



**EASTERN SHORE CHAMBER YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

**Spring 2010 – Application Package** (4 pages counting this page)

After completing the application and returning it to the indicated address, each candidate must participate in the interview process for the youth leadership program. Following are the interview dates and locations for applicants to the 2009-2010 leadership class. Please indicate below your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for interview dates and times and **return this choice sheet with your completed application by the Wednesday, April 21, 2010 deadline.**

We will contact you soon after the application deadline to confirm your interview date and time. Interviews last approximately 10-12 minutes per applicant. Note that the interviews will be conducted at both Chamber office locations – downtown Fairhope and the Overlook in Daphne.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday, May 3, 2010 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Chamber office in Fairhope  
 Tuesday, May 4, 2010 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Chamber office in Fairhope  
 Wednesday, May 5, 2010 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Overlook office in Daphne  
 Thursday, May 6, 2010 between 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Overlook office in Daphne

Please write in your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> date choices from the four above & indicate approximate time. (for example: Tuesday, May 4 between 5-6 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> choice date and approximate time \_\_\_\_\_  
 2<sup>nd</sup> choice date and approximate time \_\_\_\_\_

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EASTERN SHORE CHAMBER YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
Tentative Program Schedule 2010-2011

- Friday & Saturday, August 20 & 21, 2010 – Mandatory Opening Retreat & Orientation – (Friday 4:00 pm- Saturday 6:00pm)
- Tuesday, September 21, 2010 – Seminar Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm) Excused from school
- Tuesday, October 19, 2010 – Seminar Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm) Excused from school
- Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – Seminar Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm) Excused from school
- Tuesday, December 7, 2010 – Seminar Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm) Excused from school
- Monday, January 17, 2011 – Closing Retreat (9:00 am – 2:30 pm) School holiday
- Monday, January 17, 2011 – Graduation Ceremony (7:00 pm – 8:00 pm) details to be announced

*Schedule changes will be noted in advance, and participants and schools will be notified.*

**Eastern Shore Chamber Foundation**  
**Youth Leadership Program Permission Form**

Return Application to: Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, PO Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526  
**by April 21, 2010**

**Personal Information** (Please type or print in ink, not pencil)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name you prefer \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

**School Approval**

Each applicant must have the approval of his/her school principal to attend the school day program sessions of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership. School attendance credit will be granted for each school session day attended. The student is responsible for making up missed work. Please have your principal sign below in the space provided.

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attendance**

FULL ATTENDANCE by each participant is essential if the Youth Leadership program is to meet its objectives. We require that you and your family make a commitment for you to attend the entire program: I commit to attend and participate in each of the seminars and program days, as well as the opening and closing retreats. I understand that this attendance may include some school holidays or early dismissal days. I also agree to participate in all activities without the presence of family and friends so that I may interact fully with other members of the program.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental or Guardian Permission**

I am the parent/guardian of the above named student, and I give my full permission and consent to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, its agents and employees to transport or provide transportation for my child by bus service, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation during the sessions. I understand that my child and I are responsible for transportation to and from the sites of seminar days, retreats, ropes course and volunteer opportunities. I hereby release and hold harmless Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, its members, agents, employees or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership programming, for any accident, illness, injury or damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student's attendance and participation in any activity of Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference**

Please list as a reference an adult who knows you well (other than parent/guardian or relative), either from your school, community, athletic or religious activities. Give the adult the enclosed reference form and a stamped envelope addressed to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, P. O. Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526. Ask him/her to mail the completed form to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership by the **Wednesday, April 21, 2010 deadline**.

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main areas of interest in school? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main areas of interest outside of school? \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizations and Activities**

Please list in order of importance the school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other organizations/ activities in which you have participated during the last four years.

Organization or Activity	Year	Responsibility/Involvement/Position
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**General Information**

Use a few phrases or adjectives to describe yourself

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Why are you applying for the Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:** Using the space below, please answer the following. **If you could change anything in your community, what would it be and how would you change it?**

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## **Eastern Shore Chamber Foundation** **Youth Leadership Program Reference Form**

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name you prefer \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership must receive the completed form by **Monday, April 19, 2010**. Give this form, along with an envelope addressed to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, P. O. Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526, to an adult who is willing to recommend you for the program. His/her comments will be used for Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership program selection purposes only.

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### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE**

The person named above is an applicant for Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership. The Selection Committee is aware of the time necessary on your part to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

**Please mail this completed form to Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership, PO Drawer 310, Daphne, AL 36526 by Wednesday, April 21, 2010.** Questions? Call Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership at 928-6387.

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you consider the candidate's primary talents/strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please use this space for additional comments about this applicant. Participants in Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership will be working in groups with their peers, learning about the Eastern Shore community and developing personal leadership skills. \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school students you know.

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Unable to judge</i>
Responsibility							
Commitment / Follow-through							
Initiative							
Curiosity							
Team Player							
Communication Skills							
Interest in community							

Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your time and consideration in writing a reference for this Eastern Shore Chamber Youth Leadership candidate.*  
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