



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."

SIX YEARS OF COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

- of the **181** responses, **86%** 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?”

- **185** participants rated (scale 1-5) CLE’s success as **4.75**.

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

“This has been an eye opener into Jacksonville that people don’t normally get. I’ve gained knowledge of history, ideas, hopes, dreams and goals from people behind the scenes that I never new existed. It has reinforced my desire to make Jacksonville better.”

“I would definitely recommend CLE to other students. The experience has not only taught me more about Jacksonville than I knew existed, but CLE also taught me valuable leadership skills and a better understanding of people in general.”

“This experience enriches young members in this community, members who will be encouraged and given reasons to stay in Jacksonville and make it prosper. This is all because of the CLE experience.”

“CLE fosters within college students pride that comes with being from Jacksonville as well as a new sense of the opportunities that this wonderful city holds.”

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.”