

LEADERSHIP 2000...AND BEYOND
A Joint Project of the Hickory Community and the Hickory Public Schools
Student Application 2011

Student's Name _____ Student SS# _____

School _____ Grade _____

Circle Gender: Male Female Circle Ethnicity: Black Hispanic/Latino White Asian American Indian

Parent/Guardian _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR'S INTERNSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011. IF YOU ARE AWARE OF CONFLICTS WITH THESE DATES, THEN PLEASE RECONSIDER APPLYING AS INTERNSHIP DATES AND PARTICIPATION UPON ACCEPTANCE ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.

Participation in *Leadership 2000...And Beyond* is reserved for students enrolled as full-time students in the Hickory Public Schools who are in good standing in academics and attendance and who meet behavior expectations of the Board and the school. To apply, please complete the following information.

1. Attach a copy of your middle-school transcript, attendance record for the past 3 years, and disciplinary records for the past 3 years. **Ask your school counselor for help completing this task.**
2. Write a one-page, double-spaced essay in which you describe your leadership and/or service experiences in school and/or in the community.
3. Write a one-page essay in which you describe why you are interested in *Leadership 2000...And Beyond* and what you hope to gain over the next three summers from the program.
4. Submit 2 letters of references, one from a person in the community and one from a teacher. **(Recommendation must give specific examples of character strengths, leadership qualities, etc. and may not be submitted by family members or close relatives.)**

If you are in need of assistance or special accommodations (i.e., hearing impaired or other limitations), please describe here: _____

I hereby certify that my son/daughter _____, has permission to participate in *Leadership 2000...And Beyond* for the next three summers.

To the best of my knowledge, my son/daughter is physically fit to engage in such activity and is not suffering from any disease or injury.

I agree and do hereby waive and release all claims against the Hickory Public Schools and any teacher, employee, or other person engaged in the activity in question and agree to hold them harmless from any and all liability relating to my son/daughter for any personal injury or illness that may be suffered or any loss of property that may occur to my son/daughter.

It is understood that no student will be allowed to participate in this activity until this form is signed by his/her parent or guardian. Signed in Hickory, NC, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Signature of student)

(Address)

Person to contact if parent(s) cannot be reached: _____

Telephone numbers (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Return to: Middle School Guidance Office

OR

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31