

YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton Application

A Leadership Development Program for High School Juniors Presented by:
YMCA of Greater Dayton
Wright State University
The Dayton Foundation

Instructions

- Complete each section of the application fully.
- Please type or print legibly in ink.
- Be sure that the student/parent commitment and school official portions are signed.
- Completed applications must be delivered to Sarah Ridl at the YMCA of Greater Dayton, Trotwood NDC, 506 E. Main St Trotwood, OH 45426 or to sridl@daytonymca.org by **Thursday, March 1, 2018.**

I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best contact #: (____) _____ Second Best #: (____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Age: ____ Male: ____ Female: ____

High School: _____ Current Grade: ____ GPA: _____

Tell us something about yourself that we may not learn from other parts of this application:

II. School & Community Activities/Experience

Please list, in order of importance to you, any school, employment, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities/organizations in which you have participated in the past 2 years.

Organization/Activity

Position/Participation

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Select one activity/organization listed above and briefly explain how your participation has been a benefit to you and the organization.

III. Essays

Please answer these questions as best as you can. Each essay must be at least 500 words (unless otherwise noted), and typed. Word counts must appear on the line of the last sentence for each essay. Essays that are not typed will not be accepted.

1. Participation in YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton is a significant commitment of time and energy. Please tell us why you are willing to make this commitment, what you expect to gain and what contributions you can make to the program. (500 words required)

2. If you could change anything in your community or school, what would it be and how would you try to change it? (500 words required)

Respond to the following question in 200-300 words:

3. "If you were stranded on an island and you could choose three items that you could have with you, what would they be?"

IV. Program Fee

If selected to the program, a tuition fee of \$150 is required to help cover costs such as lunches, program supplies and transportation. As with all YMCA programs, financial assistance is available. If accepted into the program, this fee may be reduced through scholarship from the YMCA of Greater Dayton.

V. Student/Parent Commitment

I wish to participate in Junior Leadership Dayton (JLD) for the 2018-2019 school year. I understand, full attendance by each student is essential for the program to meet its objectives. If selected, I commit to attend **each** program session. (Participants will be excused from school for each session attended.) Also, I understand there will be a writing assignment that requires completion after each program day.

I understand I will be expected to adhere to the safety guidelines of the program and be aware of the YMCA Staff expectations.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

VI. School Official Information

The student above is applying for the Junior Leadership Dayton program. We are seeking youth with potential leadership ability and an expressed interest in understanding and serving the community. Students from all public, parochial, and private schools throughout the Miami Valley who will be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2018 are eligible. Students will be interviewed by a Selection Committee, and 55 students will be selected to be a part of the 2018-2019 JLD Class. Please sign below confirming that you are aware of their application.

Signature of School Official: _____ Title: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

