

Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_



# Leadership Lake County, Inc. Youth Program

## Student Application

Program information, application instructions and reference forms

**Please return all completed materials by April 1<sup>st</sup> to:**

Leadership Lake County, Inc.  
Lake Erie College - College Hall  
391 W. Washington Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077



Leadership Lake County, Inc.  
Youth Program  
Application Check List

Thank you for expressing interest in the LLC Youth Program. By requesting this application, you have taken the first step through a new door of opportunity. Please use the check list below to be certain the application process is complete.

***Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Applications received after this date will not be considered***

- Complete Student Pages 1, 2 and 3 of the application. *For copying purposes, **black ink** must be used, and no more than 2 pages of essay answers will be forwarded to the committee.*
- Attain Parental Permission as indicated on enclosed form (Student Page 3).
- Attain School Approval as indicated on enclosed form.
- Return the completed application pages, Parental Permission, and School Approval to your counselor, or directly to Leadership Lake County.
- Request Confidential Reference Forms be completed by **two adults** who know you well. One letter must be from someone outside of school. Only one teacher recommendation will be accepted. We must receive two letters of recommendation in order for your application to be complete.

*It is your responsibility to follow up with the individuals to confirm that the letters have been mailed. You may also contact the office to check on the status of your application.*

*It is a courtesy to provide a pre-addressed, stamped envelope for your references.*

*They should mail the completed reference forms directly to Leadership Lake County, Inc.*

We request the student's school identification number be used on each page to provide anonymity in the selection process. You will be notified in writing of the Selection Committee's decision by June 1.

*Please Note:* Students will be invoiced for the \$325 participation fee after their notification of acceptance. Need-based financial assistance is made available upon written request from the student participant.  
**DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THIS APPLICATION.**



Student School ID # \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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***Organizations and Activities***

Please list *in order of importance* to you up to ten school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last four years.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

***School / Community Honors***

List any awards, honors, or recognition for academic, school or community related activities you have received over the last four years.

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***Work Experience***

List any part-time work experience, paid or volunteer, that you have had during the last four years, and briefly tell what it involved. (Include dates of employment.)

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Current Grade 10*  
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### ***School Approval and Recommendation***

All applicants *must* have the approval of their school principal to attend the school day program sessions of Leadership Lake County Youth Program. Please check with him/her about required attendance procedure.

Please have your principal sign below.

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I approve of and recommend the participation of the student named above in the Leadership Lake County Youth Program.

Applicant's Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ \*

*\* If the student's grade point average is less than 3.0, please explain your reasons for making this recommendation:*

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print:*

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants and schools will be notified in writing of the selection committee's decision.

Return completed form to:

Leadership Lake County Youth Program  
Lake Erie College – College Hall  
391 W. Washington Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student School ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Attendance Contract***

If selected, I agree to attend each of the program days and arrive on time.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***References***

Please give the reference forms to ***two adults*** who know you well, other than a parent or relative; one to someone who knows you *at school* and one to someone who knows you *outside of school*. (for example, a teacher, church/synagogue youth leader, scoutmaster, coach, etc.)

*For our records, please provide the information requested below regarding your reference contacts.*

1.)Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

2.)Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Parental Permission***

I am the parent or guardian of the student applicant. I have read the Leadership Lake County Youth Program materials and student application with my daughter/son. She/he has my permission to proceed with the application process; furthermore, she/he has my permission to participate in the program, should she/he be accepted.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Student School ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Reference Form**

The person named above is an applicant for the Leadership Lake County Youth Program. The selection committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the references of the applicant. The committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

*This reference will remain confidential.*

*Please refer to the student by first name only to provide anonymity in the selection process.*

**Please type or print in black ink:**

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. Describe the applicant's leadership potential, including strengths and/or weaknesses (i.e., concern for others, dependability, initiative, creativity, problem solving).

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3. What distinguishes this applicant from other candidates you might recommend?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Lake Erie College – College Hall, 391 W. Washington Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077*

# **Leadership Lake County Youth Program Topics**

## **Opening Retreat**

The students participate in activities to get acquainted, explore leadership dynamics and develop group team-building skills. In addition, students assess their own leadership qualities and set personal goals for the program year.

## **Lake County's History**

The program explores both the natural and written history of our county. Through site visits, students will learn how the natural resources of this area impacted its development from the earliest settlers.

## **Health and Human Services**

Discussions, site visits and decision-making exercises explore social responsibility with regards to those who are in need. Students will meet those who receive and those who provide services. Individually students will try to answer: "How do we do the right thing?"

## **Public Safety and Justice**

The students meet government leaders and participate in hands-on experiences on how local government operates. The class participates in tours and is able to interact with local law enforcement officials.

## **Diversity Workshop**

The first half of this day, participants will examine the diversity of Lake County including, gender, race, religion and culture. The day is made up of experiential exercises and open dialogue.

## **Business and Economic Development**

Students visit with business leaders to discuss such topics as jobs, education, the workplace and economic development issues and other Lake County concerns. The class examines retail, manufacturing and small business sectors in Lake County by making on-site visits.

## **Quality of Life**

During this program students will explore the fine arts and have the opportunity to meet artists who call Lake County home. They will also discuss how leisure and recreation opportunities benefit the county.

## **Environmental Quality**

Students will examine our current environmental condition and how it is being managed through tours, data collection and guest speakers. In addition, the group participates in problem-solving activities with community leaders regarding environmental issues.

## **Leadership through Service**

Participants will be required to participate in an ongoing service project. Through their participation, class members will have the opportunity to develop and evaluate their leadership skills.