programming, for any accident, illness, injury or damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student's attendance and participation in any activity of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Reference

Please list as a reference an adult who knows you well (other than parent/guardian or relative), either from your school, community, athletic or religious activities. Give the adult the enclosed reference form and a stamped envelope addressed to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, P. O. Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526. Ask him/her to mail the completed form to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership by the **Friday, May 2, 2008 deadline**.

Name of Reference _____ Phone Number _____

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Candidate's Name _____

Name of High School _____

What are your main areas of interest in school? _____

What are your main areas of interest outside of school? _____

Organizations and Activities

Please list in order of importance the school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other organizations/ activities in which you have participated during the last four years.

Organization or Activity	Year	Responsibility/Involvement/Position
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

General Information

Use a few phrases or adjectives to describe yourself

Why are you applying for the Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership program? _____

Essay: Using the space below, please answer the following. **If you could change anything in your community, what would it be and how would you change it?**

Eastern Shore Chamber Foundation **Youth Leadership Program Reference Form**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Name you prefer _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership must receive the completed form by **Friday, May 2, 2008**. Give this form, along with an envelope addressed to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, P. O. Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526, to an adult who is willing to recommend you for the program. His/her comments will be used for Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership program selection purposes only.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE**

The person named above is an applicant for Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership. The Selection Committee is aware of the time necessary on your part to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

**Please mail this completed form to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, PO Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526 by Friday, May 2, 2008.** Questions? Call Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership at 621-8222.

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you consider the candidate's primary talents/strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please use this space for additional comments about this applicant. Participants in Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership will be working in groups with their peers, learning about the Eastern Shore community and developing personal leadership skills. \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school students you know.

| <i>Characteristic</i>       | <i>Exceptional</i> | <i>Outstanding</i> | <i>Excellent</i> | <i>Good</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Poor</i> | <i>Unable to judge</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Responsibility              |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Commitment / Follow-through |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Initiative                  |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Curiosity                   |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Team Player                 |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Communication Skills        |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |
| Interest in community       |                    |                    |                  |             |                |             |                        |

Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your time and consideration in writing a reference for this Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership candidate.*