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Youth Leadership Colleton Learns to be the Leaders of Tomorrow.

“Youth Leadership Colleton helps us learn about many positive aspects of life in Colleton County, so that we can contribute more to our community,” said sophomore Jacqueline Langdale.

Although Youth Leadership Colleton had strict guidelines, the members enjoyed learning about the community. “Every club has rules, no matter how tough they may be; if you want to be a part you have to abide by those rules,” said junior John Teasdel.

Youth Leadership Colleton was compiled of sophomores and juniors of Walterboro and Ruffin High School, and Colleton. Students were chosen based on their academic merit, extracurricular activities, and teacher recommendations.

The members of Youth Leadership Colleton participated in activities such as tutoring for “Save Our Children,” local history and government day, and state government

day. “My favorite activity was environmental day. We went to several plantations around the county and learned the history behind them,” said sophomore Erin Craven.

“Special Olympics was fun for me, because I wanted to see what it was like and help in the best way I could,” said Ashley Murdaugh.

Everyone was expected to dedicate a minimum of twenty hours toward an approved community service project. Youth Leadership Colleton members had an self chosen end of the year project, which served the community.

“It is important to be on our best behavior when we are with Youth Leadership Colleton, because we want to give a good impression to anyone we are introduced to and stand out,” said sophomore Trimmier McClellan. It was important for the group to be a good role model for the youth in the community.

-Lisa Strickland



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