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# 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 Imhoff at 937-479-4727 or [eimhoff@daytonymca.org](mailto:eimhoff@daytonymca.org). You can also access the application online by visiting [www.daytonymca.org](http://www.daytonymca.org) under Teen Programs.
- Complete application and get it signed by a school counselor or administrator.
- Return to Ellen Imhoff, 300 S. Central Ave. Fairborn, OH 45324 or to [eimhoff@daytonymca.org](mailto:eimhoff@daytonymca.org).
- Applications will be accepted until April 1st, 2021.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### STUDENTS MUST:

- Be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2021.
- 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.



### 2021-2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**August 9th, 2021**

Parent Orientation

**August 27th-29th, 2021**

JLD Retreat at Camp Kern

**September 10th, 2021**

Leadership

**October 8th, 2021**

Explore Dayton

**November 5th, 2021**

Understanding Bias' & Cultural Differences

**December 2021 - TBD**

Mandatory JLD Fundraising Event

**January 7th, 2022**

Government & Justice

**February 4th, 2022**

The Dayton Foundation Presents: Making a Difference in Your Community

**March 11th, 2022**

Culture Arts & Education

**April 15th, 2022**

Personal Success

**April 25th, 2022**

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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