



CITY OF RIDGELAND  
Chamber of Commerce

### Criteria of the Junior Diplomat Program

To be considered as a candidate for the City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce Junior Diplomat Program, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Student should be a high school junior or senior.
2. Live in the city limits of Ridgeland. (If the student does not live in Ridgeland, he/she must have a parent or guardian who has a business in Ridgeland or is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.)
3. Attend one of the following schools:  
Ridgeland High School  
Jackson Academy  
Jackson Preparatory School  
Madison-Ridgeland Academy  
Saint Andrew's Episcopal School  
St. Joseph Catholic School
4. Must have and maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average.
5. Junior Diplomats meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:15 A.M. These monthly meetings are hosted by Chamber member businesses and last about 1 hour. The students are issued an excuse for school.
6. Junior Diplomats must participate in at least one Chamber or City sponsored event per month.

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Junior Diplomat Program

Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

2018-2019 Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following information with your application form:

1. An essay detailing why you would be a good candidate for the Chamber Junior Diplomat Program. (100 word minimum)
2. Three letters of recommendation. One of these letters must come from a teacher, principal or school counselor. *(Returning Jr. Diplomats need only submit one letter of recommendation, but should still provide essay, updated list of activities and answer attached questions)*
3. A list of any extra curricular activities, awards received and offices held.
4. Your current grade point average (GPA). Must be 3.0 or higher to apply.

All applications must be submitted to the City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 194, Ridgeland, MS 39158 by Friday, August 24, 2018.

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Student Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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