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| Name of Applicant: |  |

**Applicant Instructions**

This form is to be given to your parent/legal guardian to approve your participation in Leadership Lincoln.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Instructions**

The student listed above is an applicant for Leadership Lincoln Youth. The program works to enhance the knowledge and leadership skills of high school students by motivating and empowering them to be committed to their community. The program seeks youth who are beginning to show leadership potential and an interest in the community.

Applicants will not be considered unless all application forms are postmarked (mail)/received (email) by the deadline. Contact Leadership Lincoln with any questions about this permission or the program.

**Orientation**

This meeting will provide participants an opportunity to meet one another before the retreat and parents/guardians an opportunity to meet Leadership Lincoln staff.

* **Tuesday, August 4th from 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**Opening Retreat**

* + **Attendance is required at the Opening Retreat. There are no exceptions.** 
    - **Sunday, August 16, 2020 and Monday, August 17, 2020**
  + Applicants who are unable to attend the **entire** retreat, are not eligible for the program. Leadership Lincoln understands that this may mean that some youth have to forego a school activity or a sporting event. We are sorry for the inconvenience but know that the opening retreat defines the year for the class.

**Leadership Lincoln State of the City**

* + This event will gather all the participants in 2020-2021 Leadership Lincoln programs to kick-off the year of community leadership development.
* **Thursday, September 22, 2020, 7:30-9:00am**

**Seminars**

Participants are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of program seminars.

* **Friday, September 18, 2020, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **Thursday, October 22, 2020, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **December 1, 2, or 3, 2020** 
  + **(You will sign up for one day and one time slot: 8:00am-11:00am, or 1:00-4:00pm)**
* **Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 8:00am-3:00pm**
* **Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 8:00am-8:00pm**

**\*Some of these dates are subject to change. Date changes will be given a month in advance.**

Participants who miss more than 1.5 seminars will not meet the 80% requirement.

Participants who do not meet these attendance expectations will be asked to leave the program.

**Unpacking**

**Unpacking meetings are for participants to further discuss and debrief their experiences. We expect students to participate in a minimum of two Unpackings.**  These meetings offer class participants opportunities to connect outside of seminars to continue discussions or pursue further learning opportunities.

* **Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm**
* **Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm**
* **Wednesday, February 24, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm**
* **Monday, March 29, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm (Graduation Ceremony Planning)**

Leadership Lincoln, its agents and its employees have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of Leadership Lincoln.

I hereby release and hold harmless Leadership Lincoln, its members, agents, employees or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Leadership Lincoln programming, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above-mentioned student’s attendance at or participation in any activity or session of Leadership Lincoln.

I grant permission for my child to participate in fundraising activities for Leadership Lincoln, Inc.

(501(c)(3) nonprofit) and its programs, and I understand that such participation will only occur on a voluntary basis.

I grant to Leadership Lincoln, Inc. the right to photograph my child and the right to use those photographs, including reproductions or likenesses, with or without name, in any legal manner, for advertising, public relations, or otherwise, and in any media, whether or not copyrighted. I waive all right of inspection and approval and I release Leadership Lincoln, Inc. from any and all liability arising out of the exercise of these rights.

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| **Applicant Contact Information** | |
| * Check here | I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named student. I have read the above information about the Leadership Lincoln Youth cohort and am willing to have my child participate should he/she be accepted. |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Name: |  |
| Address  (street, city, state, zip): |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |