

Application for

*Youth Encouraging
Philanthropy (YEP)*



2010-2011

A program of
Leadership Hendricks County, Inc.

In cooperation with
Hendricks County Cooperative Extension Service
of Purdue University

Purdue Extension

Knowledge to Go

Hendricks County

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

www.LHCinc.org

Youth Encouraging Philanthropy Program Description

Mission Statement: The mission of Youth Encouraging Philanthropy of Hendricks County is to provide access to resources and opportunities and empower potential young leaders from diverse backgrounds, instilling them with commitment to responsible philanthropy in all forms, inclusive of time, talent, and treasure.

Goals: Specific goals of *Youth Encouraging Philanthropy, YEP, are:*

- To develop and nurture the leadership skills of the program participants
- To promote philanthropy with the youth of the county
- To recognize the needs of student communities and the county
- To understand how to organize and run a meeting to include: an agenda, parliamentary procedures, visioning, and goals.
- To identify the process of civic engagement through service to their communities:
 - Identifying and recalling the definition of philanthropy
 - Recognizing Human Needs and Services agencies in the County
 - Developing fund raising skills
 - Defining Board roles and responsibly to effectively serve on a board
 - Demonstrating mentoring skills with younger students and peers
 - Participating as an effective grant giving board
 - Completing a service project within their community

Applicants: Juniors and seniors from Hendricks County Public schools and Home Educated Students may apply for admission into the YEP Program. **Applications are due April 9, 2010 to your school’s guidance office.**

Selection: Applicants will be contacted for an entrance interview in June. Up to 10 students per school will be accepted into the program. Applicants will be notified in July. After program acceptance, a \$50.00 tuition fee for each student will be due by the first YEP session, Thursday, September 2, 2010. Grants are available for those in need of financial assistance.

Attendance: Time away from the classroom would need to be approved by administration and parents. Time would include 5 full day sessions out of school for seminars and experiences with professionals, community leaders, and agencies within Hendricks County. Students will also meet periodically in their school groups for the purpose of community needs assessments, working on the school project, and mentoring. School community groups will meet on their own time for planning purposes. Each school will have a senior Team Captain who will work directly with the YEP Coordinator and a junior Co-captain to work with and shadow the school captain.

Dates:

O’Reilly Raceway Park Meet & Greet Fundraiser.....	4 pm Sat., July 24
YEP County Session #1.....	8 – 2 Thurs., Sept. 2
YEP County Session #2.....	8 – 2 Thur., Sept.30
YEP County Session #3.....	8 – 2, Thur., Oct. 28
YEP County Session #4.....	8 - 2, Thur., Dec. 2
YEP County Session #5	8 - 2, Thur., Jan. 20
Showcase of Group Projects	TBA, Spring 2011

Youth Encouraging Philanthropy Application

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Nickname (to be used on nametags etc.) _____

Home address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Do you check this email regularly? Y__ N__

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

Male: _____ Female: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity: (optional) _____

School presently attending: _____

School Attendance office phone: _____

Food Allergy or concerns: _____

Adult Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Employer & Phone Number of parent (for emergency purposes):

Alternate emergency name & phone number: _____

Community Service: List Organizations & Activities

Please list any school, community volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities in which you are participating. Explain your role. Attach additional pages if necessary

Activity / Club / Organization

Your role with the organization or activity

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 YEP? Yes____ No____

Reference: Please give a reference, not a relative, who can speak of your personality.

Name: _____ Title/Occupation: _____

Phone Number: _____

Personal Statements

I see myself giving back to my community by...

I want to be involved with Youth Encouraging Philanthropy because...

I learned about the YEP program from: _____

Statement of Agreement and Commitment

- I commit to attend the Youth Encouraging Philanthropy (YEP) Hendricks County program sessions.
- My behavior and participation will always reflect positively on YEP and sponsoring agency.
- YEP is a drug and alcohol free program and I will abide by those standards during all YEP events.
- I authorize YEP to take appropriate measures if I cannot or do not fulfill this agreement.

My signature indicates that I am willing to make a commitment with my time and effort to the goals and activities of the Leadership Hendricks County YEP program. I agree not to hold Leadership Hendricks County, Inc. legally liable for any injuries or illness received during my participation, and give my permission for photographs and videos taken of me during YEP activities, as well as any quotations I give, to be used for public relations and marketing efforts on behalf of YEP/LHC.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____