

2020 FALL PROGRAM UPDATE



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Thank you for your continued support as we navigate this uncertain school year. Below is an update regarding Fall 2020 Programming.

- ★ We, like many of your school systems, are planning our program response to COVID-19 with great flexibility.
- ★ We listened to concerns about Zoom fatigue, school field trip restrictions, need for in-person programming, as well as various other factors. As registration deadlines passed this week we saw more clearly how these factors influenced our programs for the fall.
- ★ Our Youth Assembly (Carter YA, Oglethorpe YA, and Junior Youth Assembly) and GUNA (model United Nations) Programs did not receive enough student registrations to support the programmatic process. Therefore, we are pivoting once again and moving these program offerings to the spring semester.
- ★ We have seen good traction for participation with our Emerging County Leaders Program as well as our Youth Judicial Program.
- ★ Our new fall plan will see the following program offerings: Emerging County Leaders Program - ECLP, Youth Judicial Program - YJP, and a new program offering for all Georgia students: 2020 Fall Leadershape Summit (open to middle and high school students). Please visit our website listed below for specific conference dates and information.
 - This new program offering will take place on Saturday, December 12th, 2020. The cost will be \$25 and this virtual platform will focus on leadership principles, discussing relevant issues, how to participate and be active in local communities, and will end with a keynote address and town hall from some of Georgia's previous and prestigious statewide elected officials. Awards for students participating in our ECLP and YJP Conferences will be announced during this Summit.
 - Those students participating in the Emerging County Leaders Program will be invited, free of charge, to participate in the 2020 Fall Leadershape Summit.
 - Those students participating the Youth Judicial Program will be encouraged to apply their \$25 credit and participate in the Summit.
 - Those wishing to put their \$25 credit toward second semester programming will be allowed to do so.
 - For those students who has signed up for Youth Assembly 2020, we would encourage you to switch over to our Youth Judicial Program.
- ★ We are putting the finishing touches on a Spring (second semester) 2021 programming plan and we will release that to all schools in the next two weeks.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE 2020 FALL LEADERSHAPE SUMMIT, OR HOW TO SIGN UP FOR EMERGING COUNTY LEADERS PROGRAM, OR YOUTH JUDICIAL PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT US AT WWW.GEORGIACIVICS.ORG OR CALL US AT (770)455-9622.