



## **S.H.O.U.T.® Youth Leadership**

### **Mission Statement**

To develop, in an interactive environment, the leadership skills and community awareness of selected high school students. Since 1989, the program has developed young leaders and exposed them to the various elements which help form a strong, dynamic community.

### **Summer S.H.O.U.T.® Schedule**

Summer S.H.O.U.T.® will be held one full week in June and meeting all day 8:00 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. each day followed with graduation in the evening of the last day at 7:00 pm.

We are also doing another summer session in July – meeting all day from 8:00 a.m. – approximately 4:30 p.m. followed by graduation on the last day at 7:00 p.m.

Additional activities outside of the times above will be communicated prior to the class.

### **Program Days**

Each day will consist of developing leadership skills and community awareness through interactive programs, speakers and other activities while having fun and making new friends.

### **Application Process**

Please make sure that all of the listed items are taken care of before submitting your application to your Kingsport Chamber of Commerce.

- You have carefully considered your schedule and other activities so that you can commit to attend **all** of the S.H.O.U.T.® sessions.
- You have completed all the questions on the application.
- You have attached three reference forms completed by adults who are not parents or relatives. Reference forms must be from three different sources, i.e., school, community, church, scouts, etc.
- Your parent or legal guardian has signed your application.
- Tuition is \$100.00 and is due after acceptance. Scholarships are available based on financial need.

If you have questions, contact Vanessa Bennett, Director of Operations and Kingsport Leadership Programs, 392-8813, [vbennett@kingsportchamber.org](mailto:vbennett@kingsportchamber.org).

Please submit your application to your Kingsport Chamber of Commerce, 400 Clinchfield Street, Suite 100, Kingsport, TN 37660 or via email above.



**Program Preference:**

**S.H.O.U.T.!®  
YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **S.H.O.U.T.!® June**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **S.H.O.U.T.!® July**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Either**

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Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied for the S.H.O.U.T.!® program in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation is the responsibility of the applicant. Will you be driving yourself to the sessions? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, explain travel arrangements. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in the S.H.O.U.T.!® Program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**School Experiences, Organization and Activities**

List 3 community, church or school activities you take part in. Explain your involvement and why you enjoy the activity. Feel free to list any awards or recognition you have received due to involvement. Attach additional sheet, if necessary.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience:**

List any part-time job experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly explain what it / was involved. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in school sports? \_\_\_\_\_

Would extracurricular activities interfere with your attendance at the S.H.O.U.T.!® Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**S.H.O.U.T.!!® REFERENCE FORM**Name  
(Last)

(First)

***To the Reference:***

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Name of Reference

Position / Title

School / Firm / Organization

Contact Info

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths? (Please give an example.)

3. What do you consider the applicant's chief weaknesses?

4. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers.

5. Other comments you would like to share about the applicant.

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