



A LEGACY OF COMMUNITY TRUSTEES

TEN YEARS OF LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE PROGRAM

From 2001 to 2010 LJ has collected year end evaluation data from each class.

Of the **473** class members who completed the evaluations:

- 75%** looked more closely at their own assumptions or beliefs.
- 65%** looked more closely at their own leadership style.
- 66%** changed or expect to change the way they approach their work/volunteer work.

As a result of their participation in the LJ program, the class members rated as **4.7** or higher (scale 1-5) the following:

- broadened their understanding of the community.
- made contacts that they expect to be valuable to their future in the community.
- were informed about Jacksonville's assets

"I gained an appreciation for the interconnectivity of not only people, but issues. It is impossible to "fix" everything at once, but it is critical that we make a difference in our personal sphere of influence."

"This is the best possible time that could have been spent to learn trusteeship, Jacksonville, and leadership. Invaluable!"

"LJ is an amazing, profound, life-changing, outstanding program which empowers, enlightens, and inspires us all to think smarter and be better community trustees"

SEVEN YEARS OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE

The **297** responses from YLJ Classes XIV – XX rated the success of the YLJ program as **4.80** (scale 1–5) in achieving the goal to become a responsible, ethical leader committed to active community involvement.

"It is a GREAT opportunity and opens your eyes towards the issues and truth of your community."

"YLJ is a program that helps your leadership skills and teaches you about the real world. It's fun, jam-packed with information, and you gain a lot of new friends."

"Life-changing."

"An eye-opening experience."

FIVE YEARS OF COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

In response to the question: “Because of your participation in CLE”,

- of the **152** responses, **85%** are “more likely to live in Jacksonville/Northeast Florida.”

In response to the question “How successful has the Collegiate Leadership Experience program been in achieving the goal to become a responsible, ethical leader committed to active community involvement and trusteeship?”

- **154** participants rated (scale 1-5) CLE’s success as **4.73**.

Because of my CLE experience, I have gained...

“An understanding of how the city of Jacksonville is growing to meet the needs of both the privileged and underprivileged alike.”

“A better appreciation of the need to have well-informed and engaged citizens participating in city, state and county government.”

“Much knowledge, pride, and commitment as not only a student, but also to serve and become a well informed, caring trustee in our community.”

SEVEN YEARS OF NEW LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Eighty five participants in NLS Classes II – VIII rated (scale 1-5) the program’s success in achieving the following goals as: **4.8 to inform participants of key issues of community importance and **4.69** to inform participants of Jacksonville’s assets and potential through its history.**

“As a new resident this was very beneficial in bringing the pivotal issues to the forefront.”

“Good info; frank discussion of issues; provided a better framework of how I/company can help”

“Extremely well done; conveyed wonderful sense of community pride; as very new to Jacksonville, found it very energizing”

“Provides a jump start towards developing a sense of belonging for the participant and a strong sense of ownership benefit for Jacksonville from their new leaders. What a great strategic initiative for building & expanding Jacksonville – and impacting the city’s future.”