



Program of the Ocala/Marion County
Chamber & Economic Partnership

Leadership Ocala/Marion Youth (LOMY), a year-long program offered by the Ocala/Marion County Chamber and Economic Partnership is designed to *educate* and *prepare* high school juniors for leadership positions through hands-on learning experiences, and an expanded knowledge of state and local resources and issues. Leadership participants come from diverse backgrounds and varied perspectives, yet through their experiences, lasting friendships are formed and they become a blended group of future leaders.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: In order to graduate from the LOMY program, students are required to:

- Attend mandatory sessions: Orientation, SIMSOC, ROPES and Graduation, as well as a minimum of ten (10) of the twelve (12) remaining sessions. **NOTE:** Absence from more than two sessions and/or not attending Orientation, SIMSOC, ROPES and Graduation may result in termination from the program.
- Be on time and prepared to learn.

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Most sessions will be held on Monday afternoons/evenings with the exception of SIMSOC and Ropes. The ROPES and SIMSOC sessions will be held on Saturdays. The Agriculture session will be a day-long field trip. Please Note: Session dates may be changed or postponed due to weather or other conflicts beyond the control of the Board of Regents.

Events & Session Dates and Times

Saturday, August 25, 2018—8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, September 10, 2018—4:30 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018—9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, Monday, October 8, 2018—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, October 22, 2018—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, November 12, 2018—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, December 3, 2018—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22, 2019—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, February 11, 2019—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, February 25, 2019—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, March 25, 2019---8:30am – 5pm

Monday, April 8, 2019—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, April 22, 2019—4:30 to 8:30 pm

Monday, May 6, 2019—6:00 to 8:00 pm

Events and Sessions

ROPES

LEADERSHIP

SIMSOC (Simulated Society)

JUSTICE

ENVIRONMENT

HEALTHCARE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CULTURE

AGRICULTURE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BRANDING

PUBLIC SAFETY

GRADUATION