



## 2010-2011 Program Application

The following information is needed to ensure that the Junior Leadership Durham Program has a diverse group of students. Junior Leadership Durham is a 4-H Club. As such, you would have all the rights, duties and privileges of a 4-H member ([www.nc4h.org](http://www.nc4h.org)). Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CELL OR ALTERNATE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ (Durham public, private, charter or home school only)

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT JUNIOR LEADERSHIP DURHAM? \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Junior Leadership Durham will require missing school for some of the program sessions. You are responsible for transportation to and from program sessions. Attendance at the Orientation Session is mandatory and you must participate in at least one class community service project.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question: Why do you want to be a member of the 2010-2011 Junior Leadership Durham 4-H Club? Also answer 3 of the following 5 questions to the best of your ability. An interview may be required. Answers to each question should be 100 words or less.**

1. What are 3 issues facing youth today and why are they important?
2. Choose one of the 3 issues listed in Question #1. What can you and your peers do to solve this issue?
3. What accomplishments have you recently experienced and what did you learn from them?
4. What school (or non-school) leadership positions or activities have you had in the past five years and what did you learn from them?
5. If you could spend a day with a leader, who would you choose and why?

Please submit with your completed application **two** Recommendation Forms completed by a teacher, mentor or adult who is **not** a family member. **DEADLINE: April 16, 2010**

Mail the completed application and **two** Recommendation Forms to: Junior Leadership Durham, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2492  
Durham, NC 27715



## Recommendation Form

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the student on each of the following qualities/traits using a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent/outstanding.

	<u>Poor</u>				<u>Excellent</u>
Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Eagerness to Learn	1	2	3	4	5
Organization	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Work Well With Others	1	2	3	4	5
Persistence (does not give up easily)	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility (adaptable to different situations)	1	2	3	4	5

What would you consider to be this student's greatest strength and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe how participation in this leadership development program would benefit this student.

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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional comments on the back of this page or on an attached sheet.