**INFORMATION FOR 2016-2017 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LENOIR APPLICANTS**

**Eligibility**

Junior Leadership Lenoir is open to all Juniors who attend public, private, or parochial schools located in Lenoir County. Interested students should:

Have a solid “B” or above average.

Possess positive social skills.

Be involved in school and/or community activities.

Have a desire to learn more about Lenoir County.

Be willing to commit to 100% participation.

Have good moral character.

Complete application with two references and interview.

*\*Young Professionals of Lenoir County and Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce reserve the right to dismiss a student during tenure of the Junior Leadership Lenoir Program if we so deem it necessary.*

**Requirements**

Junior Leadership Lenoir will meet for nine full-day sessions, from September through May. Participation in all events along with completion of community service hours is required. In order to fulfill requirements for graduation, students can miss no more than one program day. *(This does not include orientation which is* ***required.****)* **Students must make appropriate arrangements with teachers for any missed work.** The graduation ceremony is held during the month of June. Parents are invited to attend the graduation event.

**Application Checklist**

 Complete the application and return it in person to:

Self Help Credit Union

Attn: Ashley Chadwick

1910 W. Vernon Ave.

Kinston

**OR** via email at [ashley.chadwick@self-help.org](mailto:ashley.chadwick@self-help.org)

 Give one reference form to a teacher, counselor, or administrator from your school.

 Give the other reference form to an adult who knows you well in your community.

All applications will remain confidential. Junior Leadership Lenoir does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin or disabilities.

**Program Dates for 2016-2017**

(All dates are subject to change).

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