

The best way to develop leadership skills is to practice, practice, and practice. For four days each June, that is exactly what Missouri's brightest high school freshmen and sophomore student leaders do in the LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE program developed by the Missouri Chamber Foundation. LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE was developed over 21 years ago to develop and instill critical leadership, entrepreneurship and life skills to students throughout Missouri. Rotating across the state, this year's program will be held on the campus of Westminster College in Fulton, MO.

LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE training is divided into four focus areas: global leadership, civic leadership, economic leadership and personal leadership. The key to the training is that students learn by participating in activities, simulations and small group discussions. They are mentored by experienced business, civic and education leaders from across the state, imparting real world knowledge to help guide the students during the forum. Students evaluate their leadership skills based on what they learn and then set goals on how to improve those skills. The end goal is that students emerge from the program better prepared to engage in leadership activities back in their respective high schools and communities.

Application requirements:

- Students must currently be enrolled in the 9th or 10th grade and representing the Class of 2021 or 2022
- Students must exhibit character, scholarship and leadership in the school and community, or have the potential to be a leader
- Students must have a letter of support from either a superintendent, principal, counselor, teacher, business or civic leader

Student Fee:

- \$250 covers all direct costs related to the leadership forum including the application fee, housing, meals and materials

Application timeline:

- The application period opens on September 1, 2018
- **The application deadline is March 1, 2019**
- Acceptance notifications will be made on April 1, 2019
- Attendance must be confirmed by May 1, 2019

Housing:

- Attendees will be housed in student dormitories located at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri

Meals:

- All meals will be provided during the program
- A concession area will be available to purchase snacks

Supervision:

- Adult counselors will be provided for both the boys' and girls' dormitories
- Education, civic and business leaders mentor students during sessions
- Campus rules will be sent to parents and explained to students upon arrival

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Crouse at **573-634-3511** or Foundation@mochamber.com





Sunday, June 23 – Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Westminster College, Fulton, MO

2019 Leadership In Practice Student Application

The total cost of the program is \$250 (\$25 application fee + \$225 program fee*). – **APPLICATION DEADLINE – March 1, 2019**

____ I want to apply to Leadership in Practice 2019 (\$25 application fee enclosed) Make checks payable to: **Missouri Chamber Foundation**

Please print the following information:

Student Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Female: ____ Male: ____ Date of Birth: _____ Projected Graduation Year**: _____

School Name: _____

Student Involvement (clubs, sports, organizations, etc.): _____

Nominating School / Business / Civic Official: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Scholarships are available for students that need and will require assistance to attend. A separate scholarship application must be submitted.

** Leadership In Practice is a program for current high school Freshmen and Sophomores with expected graduation year of 2021 or 2022.

Please return to: Missouri Chamber Foundation
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Or Email to: foundation@mochamber.com

Or Fax to: **573-634-8855**