



YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREGORY-PORTLAND APPLICATION

A program in partnership with GPISD, The Portland Texas Chamber Foundation, Portland Texas Chamber of Commerce & the Leadership Portland Alumni Association

Applications will be accepted starting May 1, 2026 and must be submitted by: **September 4, 2026**. Class fee of \$100 due to the Portland Chamber by Session 1, payments accepted online or by check (make checks payable to Portland Texas Chamber Foundation). Applications may be submitted in person to the following location:

Attn: Randi Coil in Room C171
Gregory-Portland High School
4601 Wildcat Dr.
Portland, TX 78374

PERSONAL DATA: (Please type or print neatly.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred name for name badge: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Check if Scholarship is Requested: _____

List Food Allergies of any: _____

Essay

Please attach an essay (minimum of 100 words) about what you would like to do for your community in the future as a leader.

Additional Comments: _____

Extra-curricular Activities (in school):

Activities in community:

Highest leadership position held and/or honors received (K-Current) _____

Volunteer experience:

Describe the leadership qualities you believe you possess:

What do you consider your most important achievement so far? _____

What do you consider your greatest strength? _____

What do you consider your weakness? How could you change that into strength? _____

What do you think are the characters of a good leader? _____

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

Future Plans _____

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

STUDENT COMMITMENT:

If selected as a participant in the Youth Leadership Portland, I commit to:

- ☐ Participate completely in all days of the program dates.
- ☐ Certify that this application was completed by me and that all information provided in this application is complete and correct. I understand any false information will disqualify me from participating in the program.
- ☐ Possess passing grades and be in good standing with the school.
- ☐ As a student participant in the Youth Leadership program at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, I grant permission for my photograph to be taken and used for program-related purposes.
- ☐ I acknowledge my responsibility to actively contribute to the successful completion of the class project and understand that failure to fulfill my assigned responsibilities or make a meaningful contribution may result in my ineligibility to graduate from the program.

Student's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student's Email: _____ Student Cell: _____

PARENT COMMITMENT:

As the parent of the applicant, I agree to ensure my child meets all the above-mentioned requirements for participation.

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____