



EdVenture Children's Museum's Future Leaders Academy Application

Directions for Applicant:

Please be sure to answer all questions on the application and to use clear, printed handwriting. Return the completed application **AND** the parent permission form to:

Youth Programs Coordinator
EdVenture Children's Museum
PO Box 1638
Columbia, SC 29202
or e-mail to cedmunds@edventure.org

Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Address: _____
Street Apt/Unit #

City State Zip

Phone: _____
Home Cell

Birth date: _____ Email address: _____

Current school: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) residing at above address:

1. _____ Daytime phone: _____

2. _____ Daytime phone: _____

Please provide an additional contact name in the event your transportation is more than 15 minutes past your pick-up time.:

1. _____ Daytime phone: _____

List any extracurricular activities in which you are involved.

References

References may be called to provide us with a better idea of your skills. List two adults, *who are not family members*, who can be contacted to provide a reference for you (neighbor, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.).

1. _____ Daytime Phone: _____

2. _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Future Leaders Volunteer Program (June-August)

Indicate when you are available to volunteer by writing "yes" or "no" in the blank spaces.

Mondays _____

Saturdays _____

Tuesdays _____

Sundays _____

Wednesdays _____

Thursdays _____

Fridays _____

Please tell us how you learned about The Future Leaders Career Academy:

Friend/Family

Flyer

Internet

Please answer the following essay questions. All essay responses should be at least 1 paragraph and completed in legible handwriting or typed. Use the back if more room is needed.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Future Leaders Career Academy?

2. What leadership skills do you feel you possess?

3. Describe one of your short term and one of your long term goals.

4. In your opinion, what is civic responsibility?

5. How can you make a positive impact on the environment?

Commitment & Code of Conduct

Your commitment to the Future Leaders Career Academy is an important step in recognizing your goals, and being a part of a program that motivates each student to take an active role in leadership, STEM based research, hands-on programs and meeting the needs of you as a student.

Please read the following information and sign that you understand your commitment to the program.

If I become a part of this program I understand that I am committing to attend Future Leaders Career Academy class every Tuesday at Edventure Children's Museum from 5:30 to 6:30pm. I am committing to be a leader to my community and school and to representing The Future Leaders Career Academy with dignity, dedication and a strong will to achieve my goals. I am committing to volunteer from June through August a minimum of 5 hours per month, and in addition will be expected to attend scheduled meetings and trainings.

As a Future Leaders Career Academy member I will be a very important member of the EdVenture team. When I am at Edventure Children's Museum I will do my best to treat visitors and fellow team members with courtesy and respect

- I will use appropriate language during the Future Leaders Career Academy and while at EdVenture.
- I will do my best to make good choices by initiating inappropriate behavior.
- I will treat all Edventure visitors, staff members, teammates and myself with respect.
- I will focus on my responsibilities as assigned.
- I will be respectful of all materials provided and I will use exhibits appropriately.

Your Signature

Date