

## Schertz Young Leaders Program 2023-24

The Schertz Young Leaders program gives 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 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors (public, private, and home schooled) that reside in Schertz or are in the SCUC Independent School District.

### Commitment

Schertz Young Leaders consists of six (6) **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 on May 8. 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 final presentation. 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.

## 2023-24 Class Schedule

	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP TOPIC</u>
Thursday, October 19	Leadership Retreat	Team Building
Tuesday, November 7:	Council Introductions, 6pm	
Thursday, November 9:	Leadership	Personality Styles
Tuesday, January 16:	SCUCISD School Board Meeting	
Thursday, January 18:	Education	Peak Performance
Thursday, February 22:	Local Government	Emotional Intelligence
Thursday, March 21:	Community Businesses	Communication
Thursday, April 18:	JBSA Randolph	Decision Making
Wednesday, May 8:	Presentation & Graduation, 6:30pm	Leadership Mindset



## Student Application Form

### Applicant Information:

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:

- Asian/Asian American     Hispanic or Latino     Middle Easterner/North African     White  
 Black or African American     Native American     Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander     Other

### Shirt Size:

- Adult Small     Adult Medium     Adult Large     Adult XL     Adult 2XL     Adult 3XL

### Emergency Contact:

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

### Leadership Statement

Please write a short 2-3 sentence statement on what Leadership means to you.

### Personal Achievement

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



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### Transportation

Classes will take place at the Schertz Community Center (1400 Schertz Parkway) unless otherwise stated prior to class.

SCUCISD can provide their students transportation from their campuses to and from class if needed. City staff can also assist other school districts if students need help with transportation for class.

Parent/Student will provide transportation to/from class

Student will need help with transportation from school

I'm not sure if we will need transportation

### 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 September 15th, 2023 and understand that failure to do this will void my application"

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Applicant Name

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Signature

### Resume

Students must submit a Resume with their application. Please include a section on any extracurriculars, clubs, sports, organizations, or community service that you participate in.

### Applicant Commitment (please initial by each statement)

- 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 6-full day sessions (9:15 am - 3:15 pm).
- I will participate in the presentation and graduation on May 8th.
- 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.

Initials

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Applicant's Signature

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Date



## School & Guardian Commitment

### School Commitment- Principal or Vice Principal

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.

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Administrators Name

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Signature

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E-mail Address

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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.

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Guardian Name:

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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.

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Guardian Name:

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Signature

## Checklist

- Fully complete application and essay
- Obtain school administrator & guardian approval
- Submit application, essay, and resume to [parksandrec@schertz.com](mailto:parksandrec@schertz.com) by September 15, 2023.

Please email your completed documents in ONE email to [parksandrec@schertz.com](mailto:parksandrec@schertz.com)