#### Mission:

The purpose of Youth Leadership Rolesville is to conduct an annual training program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership abilities which will develop a group of informed, committed and competent youth motivated to learn more about our community, to assume leadership roles in our schools, and to become more involved in our civic, cultural, economic development, and philanthropic organizations and groups.

**Goals:** The goal of our youth program is that every young leader in Rolesville will be able to:

- Develop leadership skills through a strong curriculum taught by skilled facilitators
- Gain an awareness of the need for community service, civic participation, and philanthropy
- Increase familiarity with areas in the community beyond their immediate neighborhood and school
- Interact with adult leaders in business, non-profits and public sectors
- Acquire a network of adult and youth leaders in the community, which can form an excellent basis for their success in the work and college world

### **Qualifications:** All applicants must:

- Attend Rolesville High School
- Be rising sophomores, juniors or seniors
- Have a minimum of a 2.0 (or C) grade point average
- Complete a Youth Leadership Application and interview with a panel
- Provide three references:(2) from school and (1) from a community member. These references may be from any teacher, counselor, principal, or other community member.

\*\*\*\*Also open to students who don't attend the above schools if they qualify in the following way:

- Are homeschooled and have a 27571 home address
- Attend another High School but have a 27571 home address
- Attend a private school and have a 27571 home address
- Attend a charter school but have a 27571 home address
- Applicants that qualify based on either of the above criteria and are accepted <u>will</u> have to provide their own transportation to each Leadership Event.

### **Application Process:**

Participation in Youth Leadership Rolesville is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors who attend Rolesville High School or qualified based on the above criteria \*\*\*(IN BOLD). Applicants must be in good academic standing and have no attendance or disciplinary problems at their school. The Selection Committee reviews all applications and chooses a diverse class of motivated students who express concern about improving the community and the potential leadership ability to contribute to the betterment of Rolesville. **A maximum class size of 30 students is accepted into the program.** 

**Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2018.** All applications may be turned in at the main office at the school or mailed or turned into the Rolesville Chamber of Commerce, 200

East Young St, Rolesville, NC 27571. Completed applications can be filled out electronically and sent via email to <u>info@rolesvillechamber.org</u>. All references should be signed, sealed and have the name of the applicant and the school they attend on it. References can also be mailed or turned in to the school or Rolesville Chamber of Commerce.

Interview Process: Students will be selected for an interview based on evaluation from the selection panel. The interview dates for all applications will be completed by May 8th. Each student will be advised of the interview dates so they will have time to prepare for the interview . The chosen students will be notified of acceptance in the program by May 9th.

### **Community Involvement:**

Participating in Youth Leadership Rolesville provides an opportunity for students to connect to many civic and volunteer organizations that work to better our neighborhoods, improve the lives of our citizens and much more. These clubs and associations welcome new leaders and fresh ideas. Through Youth Leadership Rolesville, the change in you can spark the change needed throughout the entire community.

Training is hands-on, experiential learning. Each session focuses on professionalism, culture competency and commitment, mentoring, facilitation, and philanthropy. Participants are also given the opportunity to job shadow a leader in the Rolesville community in a field related to their interests for their future career. Sessions include orientation, team building, government, the history of the community, economic development and leadership for the future.

### STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

\*Please limit answers to the space provided.

Personal Data:			
Name			
Last	Middle	First	Nickname
Home Address			
Home Phone	Cell Ph	one	
Email address			
Parent / Guardian Data:			
Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)			
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Personal Data: be sure to list sor	nething under each	area	
School Activities:			
Community Activities:			

Personal Accomplishments:
APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Please respond to the following questions by sharing your own ideas and opinions.
1. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing your community today?
2. What do you feel needs to be done about <u>one</u> of these issues?
3. What do you hope to gain from your participation in Youth Leadership?
4. Please share one of your personal goals. Explain why this goal is important to you as an individual.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN

I understand the purpose of the Youth Leadership Rolesville program and, if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I will make every effort possible to attend all sessions. If accepted into the Youth Leadership Rolesville program, I understand that a sponsor through the Rolesville Chamber of Commerce, will be invoiced for costs incurred for the sessions. The sponsorship fee includes meals, speakers, materials, graduation, and administrative fees. This fee is non-refundable. Therefore, the Rolesville Chamber of Commerce expects my full participation.

This is a county approved program and participation in the activities will not count as an absence. <u>I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.</u>

Applicant's Signature Date	
This applicant has my approval and full supportant participate in the program.	ort, which includes the time required to
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

### **Reference One**

Signature

To be completed by Principal, Counselor, or Teacher

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### **Reference Two**

Ability to work with others

Oral communication skills
Interest in community affairs

Concern for others

Persistence and drive

To be completed by Principal, Counselor, or Teacher

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# Reference Three To be completed by Community Member

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Initiative				
Responsibility				
Leadership				
Maturity				
Ability to work with others				
Concern for others				
Oral communication skills				
Interest in community affairs				
Persistence and drive				

Please use separate sheet to tell us anything else you would like for us to know about the applicant.
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