



# LEADERSHIP Greater Rochester

Strengthening our Community



Rochester Regional Chamber

## FOUNDATION

PRESENTED  
BY:



**Ascension  
Providence Rochester**

June 18 & 19, 2019

## **2019 ROCHESTER YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT APPLICATION DATE COMPLETED & MAILED**

Youth Leadership strives to create an experience for youth that fosters leadership, community involvement, and civic responsibility in the greater Rochester community. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate community involvement.

To be recognized as a premiere community-centered youth leadership program, we will focus on:

- Community awareness with a servant's heart
- Leadership for today and tomorrow
- Proven measurable results

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

Each interested student is asked to complete an application including general information and essay questions. Applicants must also include two letters of recommendation and an official high school transcript. Additional applications can be found online at [rrc-mi.com](http://rrc-mi.com).

- No more than twenty-five students will be chosen to participate in the program.
- Food will be provided to the attendees including an awards dinner.

After the leadership program, participating students are expected to continue with their community service throughout the school year, using the skills they have learned in the program. Students will determine the projects they want to create in teams.

Students will need to exhibit involvement in church and/or community service activities to apply. Those who have overcome hardships or obstacles are also candidates. Reference the selection criteria below.

A panel of judges will select two Junior Grand Marshals, to be in the Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 8, 2019, from among the Rochester Youth Leadership Program attendees.

The role of the Junior Grand Marshals is to be an ambassador for the youth, the Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation and the community. The winners will be announced during the awards dinner on Wednesday, June 19, and each winner will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Parents will be invited to the awards dinner.

### INCLUDED RETREAT ACTIVITIES:

- Breakfast at Rochester Hills Museum
- Team Building Exercise
- Historical Walking Tour of Rochester
- Paint a Miracle Art Project
- Scholarship Interviews
- Tour of Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Rochester Hills Fire Department
- Visiting Rochester Police Department
- 52-3 District Court
- Tour of Ascension Providence Rochester
- Tour of Rochester University
- Program Summary and Conclusion
- Awards Dinner (with parents)

Tuesday, June 18, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with awards dinner following at 5:30 pm

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Achieve a GPA of 2.75 minimum during the previous school year
2. Be active in community service. Recommendations from adult sponsors of each activity is advisable, i.e.; Interact or Key Club sponsor.
3. Be a resident in Rochester Community Schools attendance area

## ITEMS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

1. Completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers, school counselors, or family members
3. Official high school transcript
4. \$50 with application. Checks can be made out to Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation, in memo write Leadership Youth Retreat.

## MAIL TO OR DROP OFF AT

Rochester Youth Leadership Project  
Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce  
71 Walnut Street, Suite 110  
Rochester MI 48307

**Applications must be received by  
June 10, 2019.**

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATION & GOALS

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND COLLEGE?  YES  NO

FUTURE GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO (describe participation) : \_\_\_\_\_

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OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES YOU ENJOY (describe) : \_\_\_\_\_

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