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**Subject:** Invest in the Next Generation of Leaders

I'm reaching out to invite you to partner with us in shaping the future of Jefferson Parish through our **Jefferson Community Youth Leadership (JCYL)** program.

JCYL brings together outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the parish and equips them with the skills, confidence, and real-world exposure needed to become tomorrow's leaders. Through immersive sessions on critical community issues, paired with mentorship and hands-on experiences, students develop the communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills that will guide their future success.

This program is only possible through the support of community partners like you. **Sponsorship opportunities range from \$1,000 to \$10,000** and directly support program delivery, including student meals, transportation, materials, and access to dynamic speakers and experiences.

As a sponsor, your organization will be recognized as an investor in the next generation of leaders. Benefits include visibility through our website, social media, press coverage, and event recognition, along with opportunities to engage directly with students and share your organization's leadership and impact.

**We would be honored to have you join us in this work.** Your support not only invests in individual students, it strengthens the future of our entire community.

Thank you for your consideration, and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can partner together.

With warm regards,

Christine T. Briede, CFRE  
President & CEO  
Jefferson Community Foundation



# 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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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

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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## JEFFERSON COMMUNITY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

### 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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[www.jeffersoncommunity.org](http://www.jeffersoncommunity.org)



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<i>JCYL Sponsorship Benefit Recognition</i>	Presenting Sponsor	Opening Sponsor	Graduation Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	Friend of JCYL	Session Sponsor
	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
<i>Number available</i>	SOLD OUT	1	1	Unlimited	Unlimited	6
Exclusive Sponsorship "Jefferson Community Youth Leadership presented by 1st Lake Properties"	premier logo					
Logo recognition on all promotional materials, including session agendas and graduation program	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name
Recognition on all signage	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name
Recognition on promotional pages on the Jefferson Community Foundation website and on social media	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name
Sponsor CEO or senior representative will be given an opportunity to welcome students at the opening and closing/graduation ceremonies	√	√	√			1 session
Recognition at the Graduation ceremony	Presenting Sponsor	Opening Sponsor	Graduation Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	Friend of JCYL	Session Sponsor
Exclusive Sponsorship of Opening Session		√				
Exclusive Sponsorship of Graduation Ceremony			√			
Reserved seating at the Graduation ceremony	8 seats	4 seats	8 seats	4 seats	2 seats	1 seat
Recognition in press releases	√	√	√	√	√	
Recognition on event advertisement	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	
Post-Event Email Recognition (3200+ addresses)	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name
Website Recognition - 1 year	premier logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name

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## JEFFERSON COMMUNITY YOUTH LEADERSHIP SPONSORSHIP FORM

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CONTACT NAME

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### Sponsorship

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- Supporting Sponsor ..... \$5,000
- Friend of JCYL..... \$2,500
- Session Sponsor ..... \$1,000

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**Mail application & payment to:**  
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**Pay Online: [jeffersoncommunity.org/donate](https://jeffersoncommunity.org/donate) and select Community Youth Leadership**