

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLIERVILLE



***Leaders are made, not born.
Learn to be an effective leader!***

- ***Become actively involved in your school and community.***
- ***Learn to make a difference.***
- ***Learn about government in your community in action.***
- ***Understand the role that businesses play in the success of a community.***
- ***Learn how to communicate effectively and how to be a team player.***

APPLICATION

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP IS AUGUST 26, 2011
SIMPLY FILL OUT AND RETURN BY THE ABOVE DATE.**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION *Please Type or Print Legibly*

Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name/Nickname

Address: _____
Street City State ZipCode

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Year in School: _____

School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Attendance Percent: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Referred to Youth Leadership Collierville by: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to be a part of Youth leadership Collierville?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

What are three concerns to the youth of your school or community?

Briefly describe your areas of interest in school or in the Community.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List in order of importance to you, three to five activities/organizations/honors or awards (school, athletic, volunteer, religious, social, etc.) which you have participated in/received during the last four years.

Organization/Activity	Year	Involvement/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

Please answer the following essay question on a separate sheet of paper in 250 words or less:

What are the most important characteristics of a youth leader?

REFERENCES

You must receive a positive reference in signature form below from three current teachers and/or coaches, directors, etc.

I support this student's involvement in the youth Leadership Collierville Program.

Teacher's Signature	Subject or Title
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Full attendance by each participant is essential if Youth Leadership Collierville is to meet its objectives and for you to Graduate. I am aware of all program calendar dates, and if selected, I will make a commitment to attend all of the program sessions to be eligible for graduation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I agree my child can participate in Youth Leadership Collierville and that he/she must attend all program sessions to be eligible for graduation. I understand that if my child is absent from school due to the Youth Leadership Program, it will be considered an excused absence and he/she will be expected to complete the necessary make-up work.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

**Mail or deliver to Youth Leadership Collierville, 485 Halle Park Dr., Collierville, TN 38017.
It can also be e-mailed to director@leadershipcollierville.org.**

WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLIERVILLE?

Youth Leadership Collierville is a community leadership program that will assist talented students who want to:

- Discover various leadership styles
- Learn more about the challenges facing their school and community.
- Become more involved in Collierville.
- Assume leadership roles within their school and community.
- Gain a better understanding of the various aspects of our community and how they all work together.

Sessions will include:

- Leadership and teambuilding activities
- Interaction with our community's key decision makers
- Panel discussions
- Informative speakers and interactive learning opportunities

WHO CAN APPLY?

High school **sophomores** and **juniors** currently living or attending school in Collierville (including public, private, and home school students).

Students must have:

- An overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- A school attendance record of 90 percent.

A selection committee will review completed applications to form a class of motivated, concerned students who have the desire to improve their school and community.

TUITION

A fee of \$350 is due upon acceptance into the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The program will consist of six sessions and graduation and will occur at locations. Each student will also be required to complete 10 volunteer service hours from December through March. Students will be expected to attend all of the sessions to successfully reach all of the objectives of the program necessary for graduation. Students will be responsible for any make up work required by classroom teachers as a result of any absence from school for this program. Absence from school will be recorded as an excused absence.

It is the responsibility of the parents and students to provide their own transportation to and from program locations unless otherwise noted.

Please call Terry Dean, Program Director, at 853-1949 if you have questions.

Applications are also available on our website at www.leadershipcollierville.org.

Youth Leadership Collierville

2011-2012 Tentative Schedule

Students will be expected to attend all of the sessions to successfully reach all of the objectives of the program necessary for graduation. Dates may be adjusted. Class days are on different days of the week to help with schedule conflicts.

PROGRAM DATES

September 6, 2011 Tuesday	Orientation Information about each program day will be presented, permission and additional information forms for each participant will be completed. *Parents are required to attend.	5:30 p.m.
September 10, 2011 Saturday	Leadership/Teambuilding Day Designed to teach team building skills and group dynamics and explore leadership at Victory Ranch in Bolivar.TN.	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 4, 2011 Tuesday	Diversity Day Concentrates on understanding and working with differing cultures, races, genders and opinions other than our own.	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
November 7, 2011 Monday	Public Safety Day Designed to promote an understanding of the role of law enforcement and fire safety services in the community.	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
December 8, 2011 Thursday	Business & Economics Day Panel Discussion with various local business leaders.	4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
January 9, 2012 Monday	Town Government Day Designed to promote an understanding of the role of town government and awareness of the need for positive & committed leaders.	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
February 7, 2012 Tuesday	Community Involvement Day Designed to promote awareness of Collierville volunteer opportunities for teens and to learn about the history of our town.	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
March 2012, TBA	Youth Leadership Service Day Participants will be expected to plan, coordinate and execute a service project.	3:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m.
April 10, 2012 Tuesday	Graduation Graduation will recognize students who have successfully completed the requirements of Youth Leadership Collierville.	6:00 p.m.

Service Hours: Each participant is required to provide proof of 10 hours of volunteer service. A list of approved locations and contacts will be provided.