

Schertz Young Leaders Program 2022-23

The purpose of Schertz Young Leaders is to give students the opportunity to learn about their community on a higher level. They will be introduced to the multiple facets that make up Schertz: Local Government, Education, Community Businesses & Partners, and the Randolph Air Force Base. Participating in this program should increase students' community awareness and prepare them to make positive impacts in the future.

The program seeks to foster the development of knowledgeable citizens and future leaders of Schertz through in-depth programs that introduce students to the wide variety of opportunities, challenges, and resources available in the City and allow them to interact with community leaders and decision makers.

Schertz Young Leaders is open to all interested high school students (public, private, and home schooled) that reside in Schertz or are in the SCUC Independent School District.

Commitment

Schertz Young Leaders consists of five (5) **mandatory** school-day sessions, all of which begin at 9:15 am and end approximately at 3:15 pm as well as an evening graduation in May. Each session will be focused on a particular topic pertaining to the community and will also promote personal growth. Students will hear from and interact with community leaders, tour facilities, and complete a class project. Also required is attendance to one (1) Schertz City Council Meeting, one (1) volunteer event, and one (1) SCUCISD Board Meeting.

Attendance is mandatory for graduation of the program. One (1) excused absence may be permitted pending notification and acceptance by the City of Schertz staff representative, on a case-by-case basis.

2022-23 Class Schedule

| | <u>AGENDA ITEM</u> | <u>LEADERSHIP TOPIC</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday, November 16: | Leadership | Personality Styles |
| Wednesday, January 11: | Education | Peak Performance |
| Wednesday, February 8: | Local Government | Decision Making |
| Wednesday, March 8: | Community Businesses & Partners | Communication |
| Wednesday, April 12: | Joint Base San Antonio Randolph | Emotional Intelligence |
| May TBD: | Project Presentation & Graduation | Leadership Mindset |



Student Application Form

Applicant Information:

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| Applicant Name: | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| Street Address: | <input type="text"/> | City, State, Zip: | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> | Grade: | <input type="text"/> |
| School: | <input type="text"/> | GPA: | <input type="text"/> |

Race/Ethnicity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Easterner/North African | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Shirt Size:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 2XL | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 3XL |
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Emergency Contact:

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| Full Name: | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> | Relation: | <input type="text"/> |

Involvement

Include any clubs, sports, organizations, or community service that you participate in.

Personal Achievement

List your most important accomplishment and why you consider it as such.



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Essay

Applicants must submit a well-structured 500 word essay addressing your goals and what you look forward to gaining and contributing to the City of Schertz and Schertz Young Leaders Program.

"I agree to email my 500 word essay to parksandrec@schertz.com no later than October 14th, 2022 and understand that failure to do this will void my application"

Applicant Name

Signature

Applicant Commitment (please initial by each statement)

Initials

- I wish to participate in the Schertz Young Leaders Program.
- I have my school's support for my participation (see next page).
- I have my guardian's support for my participation (see next page).
- I will be able to attend the monthly 5-full day sessions (9:15 am - 3:15 pm).
- I will participate in any class project that may be assigned.
- I am aware of the attendance policy and agree to adhere to that policy.
- I commit to giving my full attention to Schertz Young Leaders through all sessions.
- I will attend one SCUCISD school board meeting, one City of Schertz City Council meeting, and one volunteer event.

Applicant's Signature

Date



School & Guardian Commitment

School Commitment

I am aware of the time requirements of the Schertz Young Leaders program, have read the commitment above and agree with the participation of this student in the program. As a school administrator, I support this program and approve time away from school to attend all sessions.

Administrators Name

Signature

E-mail Address

Date

Guardian Commitment & Photo Release

I am aware of the time requirements of the Schertz Young Leaders program, have read the commitment in the previous pages and agree with the participation of my child in the program. I pledge to support my child with transportation as necessary and commitment within Schertz Young Leaders.

Guardian Name:

Signature

I grant permission to the City of Schertz to use photographs taken of my child for use in city publications such as newsletters, ads, brochures, and to use the photographs on display boards, and to use such photographs in electronic versions of the same publications or on the City of Schertz web site or other electronic forms or media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me.

Guardian Name:

Signature

Checklist

- Fully complete application and essay
- Obtain school administrator & guardian approval
- Submit application to parksandrec@schertz.com by October 10th

Please email your completed documents in ONE email to parksandrec@schertz.com