

## Teen Programs

### Youth Leadership Sandoval County (YLSC)

Youth Leadership Sandoval County is a program initiative sponsored by the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce. The program is designed to inspire leadership and encourage community involvement. YLSC will help you understand how you contribute to making Sandoval County an awesome place.

YLSC consists of an overnight (Saturday/Sunday) weekend orientation program in September, eight seminar days from October-April, and graduation in May. Each day focuses on an area of community concern and explores issues of leadership within the context of that subject. The goal of each day is to open the minds of students to the viewpoints that surround each issue and enable young people to become more visionary leaders.

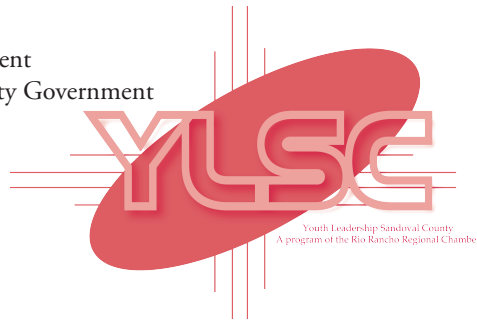
Students must attend the overnight weekend orientation program and all meetings to graduate. Group projects, individual projects, journals, and other assignments are also requirements for graduation. The time commitment is mandatory to achieve a complete education in each subject area and is not negotiable.

#### Program Objectives

- To strengthen students' personal leadership skills.
- To encourage community awareness.
- To educate students about major challenges and opportunities facing Sandoval County.
- To build future leaders in Sandoval County.

#### Program Topics

- Teamwork Skills
- Job Shadowing
- Business and Economic Development
- Municipal Government and County Government
- Transportation
- Courts and Public Safety
- Health and Human Services
- State Legislature
- Education



#### Deadline for Applications

Applications may be obtained from the High School Activities Offices, the City Hall Parks & Recreation office, High School Activity Officer, or by calling the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce at 892-1533. Applications are also available online at [www.rrrcc.org](http://www.rrrcc.org)

Completed applications must be received by the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce or City of Rio Rancho Parks & Recreation Office on or before June 1, 2009. Students will be selected by a panel comprised of Adult Leadership Sandoval County Alumni, community leaders and business professionals. All selections will be made based on the final application and an interview process.

#### Criteria for Selection

- High school junior or senior
- GPA of 2.75
- Demonstrated interest in leadership positions in school and/or community
- Desire for personal growth opportunities
- Commitment to completion of entire program

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