

# Jefferson Community Youth Leadership (JCYL)

*presented by*

## 1st Lake Properties

is an eight-month leadership  
program for high school  
junior and senior students



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The *mission* of JCYL is to provide a lifelong commitment to leadership in Jefferson Parish. The program is open to Jefferson Parish high school junior and senior students in public, private, and parochial schools. The curriculum includes an opening and closing/graduation ceremony, as well as instruction on relevant topics in key areas. One of the many positive learning experiences is an opportunity to meet key officials and business leaders in Jefferson Parish.

JCYL is **FREE** to both schools and students. It is our aim to give students an opportunity to grow their leadership and teamwork skills while making a marked impact on the community. The year starts with an Opening Retreat to facilitate the intense discussion and interaction amongst students from all schools. We then move to six (6) monthly thought-provoking sessions that expose our students to the many facets of our Parish and how they fit into the fabric of our community.

*“The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.”*

**Students:**  
**Apply by August 15**



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### Class Dates

Saturday, September 26, 2026  
Wednesday, October 21, 2026  
Wednesday, November 18, 2026  
Wednesday, December 16, 2026  
Wednesday, January 20, 2027  
Wednesday, February 17, 2027  
Wednesday, March 17, 2027  
Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Opening Session *\*mandatory\**  
Healthcare  
Education  
Economic Development  
Law Enforcement/Governance  
Community Involvement  
The Story of You, The Story of Us  
Graduation

**Class sessions are from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### Contact Us

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*Become a part of the Class of 2027*

## Jefferson Community Youth Leadership Class

**[LINK TO ONLINE APPLICATION](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCYL2027)**  
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**Students:** You will be asked to provide complete answers to the following questions. Each answer should be no more than 100 words.

- **What programs are you involved with at your school?**
- **What qualities should a leader have?**
- **What are your hopes for the future of Jefferson Parish?**

**If you have any questions, please call Christine Briede (504) 264-1237 or email [christine@jeffersoncommunity.org](mailto:christine@jeffersoncommunity.org)**

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