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Opportunities are available to be a sponsor of the YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton program. Companies gain visibility as they partner with JLD to develop the future leaders of our community.

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**THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE FUTURE
LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

YMCA JUNIOR LEADERSHIP DAYTON

A Leadership Development Program for High School Juniors

THE PROGRAM

Junior Leadership Dayton (JLD) is a hands-on leadership program for high school juniors from all public, parochial and private schools throughout the Miami Valley.

The program consists of seven full-day sessions held one day per month from September through April, as well as an orientation, one retreat, and a graduation in April.

Each session offers students the opportunity to work with adult leaders in their community focusing on leadership skills, citizenship/government, media /communications, community issues, community service and diversity.

Students also get to work on a team to develop a service-learning project.

The JLD program is delivered in partnership with Wright State University.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To engage youth in the development of their own potential and leadership skills.
- Provide opportunities for a diverse group of students to interact with each other and with community leaders and decision-makers.
- Expand youth's knowledge of our community's needs, opportunities, challenges and resources and so foster youths' interest in philanthropy and volunteer community service.
- To increase the quality and quantity of men and women capable of accepting leadership roles in various community organizations.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- To get an application, contact Ellen Yoder at 937-479-4727 or eyoder@daytonymca.org. You can also access the application online by visiting www.daytonymca.org under Teen Programs.
- Complete application and get it signed by a school counselor or administrator.
- Return to Ellen Yoder, 300 S. Central Ave. Fairborn, OH 45324 or to eyoder@daytonymca.org.
- Applications will be accepted until April 1st, 2020.

SELECTION CRITERIA

STUDENTS MUST:

- Be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2020.
- Be motivated, enthusiastic and committed to participating fully in the program.
- Have an expressed interest in understanding and serving the community.
- Have demonstrated or potential leadership ability.

SELECTION PROCESS

Using the above criteria, the Selection Committee will interview and select 55 students from participating in the Miami Valley.

TUITION

A tuition fee of \$150 is required to help cover costs such as educational handouts, lunches and transportation. This fee may be reduced through scholarship from the YMCA of Greater Dayton.



2020-2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 3rd, 2020

Parent Orientation

August 28th-30th, 2020

JLD Retreat at Camp Kern

September 11th, 2020

Leadership

October 9th, 2020

Explore Dayton

November 6th, 2020

Understanding Bias' & Cultural Differences

December 4th, 2020

Mandatory JLD Fundraising Event

January 8th, 2021

Government & Justice

February 5th, 2021

The Dayton Foundation Presents: Making a Difference in Your Community

March 12th, 2021

Culture Arts & Education

April 16th, 2021

Personal Success

April 26th, 2021

Graduation

**Attendance at ALL sessions is required for graduation. Participants will be excused from school for each session attended, but are responsible for working with teachers to makeup missed assignments.

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