



Student Action with Farmworkers

Levante Leadership Institute 2015-2016

Application Deadline: August 14th, 2015 & Interviews will be on August 22

[Levante Leadership Institute](#) uses documentary, theatre and arts to provide migrant and farmworker youth in rural North Carolina with opportunities to build self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and prepare them for higher education. Levante is currently recruiting youth to enhance their leadership skills and provide academic support and opportunities during the next academic year program; the group will meet monthly from September 2015 to June 2016.

Eligibility: Youth who are 14-19 years old from families who work in agriculture or food processing who have a demonstrated interest in advocacy and social change through creative means. Must currently live in Johnston County and surrounding counties.

Responsibilities: Attendance and participation at an orientation, leadership trainings, mid-retreat, final retreat, presentations, and educational events and conferences from September 2015 to June 2015. Parents must attend parent meetings and provide transportation and snacks for trainings as necessary.

Interview: The second part of the application consists of an interview on **August 22, 2015**. This is the opportunity to show the selection committee why you should be part of the Levante Leadership Institute. You may choose to recite a poem, perform a monologue, sing, dance, read a story, show a painting, write an essay or surprise us with some undiscovered talent. There are no limits to your creativity, good luck!

Interview Questions:

- ◆ Tell us what are the challenges of farmworkers and their families and what you would like to change.
- ◆ What are your dreams for the future and how will you get there?

Student Action with Farmworkers will use this application form to determine your eligibility, skills and interests for the program.

Submit application to SAF's Youth Director, Yazmin Garcia Rico by mail, email, fax or online. Address: 1317 W. Pettigrew Street, Durham, NC. 27705

Email: yazmingr@saf-unite.org Fax: (919) 681-7600

Questions? Contact Yazmin Garcia Rico at 919-660-3674, yazmingr@saf-unite.org
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Sex: ___ F ___ M ___ Age: ___ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Have you or your family worked in agriculture or food processing? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, when was the last year that they worked in agriculture or food processing? _____

Do you have a driver's license? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have access to a car to drive to and from the trainings? ___ Yes ___ No

What language are you more comfortable speaking? ___ Spanish ___ English

Can you commit to monthly trainings and orientation (September 12-13), mid retreat, (January 23-24) and final retreat (April 9-10) for the Levante Leadership Institute?
___ Yes ___ No

Do you have Facebook, Instagram, Twitter account? _____

Education

What school do you attend? _____

Grade: _____ GPA: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Are you planning on attending a college or university? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where would you like to go _____

Are you interested in attending Early College? ___ Yes ___ No (Only if you are in middle school)

Are you currently pursuing your GED? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a current member of a school club, youth group or AIM Club? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where: _____

Personal Assets and Skills-

What three words best describe your personality?

What skills can you bring to the Levante Leadership Institute?

Why is education important to you?

What are your future goals?

What other activities are you involved in (clubs, athletics, jobs, etc.)?

If you could change something in your community, what would you change?

Please check all the topics that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for college | <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary, Theater and Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to find the right college | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for college admission | <input type="checkbox"/> How to write a college essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College financial aid and Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership styles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career and educational goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Health information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmworker Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Time management skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to apply to college | <input type="checkbox"/> How to write or improve my resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone: _____

Father's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Guardian's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

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Can you participate in the parent meetings on Saturdays? _____

Can you drive your son/daughter to the monthly Levante Leadership Trainings in Johnston Community College? __Yes __No

Can you provide snacks/lunch for trainings? __ Yes __No

Would you be interested in participating in a leadership program for parents? __Yes __No

Please check all the topics that interest you:

Worker rights

Health

GED

US School system; K-12 and Higher Ed.

English as Second Language(ESL)

Resources available in your community

Mexican consulate services

Other

Thank you for applying to Student Action with Farmworkers' Levante Leadership Institute!

Remember interviews will be on August 22.

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