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Junior Leadership Merced (JLM) is in the process of starting its 15TH year and we are asking you, or your business/organization, to consider becoming a Sponsor of this coming year's program. JLM continues offering this program free of charge to high school Junior's and Senior's. Your sponsorship, as well as others throughout the community allows these students to be able to see and learn about the many possibilities in Merced, with the hope that if they should go away to college, they will return to work and raise their families in our community.

JLM recruits students from Atwater, Buhach Colony, El Capitan, Golden Valley, Livingston and Merced High Schools participate, as well as private schools in our community. Our students attend sessions that are designed to provide information about business and career opportunities available in the Merced area. They learn what employers look for in their employees; learn more about what our local colleges offer; meet city/county government officials; get a first-hand look at our court system, as well as go on a ride-a-long with the Merced Police Department. As part of the program they attend a two day Retreat learning about Team Building and How to Thrive and Survive in the Workplace.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this special program. Your support of the Junior Leadership Merced Program is very much appreciated. We are a 501 (C) (3) organization.

Sincerely,

Emily Foster, Chair
JLM Committee

- _____ \$25-\$99 Bronze Sponsor
- _____ \$100-\$249 Silver Sponsor
- _____ \$250-\$499 Gold Sponsor
- _____ \$500 + Platinum Sponsor

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