

MCHS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CARY (YLC) 2016-2017

A YLC application consists of two parts, both are due no later than 10/03/2016 @ 3PM

Students who are selected to be interviewed will be notified by October 4, 2016

Interviews will be October 5 & 6.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND TURN IN THE REMAINING APPLICATION.

Overview

Youth Leadership Cary is an exciting program that began in 1998 at the Cary Chamber of Commerce. Designed to focus on developing the potential of future leaders, the program covers a wide variety of topics that will help participants understand critical parts of how businesses, communities and individual leaders work together. This understanding and knowledge will put students in a position to make a difference and be a true leader as they face the future.

Through a specific application process, 40 students will be invited to participate in the program. Eight juniors will be selected from each of the following area high schools: Athens Drive, Cary, Green Hope, Middle Creek and Panther Creek. The group will meet monthly for six months in all day sessions relative to the topic. Applicants must be able to attend **all** sessions listed below.

SCHEDULE

October 19, 2016 (8:00AM-1:30PM).....Kick-off/Community Service Project

Participants from all four schools will gather for a social to meet one another and participate in a community service project.

Please indicate on your application if you are scheduled for the PSAT that day, you can be exempted from this one date.

[Dress code: casual, jeans acceptable.](#)

November 10, 2016 (8AM-1:30PM).....Developmental Assets & Teambuilding

The Developmental Assets discussion provides opportunities to enhance leadership skills, promote character development, use communication skills and provide a chance to develop a personal mission statement. The teambuilding activities will be held in an outdoor learning facility designed to stimulate teamwork, encourage cooperation and instill trust and confidence.

[Dress code: casual, jeans acceptable.](#)

December 07, 2016 (8AM-1:30PM).....Wake County Government

This session will provide students with a better understanding of the inner workings of Wake County Government.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet their local representatives at the county level, as well as tour some of the government offices and courthouses. [Dress code: business casual.](#)

February 02, 2017 (8AM-1:30PM).....Economic Development and Business Tours

Students will have the opportunity to tour several local companies, discuss their leadership philosophies, and their impact on the local economy. [Dress code: business casual.](#)

March 02, 2017 (8AM-1:30PM).....Town Government

This is an opportunity for students to get an in-depth look at Cary government and opportunities for future involvement. The Town Manager, Town Council members, and the Mayor will discuss the inner working of Cary's government. [Dress code: business casual.](#)

April 07, 2017 (8AM - 11AM).....Program Graduation**

Family, friends, and sponsors are invited to celebrate the accomplishment of the students. This event congratulates the students for their participation and their focus on becoming a future community leader.

[Dress code: business casual](#)

Please be aware that alternate transportation plans may be needed on this day.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

***Please limit answers to the space provided.**

Personal Data:

Name _____
Last Middle First Nickname

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

WCPSS email address _____

Parent / Guardian Data:

Father's/Guardian's Name (Mr.) _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name (Mrs./Ms.) _____

Phone (Father's daytime) _____ Phone (Mother's daytime) _____

Email Address (es) _____

School Commitment:

School: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's printed name & Signature - 1st period _____

Teacher's printed name & Signature - 2nd period _____

Teacher's printed name & Signature - 3rd period _____

Teacher's printed name & Signature - 4th period _____

PERSONAL DATA

List 1-5 items per category based on experiences in grades 8-10

School Activities:

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- *
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Community Activities:

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Personal Accomplishments:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following questions by sharing your own ideas and opinions.

1. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing Wake County (not Wake County Public School System) today?

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2. What do you feel needs to be done about one of these issues?

3. What do you hope to gain from your participation in Youth Leadership Cary?

4. Please share one of your personal goals. Explain why this goal is important to you as an individual.

I understand the purpose of the Youth Leadership Cary program and if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I will make every effort possible to attend all sessions. If accepted into the Youth Leadership Cary program, I understand that a sponsor will be invoiced for costs incurred for the sessions. The sponsorship fee includes meals, speakers, materials, graduation, and administrative fees. This fee is non-refundable. Therefore, the Cary Chamber of Commerce expects my full participation.

This is a county approved program and participation in the activities will not count as an absence.

****Please be aware that alternate transportation plans may be needed on these days. ****

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

This applicant has my approval and full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Return Application to: Sharon Smith, CDC (Student Services)

YLC Signature Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Student/Family Commitment

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This is a WCPSS county approved program and participation in the activities will not count as a school absence.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

This applicant has my approval and full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

School Commitment

The applicant's fall 2016 teachers must sign that they agree that the student applying is capable of missing 3 days of class with the ability to make up work missed. If accepted, YLC members are responsible for communicating with teachers about YLC events and are responsible for making up work promptly. Mrs. Sharon Smith will be in email contact with all teachers to communicate the YLC schedule.

1st period teacher's printed name & signature – Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

2nd period teacher's printed name & signature – Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

3rd period teacher's printed name & signature – Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

4th period teacher's printed name & signature – Print Name: _____

Signature: _____