

Program Schedule

Session 1—Opening Retreat

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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

Session 2—Government and Law

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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

Session 3—Business & Industry

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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

Session 4— Leadership Development/Community Service

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Discuss current community needs with the volunteers and leaders who make it happen.

Session 5— Health Care

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

Graduation

March TBD

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

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

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

Program Information

Requirements

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

Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Joplin region.

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

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All written applications with counselor recommendations will be reviewed by a selection panel. All students will be interviewed and considered for the class of about 40 participants. 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 your school's guidance office and must be returned to your counselor by Monday, September 25, 2023

For more information, contact Stephanie McGrew, stephanie@joplincc.com or 417.624.4150

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