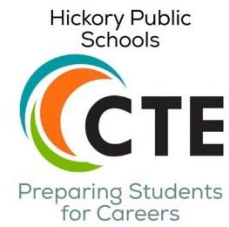




LEADERSHIP 2000.....AND BEYOND
A Joint Project of the Hickory Community and
Hickory Public Schools
Student Application 2020



Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

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

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Please note that this year's internship will be held on the following dates:

- **June 8, June 9, June 10, June 11, and June 12** (Monday through Friday)
- **Please note that on Thursday, June 11th, students are required to attend BOTH the internship during day AND the Banquet that evening,**

***Attendance is required on all of the dates listed above. Please review dates for summer conflicts BEFORE you apply.**

Participation in *Leadership 2000...And Beyond* is reserved for students enrolled as full-time students at Hickory High School or at Hickory Career and Arts Magnet High School, 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 two (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 during the designated dates and will attend the required banquet.

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

Phone Number of parent/guardian

Signature of student

Phone Number of student

(Address)

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

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

**Return to: Middle School Guidance Office or Karen Boyles, CTE Coordinator for Hickory Public Schools
432 4th Ave SW, Hickory NC 28602**

DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY MARCH 20th