



Tomorrow's Leaders Today

TLT is a youth leadership program sponsored by the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

TLT participants are area high school seniors with a variety of interests, experiences and talents.

TLT sessions are held six days (November through March) out of school with full credit, concluding with an evening graduation.

TLT provides an opportunity to learn more about the area and the importance of community service to our future.

TLT brings students together with business and community leaders to identify and discuss community issues, leadership and career opportunities.

Presented by:

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Opening retreat lunch with community leaders.



Tomorrow's Leaders Today/Leadership Joplin joint session.

The mission of the TLT program is to develop leadership skills in youth who will generate positive action within the community and help resolve future challenges.

Program Schedule

Session 1 Opening Retreat

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Meet the TLT class representing area high schools. Get acquainted with community leaders and practice team building.

Session 2 Government & Law

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Meet city, county and state officials to discuss what's new in government and law enforcement. Learn the latest in local crime fighting.

Session 3 Business & Industry

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Tour local businesses and industries to learn about the business diversity that keeps the local economy strong.

Session 4 Leadership Development/ Community Service

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Discuss current community needs with the volunteers and leaders who make things happen!

Session 5 Health Care

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

See the latest in medical technology and talk to hospital officials about career opportunities in health care.

Session 6 Tomorrow's Leaders Today/Leadership Joplin Joint Session

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Meet, engage and collaborate with community leaders who are members of the Leadership Joplin class in this highly interactive, fun and fast-paced session!

Graduation

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Join your classmates, parents, sponsors, school representatives and the Chamber committee for an evening celebration dinner and farewell.

Times: All sessions are 8 am-3 pm, and are excused absences from school. Lunch is included.

Eligibility

Seniors at Joplin, McAuley, Carl Junction, Webb City and Carthage high schools, College Heights Christian School and Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School may apply.

Program Requirements

Demonstrate leadership or leadership potential in family, community and/or school activities and show a desire to develop additional leadership skills.

Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Joplin region, specifically Jasper and Newton counties.

Commit to full participation in Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Attendance at the retreat, graduation and the five day-long sessions is required. See dates at left.

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All written applications and counselor recommendation will be reviewed by a selection panel. All students will be interviewed and considered for the class of about 40 students. Final selection is based upon the information provided on the application, the counselor recommendation and personal interview.

Note: Due to limited class size and our commitment to create a diverse mix of participants, it is not possible to include all qualified applicants.

Application forms are available at www.joplincc.com or in the school's guidance office and must be returned to your counselor by Monday, September 18, 2017.



Visiting Freeman Health System during the Health Care Session.

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Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) Application

Please type or print legibly, application may be downloaded at www.joplincc.com.

Applicants are scored based on the following: contents of the application, counselor recommendation and personal interview. Applications are scored/reviewed by the TLT Committee and not the JACC staff. **Before applying, please read the Standards of Commitment & Class Conduct on the next page. Due to the competitive selection process, incomplete applications will not be considered.** Please keep a copy of this application.

Name: _____ School: _____ Male/Female _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Attach additional sheets, if necessary, for questions 1-6.

(1) **Short Essay** - Why do you want to participate in Tomorrow's Leaders Today?

(2) **School Activities** – List, in order of importance to you, school activities you actively participated in or of which you have been a member:

Activity/Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(3) **Non-school Activities** - List any community service activities you participated in that were **strictly voluntary. Do not list anything previously noted under school activities.**

Activity/Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(4) **Personal Achievement** - **Excluding grades**, what do you consider to be one of your greatest personal achievements? Why?

(5) **Specific Goals** - What are your specific goals for the future and what are you doing right now to accomplish those goals?

(6) **Strengths/Weaknesses** - What do you see as some strengths and weaknesses of the Joplin regional community?

Standards of Commitment & Class Conduct

- **To meet graduation requirements, full (all day) attendance at every Tomorrow's Leaders Today session is expected. THE OPENING RETREAT (NOV. 8, 2017) & GRADUATION (APRIL 3, 2018) ARE MANDATORY. THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE RETREAT WILL NOT CONTINUE AS PARTICPANTS. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND GRADUATION, YOU WILL NOT GRADUATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **If a conflict arises, you may be excused from ONE session (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RETREAT & GRADUATION), with PRIOR notification to JACC staff.**
- **If you miss two sessions, for whatever reason, you will be dropped from the TLT program.**
- **TLT participants are expected to be on time and dressed appropriately (business attire).**
- **Please place cell phones on silent during sessions; use of cell phones is prohibited except during breaks.**
- **If you are unable to make the time commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply for this program. ALL SESSION DATES MAY BE FOUND ON THIS TLT BROCHURE.**

Date _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Release Form

I give my permission for _____ to participate in the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program if accepted. I have reviewed this application and accept full responsibility for this individual and relieve Tomorrow's Leaders Today committee members and the JACC Foundation of all liability. I understand this individual will be responsible for transportation and give him/her permission to participate in all sessions if selected.

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please print document and physically sign.

Please print name Address

City/State/Zip Cell Number Phone Number

Application and Parent/Guardian Release may be typed, but signatures must be written. Documents must be submitted to your school counselor by Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, in order for you to be considered. If you have questions, please contact your counselor or the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce at 624-4150.