



CITY OF RIDGELAND
Chamber of Commerce

Criteria of the Junior Diplomat Program

To be considered as a candidate for the City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce Junior Diplomat Program, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Student should be a high school junior or senior.
2. Live in the city limits of Ridgeland. (If the student does not live in Ridgeland, he/she must have a parent or guardian who has a business in Ridgeland or is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.)
3. Attend one of the following schools:
Ridgeland High School
Jackson Academy
Jackson Preparatory School
Madison-Ridgeland Academy
Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
St. Joseph Catholic School
4. Must have and maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average.
5. Junior Diplomats meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:15 A.M. These monthly meetings are hosted by Chamber member businesses and last about 1 hour. The students are issued an excuse for school.
6. Junior Diplomats must participate in at least one Chamber or City sponsored event per month.

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Junior Diplomat Program
Application Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

2019-2020 Grade Level: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Please include the following information with your application form:

1. An essay detailing why you would be a good candidate for the Chamber Junior Diplomat Program. (100 word minimum)
2. Three letters of recommendation. One of these letters must come from a teacher, principal or school counselor. *(Returning Jr. Diplomats need only submit **one** letter of recommendation, but must **still** provide essay, updated list of activities and answer attached questions)*
3. A list of any extra curricular activities, awards received and offices held.
4. Your current grade point average (GPA), include proof of score. Must be 3.0 or higher to apply.

All applications must be submitted to the City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 194, Ridgeland, MS 39158 by **Friday, September 6, 2018**. *All materials should be submitted together in a sealed envelope (including references). No exceptions made.*

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

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