



Schertz Young Leaders Program 2026-27

The Schertz Young Leaders program gives students the opportunity to learn about their community on a higher level. They will be introduced to the multiple facets that make up Schertz: Local Government, Education, Community Businesses & Partners, and the Randolph Air Force Base. Participating in this program should increase students' community awareness and prepare them to make positive impacts in the future.

The program seeks to foster the development of knowledgeable citizens and future leaders of Schertz through in-depth programs that introduce students to the wide variety of opportunities, challenges, and resources available in the City and allow them to interact with community leaders and decision makers.

Schertz Young Leaders is open to all interested high school Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors (public, private, and home schooled) that reside in Schertz, go to school in Schertz, or are in the SCUC Independent School District.

Commitment

Schertz Young Leaders consists of six (6) **mandatory** school-day sessions, most of which begin at 9:15 am and end approximately at 3:15 pm as well as an evening graduation in May. Each session will be focused on a particular topic pertaining to the community and will also promote personal growth. Students will hear from and interact with community leaders, tour facilities, and complete a final presentation. Also required is attendance to one (1) Schertz City Council Meeting, one (1) volunteer event, and one (1) SCUCISD Board Meeting.

Attendance is mandatory for graduation of the program. One (1) excused absence may be permitted pending notification and acceptance by the City of Schertz staff representative, on a case-by-case basis.

2025-26 Class Schedule

TBD	Leadership Retreat: Challenge Course in Georgetown
TBD	Leadership & Understanding Human Behavior
TBD	Council Introductions, 6pm
TBD	Education & Developing Emotional Intelligence
TBD	SCUCISD School Board Meeting
TBD	Local Government & Cultivating Your Leadership Style
TBD	Community Businesses & Teamwork: The Key to Success
TBD	JBSA Randolph Trip & Continues Growth- Setting Your Intentions
TBD	Presentation & Graduation, 6:30pm



Student Application Form

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name:		Mobile Number:	
Street Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Email Address:		Grade:	
School:		GPA:	

Race/Ethnicity:

☐ Asian/Asian American	☐ Hispanic or Latino	☐ Middle Easterner/North African	☐ White
☐ Black or African American	☐ Native American	☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	☐ Other

Shirt Size:

☐ Adult Small	☐ Adult Medium	☐ Adult Large	☐ Adult XL	☐ Adult 2XL	☐ Adult 3XL
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Emergency Contact:

Full Name:		Mobile Number:	
Email Address:		Relation:	

Leadership Statement

Please write a short 2-3 sentence statement on what Leadership means to you.

Personal Achievement

List your most important accomplishment and why you consider it as such.



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Transportation

Classes will take place at the Schertz Community Center (1400 Schertz Parkway) unless otherwise stated prior to class.

SCUCISD can provide their students transportation from their campuses to and from class if needed. City staff can also assist other school districts if students need help with transportation for class.

☐ Parent/Student will provide transportation to/from class

☐ Student will need help with transportation from school

☐ I'm not sure if we will need transportation

Essay

In 500 words or less, tell us your story in a well structured essay.

We want to know who you are, what matters to you, and what's shaped your path so far. Why do you want to join the Schertz Young Leaders Program, and what do you hope to gain from it? What are your dreams for the future, and how do you hope to make an impact in your community? Be honest, be thoughtful, and most of all — be yourself.

"I agree to email my 500 word essay to parksandrec@schertz.com no later than September 10th, 2025 and understand that failure to do this will void my application"

Applicant Name

Signature

Resume

Students must submit a Resume with their application. Please include a section on any extracurriculars, clubs, sports, organizations, or community service that you participate in.

Applicant Commitment (please initial by each statement)

Initials

- I wish to participate in the Schertz Young Leaders Program.
- I have my school's support for my participation (see next page).
- I have my guardian's support for my participation (see next page).
- I will be able to attend the monthly 6-full day sessions (9:15 am - 3:15 pm).
- I will participate in the presentation and graduation in May.
- I am aware of the attendance policy and agree to adhere to that policy.
- I commit to giving my full attention to Schertz Young Leaders through all sessions.
- I will attend one SCUCISD school board meeting, one City of Schertz City Council meeting, and one volunteer event.

Applicant's Signature

Date



School & Guardian Commitment

School Commitment- Principal or Vice Principal

I am aware of the time requirements of the Schertz Young Leaders program, have read the commitment above and agree with the participation of this student in the program. As a school administrator, I support this program and approve time away from school to attend all sessions.

Administrators Name

Signature

E-mail Address

Date

Guardian Commitment & Photo Release

I am aware of the time requirements of the Schertz Young Leaders program, have read the commitment in the previous pages and agree with the participation of my child in the program. I pledge to support my child with transportation as necessary and commitment within Schertz Young Leaders.

Guardian Name:

Signature

I grant permission to the City of Schertz to use photographs taken of my child for use in city publications such as newsletters, ads, brochures, and to use the photographs on display boards, and to use such photographs in electronic versions of the same publications or on the City of Schertz web site or other electronic forms or media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me.

Guardian Name:

Signature

Checklist

- ☐ Fully complete application and essay
- ☐ Obtain school administrator & guardian approval
- ☐ Submit application, essay, and resume to parksandrec@schertz.com by TBD.

Please email your completed documents in ONE email to
parksandrec@schertz.com