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Leadership Development Committee Announces the 2007-2008

Youth Leadership Columbus Program

ATTENTION!!!!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

If you are a high school junior and believe that you have strong leadership skills or you believe that you have a potential for leadership in the future if given the right opportunity, then you need to look into the Youth Leadership Columbus scholarship program sponsored by the Chamber's Leadership Development Committee and the Muscogee County School District.

Each year, 46 high school juniors in Columbus, Georgia are selected to be a part of this great program. Many of the leaders in the city today have been through the Youth Leadership Columbus program or the adult Leadership Columbus program. There will be many who apply but only a few will be selected. It is a great honor to be chosen to be a part of the class and it will be a strong point on a college application or resume.

This is a great opportunity to interact with local community and business leaders and with fellow students from other local schools.

The Youth Leadership program has five days away from school over the course of the school year that you are required to attend. The days are at least one month apart and usually are from 7:30am to 2:30pm. In order to graduate from the program, you **MUST** attend all the days and participate in a community service project. The days are as follows:

- Day 1 – Bonding Day
- Day 2 – Setting Goals & Making Decisions
- Day 3 – Communicating Effectively & Appreciating Differences
- Day 4 – Understanding Leadership & Taking Control
- Day 5 – Building Teams/Managing Conflict

If you are interested you can pick up an application from your guidance counselor. Complete the application along with the essay, have your principal sign your application and return it to your guidance counselor. It has to be received by the Leadership Development Committee by September 4, 2007. If you need additional information, please contact Amy Ourso or you can email at amyourso@hotmail.com.