



Founded in 1990 by the Buckhead Business Association, Leadership Buckhead helps high-potential individuals develop fully as leaders.

While many leadership programs are issues-based and engage participants in specific community challenges and opportunities, Leadership Buckhead is character and principle-based. The Leadership Buckhead philosophy is that the most critical leadership skills are developed from the inside out.

Junior Leadership Buckhead, designed for middle school students, was founded in 2010 with the same mission to create environments where young people are encouraged to know, grow, and share their genius and ultimately prosper as authentic leaders in the city of Atlanta.

Junior Leadership Buckhead has developed a partnership with Sutton Middle School for this year's program which begins on September 17, with a 6-week session running from late September, every Friday, through October 22. Students from the 7th grade must apply to participate in the program, and ultimately 25 students will be chosen by the faculty to participate. The curriculum focuses on critical leadership skills that tie back into the International Baccalaureate (IB) principles with sessions that include an Opening Retreat, Values & Ethics, Simplicity, Creativity & Innovation and Legacy.

In November, after the 6-week session, the students transition to a "business in action" segment. This part of the program taps into alumni from the Leadership Buckhead program, which allows students to shadow leaders/graduates in the real world in either the corporate or non-profit arena.

The final component is a service project conducted in early Spring and the Junior Leadership Buckhead participants will graduate from the program on May 23 during the Sutton Middle School Honors Award Ceremony.

Timeline:

Student Applications due to Schyuler Bates by September 3, 2010.

6-week Session begins on September 17. All sessions are held at the school, after school. Bus transportation is limited, please speak to Schyuler Bates.

Friday, September 17:	Opening Retreat (1pm – 5pm)
Friday, September 24:	Values & Ethics (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
Friday, October 1:	Simplicity (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
Friday, October 8:	Creativity & Innovation (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
Friday, October 15:	Legacy Part 1 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
Friday, October 22:	Legacy Part 2 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Business in Action – Friday, November 5 and Friday, November 12 (9am – 1pm). Students will be divided into groups and included in one of these dates.

Service Project Kick Off Meeting – Friday, January 21, 2011 (11am – 12pm)

Service Project (TBD) – Friday, February 11, 2010

For more information, contact info@leadershipbuckhead.org.



Junior Leadership Buckhead

2010 – 2011 Student Application

Applications must be returned to Schyuler Bates no later than September 3, 2010. Please take care to write legibly.

Section 1: Student Information			
Name:			
Address:			City/Zip
*Parent Email:		*Student Email:	
<i>* Students will not be contacted via email without the parent's email, as provided above, also being included.</i>			
Primary Phone:		Secondary Phone:	
Please list your hobbies/interests:			
Section 2: Short Answer - <i>Please answer the following questions using the fields below.</i>			
How do you define leadership?			
What do you hope to gain from the Junior Leadership Buckhead program?			
Section 3: Teacher Reference			
By signing below and <u>attaching a ½ page recommendation (typed or written)</u> , I'm recommending this student for participation in the Junior Leadership Buckhead program.			
Teacher Signature:		Date:	

Program Commitment:

The majority of the program sessions occur on Fridays after school typically from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Bus transportation will be limited and will be assessed after the class participants are chosen. To participate, you must attend each of the six weekly sessions. Because the success of the program depends upon the presence of the entire group, participants will not be eligible to graduate from the program if they have more than one excused absence.

Parent Liability Waiver and Release:

I understand that there are certain risks associated with my child (the "minor") participating in Junior Leadership Buckhead, and hereby agree to assume all risks related to those activities. In consideration for the minor being permitted to participate in the program if selected, I hereby, for myself and the minor, any of our heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or the minor may incur and for any and all injuries that may be suffered in connection with the minor's participation in the program. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Leadership Buckhead and its volunteers, agents, representatives, employees, officers and directors (collectively, "Leadership Buckhead") from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature arising directly or indirectly out of the minor's participation in the program. I understand and acknowledge that this waiver and release discharges Leadership Buckhead from any liability or claim that I or the minor may have with respect to personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the minor's participation in the program, whether caused by the negligence of Leadership Buckhead or otherwise.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____