

Student Leadership Johns Creek

Moving into the 7th year of leadership training for high school students at Centennial, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek and Northview High Schools.



MISSION AND VISION

- The Student Leadership Johns Creek (SLJC) Program equips students with chances to acquire and implement leadership skills in their school and community. The mission of SLJC is to foster the development of student leadership skills through various experiences.

OUR GOALS

- Identify high school students who are leaders or have demonstrated leadership potential.
- Give young people the knowledge, tools, and contacts to create successful leaders.
- Instill and nurture a sense of social responsibility in our youth.
- Offer a forum for young leaders to express their needs, goals, and opinions.
- Explore the diverse facets of Johns Creek, Fulton County, and Georgia's social affairs, government, and business.
- Provide participants a chance to serve their community.
- Present young leaders with a renewing and fun experience.

GRADUATES WILL:

- Be able to contribute positively to their schools and fill the need of training future students leaders of clubs and organizations
- Have an increased awareness of the community outside of school and personal activities
- Have an increased sense of self-worth, enhanced critical thinking and problem solving abilities fostered through real-life applications
- Be better equipped to take on leadership roles at college and in careers
- Become future leaders of our city and beyond
- Have strong connections to, and become an integral part of, the future success of Johns Creek

ABOUT US

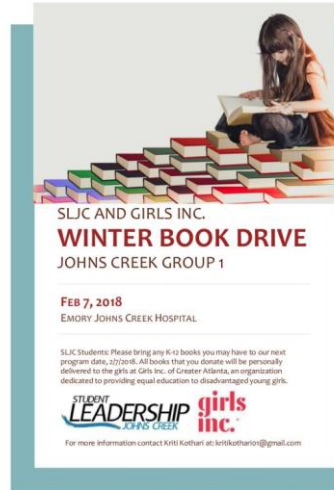
- Students are selected through a competitive application process, about 1/3 of students who apply are accepted
- Program Day absences are excused by Fulton County Schools
- At the end of year two, students are recognized at a formal graduation where many dignitaries have spoken such as Fulton County Superintendent Dr. Jeff Rose, Councilman Jay Lin, Commissioner Lynne Riley, Commissioner Liz Hausmann and Mayor Mike Bodker
- Students receive completion certificates and graduation cords to wear at their respective high school graduations

YEAR ONE BREAKDOWN

- Students are broken into small groups from their particular high school and work together on a community service project
- Learn about their government – Department of Revenue, Fulton County Jail, Emergency Preparedness Center, Superior Court, Capital tour
- Explore personal strengths through the Gallup StrengthsQuest program
- Participate in a Poverty Simulation
- Discover the intricacies of city government from City of Johns Creek mayor, council and city officials

