

Application for

*Youth Leadership
Hendricks County*



2010-2011

A program of
Leadership Hendricks County, Inc.
In cooperation with
Hendricks County Cooperative Extension Service
of Purdue University

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Knowledge to Go

Hendricks County

Return completed application by April 9, 2010
to the guidance office

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Youth Leadership Hendricks County

Program Description

Mission Statement.....

The mission of Youth Leadership Hendricks County is to seek, prepare, and develop potential young leaders from diverse backgrounds, and instill within them a commitment to responsible involvement in community and county-wide challenges.

Purpose.....

The primary purpose of Youth Leadership Hendricks County is to develop leadership potential, foster civic awareness, and promote responsible volunteerism among county youth.

Goals.....

Specific goals of *Youth Leadership Hendricks County* are:

- To identify, motivate and develop young community leaders.
- To nurture the leadership and community service potential of young people through:
 - exposure to the Hendricks County community
 - leadership skills training
 - career awareness and investigation
- Assist students in identifying personal leadership strengths.
- To establish the role of youth as valuable resources as they explore their community and contribute to its vitality and improvement through service opportunities.
- To encourage young leaders to make a lifelong commitment to the Hendricks County community.
- To assist students
 - by increasing self confidence in their leadership ability and potential
 - by identifying personal leadership styles by developing effective communication skills
 - by personal presentation development (interviews, applications, etiquette, etc.)

Curriculum Development.....

The curriculum has been developed to introduce and enhance the participant's leadership, communications and personal skills, provide career development opportunities and teach various components of Hendricks County through experiential activities, speakers and assignments throughout the course of the program. A journal will be kept by all participants for personal skill building and reflection. Listed below are the various proposed program sessions:

Youth Leadership Hendricks County 2010 – 2011 Calendar

August 22 Participant / Parent Reception
August 28 & 29- Opening Retreat
September 22 – Economic Development
October 20- Helping Hands of Hendricks County

November 10 – Business & Agriculture
January 26 – Local Government
February 24 - State Government
March 19 – Closing Retreat

Nomination Form

Instructions.....

1. Complete the entire form
2. Type or print all information
3. Limit answers to space available
4. Form must be signed by the nominee, a parent/guardian and sponsoring agency

Audience.....

Up to five sophomore students from each of the Hendricks County high schools will be invited to participate in this educational process.

Selection criteria.....

Students will be selected by recommendations from the various school principals, counselors and community youth organizations. Approval for participation will be determined by the high school based on the academic status of the individual. Participants will be notified by July 15.

Interested nominees should:

- Demonstrate their leadership potential in their school or community.
- Have full parental/guardian support.
- Exhibit an interest in community service.
- Maintain satisfactory academic, attendance and citizenship records.
- Commit to **FULL PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE** in all YLHC Programs including the Opening & Closing Retreats

Participant Fee.....

The participation fee will be \$150.00. (\$75.00 from School and \$75.00 from participant)

Attendance.....

Due to the limited number of positions in the class, a commitment to the program and full attendance at each activity is expected. If you cannot make a full commitment to the program, please do not apply.

Personal Information

Given name: _____

Preferred name (for name tag): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you use texting: Y__ N__ If so, who is your cell phone provider? _____

E-mail: _____ Do you check this email regularly? Y__ N__

Male: _____ Female: _____ Adult T -shirt size: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ (optional)

School presently attending: _____

Sponsoring school or agency: _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Workplace, address, phone number & cellular number (for emergency purposes):

Alternate emergency name & phone number: _____

Activities & Organizations

Please list any school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities in which you have participated. Explain what role you played in these activities or organizations.

Current Activities / Organizations

Role

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work Experience

List any job experience, full or part time and briefly tell what was involved.

Do you currently have a job: _____ If yes, where do you work? _____

Will your employer make reasonable accommodations for you to participate in YLHC? Y__ N__

If no, please explain the situation.

Personal Profile

1. Describe three qualities which best illustrate your leadership potential.
2. What two leadership traits do you hope to improve most through YLHC?
3. What is the biggest issue high school students are confronted with today?
4. Define community service, as you understand it.
5. Give one example of how youth have been effective leaders in your community.
6. If you could improve one thing in our community, what would it be and why?

Statement of Agreement

- I commit to complete attendance of the Youth Leadership Hendricks County program.
- My behavior and participation will always reflect positively on YLHC and sponsoring agency.
- YLHC is a drug and alcohol free program, and I will abide by those standards during all YLHC events.
- I realize that I am a representative of all youth and I will at all times represent them honorably.
- I authorize YLHC to take appropriate measures if I cannot fulfill this agreement.
- I give my permission for photographs and videos taken of me during YLHC activities, as well as any quotations I give, to be used for public relations and marketing efforts on behalf of YLHC/LHC.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsoring Agency _____ Date _____