



**Thank you for your interest in participating in Kershaw County's Junior Leadership program!**

**Requirements for participation:**

- Must be a rising Junior or Senior in high school.
- Must be a face-to-face learner during the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Must be able to attend the opening session on Friday, August 15, 2025, and the Team Building activity on Saturday, August 16, 2025 (no exceptions);** note: If August 16th is a SAT testing day; you will not be excused for missing on that day to take the SAT; therefore, please plan accordingly.
- **Must be able to attend all other sessions (with only 2 excused absences possible for the entire school year). Please take into account Dual Enrollment and Sports Schedules.**

**Description of the Program:**

Junior Leadership Kershaw County is a year-long program that is supported by the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Kershaw County School District and Camden Military Academy. Participants represent Camden High, Lugoff-Elgin High, North Central High, and Camden Military Academy.

The program starts with an introductory session and a team-building challenge at Camp Canaan in Rock Hill. Other sessions during the year cover public speaking, social and economic issues, non-profits, touring each of the high schools, and visiting the State House in Columbia to meet the local legislative delegation.



**Tuition:**

**If selected, there is a \$75 tuition to help cover expenses such as travel, meals, and supplies. DO NOT SUBMIT MONEY WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

*Need-Based tuition scholarships are available for those with demonstrated need.*

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade next year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents'/guardians' names \_\_\_\_\_

List current school activities, offices held, sports and/or future dual enrollment status:

Non-school activities (church, community involvement, work, etc.):

Awards and honors you have received in school and non-school activities:

List two teacher references:

- 1.
- 2.

**(They will be given an evaluation form to complete after you apply.)**

