Applications will be available to all local private and public schools. Students can access the application online at www.OcalaCEP.com under Leadership Programs. Applications will be screened by members of the LOMY Board of Regents. Those students selected from the initial screening of the application, will be invited to an interview at the Ocala Metro Chamber & Economic Partnership – 310 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471.

Current Session and Dates

- **Monday, 8/23/21 - Student/Parent Orientation** – Students and parents are instructed on expectations and guidelines.
- **Saturday, 8/28/21 - SIMSOC** – The SIMSOC session will provide an interactive learning experience that focuses on the establishment and maintenance of social organization, and interaction amongst social classes.
- **Monday, 9/13/21 - Leadership and Team Building** – The ultimate in team building! Students are encouraged to support each other, trust their team, and develop confidence in themselves and each other.
- **Monday, 10/11/21 - Environment** – Students are taught the importance of Marion County’s natural resources.
- **Monday, 11/8/21 - Justice** – Students hear from representatives of the Justice System including law enforcement officers, judges, and attorneys.
- **Monday, 12/6/21 - Community Engagement** – Students are taught the value of community service organizations and the role they can play in philanthropy.
- **Monday, 1/10/22 - Healthcare** – Students learn what it takes to run a hospital, preventive and alternative medical treatments, advances in medicine, and the importance of maintaining a healthy mind and body.
- **Monday, 2/7/22 - History and Local Government** – This session is designed to give an understanding and appreciation for Ocala/Marion County’s history. Students also hear from local government officials.
- **Monday, 2/21/22 - Agriculture** – Students attend the Southeastern Youth Fair and learn the importance of agriculture on our local economy.
- **Monday, 3/7/22 - Public Safety** – Students are taught about law enforcement. They rotate through displays by the S.W.A.T. team, the Bomb Squad, and many more!
- **Monday, 4/11/22 - Career Readiness** – Students learn about resumes, interviewing, corporate and personal branding.
- **Monday, 4/25/22 - Culture** – Learn about all the amazing arts and cultural events available in Marion County.
- **Monday, 5/2/22 - Graduation** – Students and guests enjoy a dinner program designed to highlight their year.

For those students who are selected to participate in LOMY, it is IMPERATIVE the students understand the time commitment to the program. **Orientation, SIMSOC and Leadership sessions are MANDATORY.** If a student misses any of these sessions he/she is excused from the program with no tuition refund. Additionally, only two (2) other absences are excused; the third absence will result in dismissal from program with no refund. The world is run by those who show up!

Program tuition is $175 and must be paid prior to the first session. Included with the tuition are a LOMY polo shirt, dinner, and snacks for each session. Please review scholarship information on the application.

Questions? Contact Andrea Bailey, Director of Business Services and LOMY liaison at Andrea@OcalaCEP.com or 352.629.8051 #114

Student Application: http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ehr1bomlkmmmd70j2/start
Parental Consent: http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ehr6lwjkmnkke4n/start

*Both the student application and parental consent form must be submitted to complete the application process*

The Deadline for applying is April 22, 2021 by 5 pm