

2018 Junior Leadership Alcorn

For Sophomores and Juniors

\$50 Fee covers meals, speakers, and transportation

(Confidential Application)

Application Deadline: Friday, November 17th

Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

NAME _____ **GRADE:** _____

ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip) _____

STUDENT'S CELL _____ **PARENT'S CELL** _____

GENDER _____ **F / M** _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____

SCHOOL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Would you like to apply for financial assistance? yes _____ **no** _____

*A limited number of scholarships are available for those students with extraordinary financial need***

Selection of participants will be blind (judges will not know whose essays they are reading) and will be **based solely on this application**. Please submit your answers, typed on a separate piece of paper.

1. What do you think is the most important issue facing youth today and what do you think is a solution?
2. Why do you want to be a part of Junior Leadership Alcorn?
3. Attach a list of activities/organizations that you have volunteered with or that you feel makes you a good candidate for JLA. (example: Cheer captain, basketball team, debate team, 4H, volunteer at ABC, etc.)

THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES A TIME COMMITMENT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN ATTEND (SCHEDULE ON BACK).

You are responsible for transportation to and from program sessions.

By signing this document, I am agreeing to attend all sessions of JLA 2018 unless prohibited by illness or other unforeseen happening. I understand that if I have more than one absence, I may not graduate the program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DEADLINE: November 17th, 2017

Return application to school counselor

OR you can mail or fax to:

The Alliance – JLA

502 Wick Street

Corinth, MS 38834

Fax (662) 287-5260

Questions - (662) 287-5269



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What to expect?

It's a leadership development program for sophomores and juniors who live in (or attend school in) Corinth and Alcorn County. Junior Leadership Alcorn (JLA) helps students grow their leadership skills and provides a better understanding of our community.

What will we be doing?

- Participants will hear from, interact with and be exposed to decision makers and leaders of Corinth, Alcorn County, and the state of Mississippi.
- You'll go on a one-day leadership training session and teambuilding retreat.
- You'll gain a greater love for and pride in our community.
- You'll have fun, enriching experiences and will make memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!
- Participants who complete the program receive a letter stating that they have completed 20 hours of community service (helps with Honors Program & Mississippi Scholars requirements).

How do I apply?

Fill out the reverse side of this form, submit it with your essay questions and list to your school counselor or to The Alliance via email, fax, or email. Applications must be received in your counselor's office or The Alliance by November 17th. Applicants will be notified by mail in late December, those accepted will be asked to pay a \$50 fee to help offset meals, transportation and other program costs.

2018 JLA Schedule

Leadership & Teamwork Retreat.....	January 15, 2018 (<i>all day</i>)
Government Session.....	February 6, 5-7 pm
Tourism Session.....	March 13, (<i>all day</i>)
Industry Session.....	April 3, 5-7 pm
Closing Reception.....	May 1, 6pm

If you have questions, please call Virginia-Boyd James at The Alliance, (662) 287-5269 or email virginiaboyd@corinthalliance.com