



## COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

### TIME COMMITMENT

With the honor and privilege of being selected into the program comes the responsibility to be on time and participate wholeheartedly. Attendance is expected and required at all events listed below:

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Thursday, May 10, 2018	6:00 pm	Orientation with guardians (mandatory)
Saturday, August 4, 2018	9:00 am – 5 pm	Opening Retreat (mandatory)
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	8:00 am—3 pm	Class Session***
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	5:30 pm—7:30 pm	Graduation

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\*\*\*Session days may be changed based on school closures and conflicts with the LPSS and private school calendars.

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### ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE POLICY

Class members must attend all sessions to graduate from the program. The consequences of missing a session could include dismissal from the program. If a student is unable to arrive at the session on time, must be absent for a portion or an entire day, it is the responsibility of *the student* to contact the director regarding the absence or tardiness prior to the session. Tardiness and absences must be reported by email to the director. Communications received from anyone other than the student will not be accepted as an approved form of an excuse. Excused absences will be considered on a case-by-case basis evaluated by the Lafayette Junior Leadership Chair(s) and/or Director.

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Any disciplinary issues or inappropriate behavior (disrespect to fellow classmates or presenters, prohibited use of communication devices, excessive tardiness, absenteeism, misrepresentation of program values, etc.) during the program period will be addressed with the student by the Lafayette Junior Leadership Chair(s) and/or Director and reported accordingly. Subsequent issues can result in dismissal by the Leadership Institute of Acadiana Executive Committee. The candidate may be removed, without reimbursement, from the program.

Respectful interaction with presenters and invited guests is an essential part of the Leadership experience. Therefore, there is a strict no cell phone policy during class time. Class members may use their cell phones and other communication devices during breaks and other designated times to be determined by day chairs, etc.

Dress Code: Students are encouraged to dress business casual for all sessions unless otherwise instructed. Shorts are not allowed. When considering dresses or skirts, please adhere to your school's dress code on length. Comfortable shoes, with low or flat heels, are preferred.

### TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$200.00 per participant. **Tuition is due upon acceptance into the program. Scholarship applications are available** and will be considered for students in need of financial assistance.



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### Student:

I understand the purpose of Lafayette Junior Leadership and if selected, will devote the necessary time and participation commitment to complete the program. I realize that if I cannot fulfill the attendance requirement and student expectations listed on the application, I will not be able to graduate from the program.

I also give my permission for my photo to be used on the Leadership Institute of Acadiana website, newsletter, and/or marketing related materials or social media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Parent:

As parent/guardian of the applicant I (we) approve of my (our) student's participation and commitment to Lafayette Junior Leadership. I understand that the attendance requirement and expectations of my student's behavior. If my student does not fulfill these requirements, they may not be able to graduate from the program.

I also grant my permission for my student's photo to be used on the Leadership Institute of Acadiana website, newsletter, and/or marketing related materials or social media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### School Commitment:

This student, \_\_\_\_\_, has approval from \_\_\_\_\_ (name of school)

to participate in Lafayette Junior Leadership Program for all dates listed above. I understand that s/he will be participating in eight full-day sessions away from school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Authorizer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date