

Current 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



LAW AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

- Applying for the Institute at (Please check one):**
- University of Akron School of Law
  - Ohio State Moritz College of Law (Columbus)
  - University of Cincinnati College of Law
  - Cleveland Marshall College of Law
  - University of Dayton School of Law
  - University of Toledo College of Law

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2016 SUMMER LAW AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**June 26, 2017 – July 28, 2017**

Don't delay; space is limited! Earlier applications will receive priority consideration. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 24, 2017**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly in black or blue ink)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity *(for statistics purposes only)* \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Final Grades from most recent semester:

English \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Lang. \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are these from \_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade or \_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> grade?

Transportation to and from the law school campus where the Summer Institute will be held (select one):

- Provided by family/friend
- Metro bus pass provided by the Law and Leadership Institute (free)

List any honors and awards you have received.

\_\_\_\_\_

What career are you most interested in pursuing after your schooling?

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Law and Leadership Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please print clearly in black or blue ink)**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

People living in your home (check all that apply):  Mother  Father  Sibling(s)  Other

Parent/Guardian Preferred Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a cell phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education Level Completed by Each Parent/Guardian (for statistical purposes only)

Mother/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Family Income\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How many people are supported with this income? \_\_\_\_\_

\*All applicants are required to provide proof of income. This might be tax information such as a 1040, a letter granting unemployment benefits, or some other form of documentation. If you have any questions about what to provide, please contact LLI Central Office at 614.485.3503.

**III. ESSAY**

Your essay is an important component of this application. It will be judged on content, punctuation, and grammar. The essay must be no longer than one page.

Essay topic: Why do you think the Law and Leadership Institute experience would be beneficial to you? What leadership skills and experiences will you bring to the Law and Leadership Institute that other students may not? How might this experience be important to your future goals?

NOTE: ALL ESSAYS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LAW AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, LLC.

**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Two recommendation forms from any of the persons listed below must be completed.

1. At least one recommendation must be from an academic teacher (e.g. social studies, reading/language arts, math, science, foreign language). This can be from middle school or high school.
2. The second recommendation also can be from a teacher, or Coach from your school if you participated in a sport or extracurricular activity, or A member of the community (e.g. neighbor, former employer, minister, etc.).

The information supplied above is true and correct and is submitted to the Law and Leadership Institute, LLC, in connection with this application for admission to the Law and Leadership Institute beginning with the 2017 Summer Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Completed Application Checklist:**

- Completed Application
- Income Documentation (tax forms such as the 1040, etc.)
- Essay
- A copy of your most recent grade card
- Two completed recommendation forms (at least one from a teacher)
- Parent Signature Form

All materials must be postmarked no later than **March 24, 2017**. Send materials by:

- Mail:  
Attention: 2017 SI Review Committee  
Law and Leadership Institute, LLC  
1700 Lake Shore Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43204
- E-mail: LLI@lawandleadership.org
- Fax: 614.485.3075

Questions? Call the LLI Central Office at 614-485-3503.



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**2017 Summer Institute Parent Signature Form**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is applying to be part of a very exciting program, the Law and Leadership Summer Institute. This program meets from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 26 through July 28. Your child will learn about Criminal Law, take field trips, meet attorneys and judges, and perform in a mock trial, all with the goal of developing your child's academic skills and, ultimately, to start preparing him or her for the rigors of high school and, eventually, college. We make the experience interesting and fun, but it is still a lot of work! We will have high expectations for your child and will work to help your child meet those expectations.

But the 2017 Summer Institute is just the beginning! This program will continue all 4 years of high school. Your child will meet approximately 5 Saturdays in the fall and 5 Saturdays in the spring each year of high school. He or she also will have Summer Institutes each summer until your child walks across the stage at graduation. Your child will complete an internship with an attorney, will receive free ACT test preparation, will develop his or her leadership, writing, critical thinking, public speaking and problem solving skills, will tour colleges, and will prepare to have a successful college and professional career.

We know you have big dreams for your child, and we want to help make those dreams a reality!

Please initial next to each statement:

- I understand my child will be expected to attend every Law and Leadership session unless we have received prior approval to be absent.
- I understand this program is absolutely **free** for my child.
- I understand this program continues through the remainder of high school.
- I understand my child will be expected to act and dress professionally while participating in Law and Leadership sessions.
- I understand the goal of the Law and Leadership Institute is to prepare my child for success in high school, college, and a future professional career.
- I will support my child's participation in the Law and Leadership Institute by helping him or her get to the sessions on time, communicating with staff, and encouraging my child to give his or her best effort.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**2017 Summer Law and Leadership Institute Recommendation Form**  
(Additional paper may be attached if necessary)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what context(s) have you known the candidate?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of this student in comparison with other students. If you have no fair basis for judgment, do not hesitate to say so.

	No basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average (top 40%)	Excellent (top 20%)	One of top few
<b>Personal Qualities</b>						
Energy and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect from faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Academic Characteristics</b>						
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inquiring attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem-solving ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. If you were to describe this student to another adult, what would you say? Please comment on personal characteristics that distinguish this student from others you have known. Whenever possible, please use anecdotes or specific examples to illustrate your comments.

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6. Please provide us with any information that you believe Law and Leadership Institute should know about the applicant that could affect their success in the program (e.g. level of maturity, relating to other students and adults, problems at school and or in the community, etc.

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Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you very much for your time and consideration.*



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Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you very much for your time and consideration.*