



## Class of 2024

**RISING JUNIORS and SENIORS**

### Our Mission and Vision:

The Student Leadership Shenandoah County (SLSC) Program equips students with chances to acquire and implement leadership skills in their school and community. The mission of SLSC is to foster the development of student leadership skills through various experiences.

### Our Goals:

- Identify high school students who are leaders or have demonstrated leadership potential.
- Give young people the knowledge, tools, and contacts to create successful leaders.
- Instill and nurture a sense of social responsibility in our youth.
- Offer a forum for young leaders to express their needs, goals, and opinions.
- Explore the diverse facets of Shenandoah County’s social affairs, government, and business.
- Provide participants a chance to serve their community.
- Present young leaders with a renewing and fun experience.

### Program Includes:

- Leadership Topics and Training
- County and State Government
- Working as a Team
- Project Management
- Portfolio Building
- Community Service
- Effective Communication

Completed applications must be returned to **your school Counselor** by **March 4, 2024**. School Counselors listed below:

- **Central:** Ms. Woodward
- **Mountain View:** Ms. Cody
- **Strasburg:** Ms. Cover

For questions please contact - Sharon Baroncelli, 540.459.2542, or at [director@shenandoahcountychamber.com](mailto:director@shenandoahcountychamber.com)

## CALENDAR

**Application Released**  
February 1, 2024

**Application Deadline**  
March 4, 2024

**Students Notified**  
March 18, 2024

**Team Building Retreat**  
June 10, 2024

**Program Sessions**  
7:45 AM- 4:00 PM  
June 10-14, 2024  
Government  
Ag & Tourism  
Business/Industry  
Human Services  
& Healthcare  
Public Safety

**Graduation Celebration**  
June 14, 2024  
4:00 PM-  
5:00 PM

**Brought to you by:**





## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please type or print. Only completed applications will be considered, and must include:

1. Applicant's Submittal. Fill out completely
2. A recommendation from your principal, counselor, or a current teacher who knows your capabilities best. Recommendations can be submitted in sealed envelope as part of application

**I understand that I must complete the Applicant's Submittal portion of this by myself, and state that no one else has completed the application on my behalf. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

## REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM

One hundred percent (100%) attendance is required of each student. **I have compared my schedule with the Program Calendar dates attached. If I am selected, I commit to attend every one of the program sessions.**

**If I am selected, I agree that I will wear casual business attire to each of the activities unless informed otherwise, out of respect for the professional establishments we will be visiting.**

I further understand that e-mail will be the primary method of communication between the program leaders and the participants. **If I am selected, I will have an active e-mail account that I will check daily for communication about the program.**

By signing below, I am stating that I have read the above **REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM** and agree to the **REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM** 100%.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to a media release of any photos or videos of my child.

---

Signature of Applicant

---

Signature of Parent or Guardian



**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print legibly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

**Many activities challenge students ability to participate in programs such as Student Leadership Shenandoah County. Do you feel that you will have the time to take on the necessary time commitment of this program? Yes / No**

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline Violations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, describe below:)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:** Answer on a separate sheet of paper – max of 150 words

**1. Why are you interested and why should you be chosen to participate in the SLSC? Include qualities about yourself that make you a good candidate.**

**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please list in order of importance to you, up to three school, volunteer, social, athletic, artistic or other activities or groups in which you have participated during the last four years:

ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	GRADE IN SCHOOL	LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY OR INVOLVEMENT
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any part-time job experience you have had, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell us more about it.

---

---

---

---

---

Do you currently have a part-time job? If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, would your employer allow time off, if necessary? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD OF INTEREST**

What are your plans after Graduation? (College/Trade/Work) If work, please describe work interests:

---

---

## TEACHER REFERENCE

Thank you for completing this reference for a **Student Leadership Shenandoah County** applicant. Please limit your recommendation to the space provided on this form. Personal letters of recommendation will not be considered. Please type or PRINT this application and put in sealed envelope for student to submit with their application.

I am providing a reference for: \_\_\_\_\_,  
who I recommend for participating in Student Leadership Shenandoah County.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

A. With what frequency and in what kinds of situation do you come into contact with the applicant?

B. How will the applicant enhance Student Leadership Shenandoah County?

C. What unfulfilled potential leadership skills do you see in this applicant?

D. What are the first three (3) words that come to mind that describe the applicant (limit 3 words)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

