BECOME A SPONSOR

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.

If you are interested in learning about the benefits of sponsorship or becoming a sponsor, contact Ellen Yoder at (937) 479-4727 or eyoder@daytonymca.org.
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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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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.