



Junior Leadership Spencer

*A program of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce
In partnership with Iowa Lakes Community College
and the cooperation of Spencer Community Schools*

The Spencer Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer an exceptional program tailored to high school students, modeled after our highly successful Leadership Spencer program.

Junior Leadership Spencer from the Spencer Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Iowa Lakes Community College, is conducted every other year and available to high school juniors and seniors in the Spencer Community School District.

The purpose of Junior Leadership Spencer is to foster current and future leaders by offering young people in our community the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to broaden their knowledge of the Spencer area. In addition, students will be introduced to career opportunities and volunteer service — all in a FUN and entertaining learning environment.

Sessions include informative presentations by a variety of community leaders, tours of local/regional business/industry and a class project benefitting the community. Attendance is mandatory for all sessions in order to graduate.

Junior Leadership Spencer objectives:

- Gain a better understanding of the city and community
- Develop and encourage use of personal leadership skills
- Create pathways to encourage participants to become involved in community activities and assume leadership roles (Where do you go if you have an idea?)

Application forms are available at the High School, on the Spencer Community Schools website as well as the Spencer Chamber of Commerce website.

Planned Topics for the 2018 -2019 program are:

- Team Building & Volunteerism
- Law Enforcement & Public Safety
- Economic Development
- Healthcare & Wellness
- Cyber Security - Your Online Presence
- Tourism
- Class Recognition



**Junior Leadership Spencer
Student Application**

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Age _____ Full birth date _____ Male _____ Female _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

What do you hope to gain from participation in this program? _____

Please list any honors, awards, or recognition for school or community related activities you have received.

What are your goals after High School? _____



**Junior Leadership Spencer
Student Application**

References

The name of one non-family reference, who has known you for more than one year must be included with your application.

Name of Reference _____ Position/Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please list the extracurricular activities you are involved in at school, your church and community

Organization	Position / Role
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where are you employed? _____ Total Hours Per Week _____

Agreement: If selected for the program, I will attend each of the program sessions.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Waiver: I understand that participants in the program leave the Spencer High School for Junior Leadership Spencer classes and that the method of transportation may be a bus and/or private vehicle. I understand that the Junior Leadership committee, Spencer Chamber of Commerce and other partners, do not assume any liability. I understand that photos of my child may be used in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce promotions and marketing materials. I fully understand the attendance policy and transportation to and from the program.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return completed application to:

Bill Campbell
Spencer Chamber of Commerce
1805 Highway Blvd.
Spencer, IA. 51301
director@spenceriowachamber.org
712-262-5680



**Junior Leadership Spencer
Student Application—Reference Form**

Reference

You have been selected by _____, an applicant for Junior Leadership Spencer, to complete this short reference form to assist a selection committee in identifying the best potential candidates for the program. To be eligible to complete this form, you must not be related to the applicant.

Name of Reference _____ Position/Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

(1) For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

(2) What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

(3) Please comment generally on the applicant's ability to communicate with others, his or her behavior in a group setting (participant or observer), interest in community affairs and potential for becoming a community leader.

(4) Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school juniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No opinion
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative / Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return completed form to: Bill Campbell