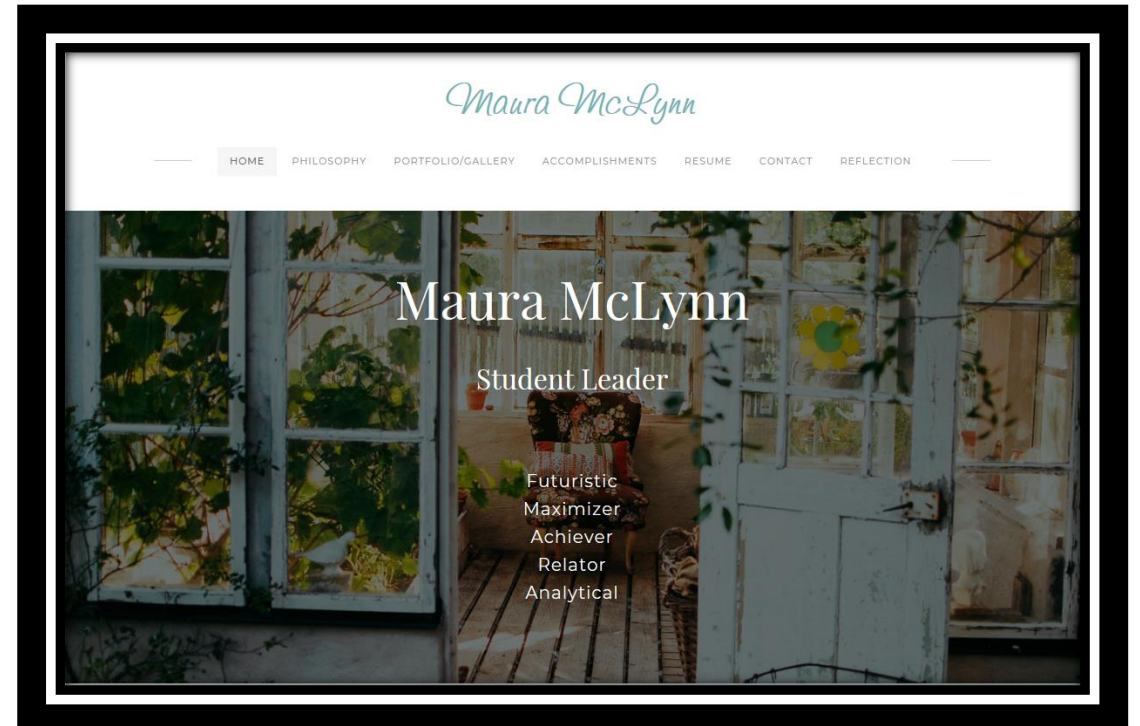
YEAR ONE PROJECTS 2017-18

- Billy Badge Revamp
- Hurricane Helpers
- Run for Love 5K
- Senior Citizens Project
- Girls, Inc. Book Drive
- Back to the Past Project
- Drake House Heart to Heart Project
- Johns Creek Walk to School Initiative



YEAR TWO BREAKDOWN

- Personal Portfolio Project
 - Website Building, Resume, LinkedIn, Business Card, Portfolio Photo, Accomplishments and Personal Reflection
 - Students have used this project to assist with college applications/scholarships



YEAR TWO, continued

- Shadowing a business professional
 - Strong Interest Inventory
 - Create a YouTube Video to illustrate what was learned by this effort
 - Speaker Series – connection building, interesting opportunities, etc.



SECRETARY OF STATE AMBASSADORS

The goal of the Secretary of State's Ambassadors Program is to provide high school students an opportunity to engage as leaders within their school and community. Through this program, nine SLJC students gain leadership experience by learning about and teaching Georgia civics to their peers, learning about voter registration, and promoting and encouraging other students and residents of Johns Creek to register to vote. The SLJC students work individually and as a team to create a dialogue that gets first-time voters educated, excited, and engaged in the election process.

According to Secretary of State Kemp "This generation is the future of America. It is important that you and your friends become registered to vote to make sure your voice is represented in your government."

The SLJC student ambassadors competed for points with nearly 200 other teams statewide and.....



WON!

2017-18 Secretary of
State Ambassador
Statewide Champion



AT&T DEVICE TRAINING EVENT

- Annually SLJC students participate in a senior device training event facilitated by AT&T
- The event attracts senior citizen residents from Johns Creek and beyond
- The event is extremely rewarding for both the seniors and the teens



WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK ABOUT SLJC



Amy Jiang, SLJC Class of 2017

“Student Leadership Johns Creek has transformed the way I view leadership and the different leadership roles we take on in our everyday lives. The skills we learn in the program are applicable to us as not only student leaders, but also as members of an interconnected society.”



William Custis, SLJC Class of 2015

“My name is William Custis and I'm a freshman at Wake Forest University double majoring in mathematical business and computer science. My university's motto is "for humanity". My time participating in Student Leadership Johns Creek definitely prepared me for the projects and initiatives that I am currently working on. It also ignited my passion to lead and serve in college and to get involved beyond the classroom. I have so much appreciation for every person involved with this program and for all of the professionals that we were exposed to throughout the two years.”

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Vidya Gopalakrishna, SLJC Class of 2018

“Student Leadership has encouraged me to follow my passion in politics through behind-the-scene tours of the Department of Revenue and the Fulton County Courts, while also giving me the opportunity to give back to the city which has made me the person I am today. Thank you, Student Leadership Johns Creek, for helping me grow not only as a leader, but also as a person!”



Koosha Kermani, SLJC Class of 2017

“The Student Leadership Johns Creek program is something I've been humbled to be a part of for the past two years of high school. The interactive activities and the fun I've had are just unforgettable. This is THE program to be a part of to prepare you for college and the world.”

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Provide feedback on student portfolio projects
- Allow a student leader to shadow you or help to connect a student with a potential shadow
- **DONATE**
 - As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Leadership Johns Creek, Inc. relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations to fulfill our Mission. Please consider giving to strengthen our adult and student leaders of today and tomorrow and ensure a brighter future.

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