

APPLY NOW

Deadline: April 27, 2026
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Junior Leadership Dayton is a Collaborative Program presented by:

- › YMCA of Greater Dayton
- › Wright state University
- › The Dayton Foundation

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STAND OUT. LEAD. GET AHEAD.

WITH JUNIOR LEADERSHIP DAYTON

A leadership experience for high school juniors ready to make an impact. Today's students. Tomorrow's Leaders.

- › Build real leadership skills
- › Earn college credit + \$500 scholarship
- › Connect with Dayton's top leaders








WHAT IS JLD?

Junior Leadership Dayton (JLD) is a servant leadership program for high school juniors across the Miami Valley.



WHAT YOU'LL DO:

-  Attend 7 full-day sessions (Sept–April)
-  Participate in a weekend retreat at Camp Kern
-  Work alongside community leaders
-  Explore real-world issues in Dayton
-  Complete a team service project

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:



Parent Orientation - August 10, 2026
Retreat - August 28-30, 2026
Session Dates -
Sept. 11, 2026 • Oct. 9, 2026 • Nov. 6, 2026
Jan. 8, 2027 • Feb. 5, 2027 • March 5, 2027 • April 9, 2027
Graduation Event - April 19, 2027



WHY JOIN?

- › Strengthen your college applications
- › Gain real leadership experience
- › Meet students from across the region
- › Build confidence and communication skills
- › Make a real impact in your community

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- › Who: High school juniors (Fall 2026)
- › Cost: \$200 (scholarships available)
- › Spots: Up to 55 students selected
- › Commitment: One full day/month + retreat

BONUS OPPORTUNITY:

- Through our partnership with Wright State University:
- › Earn college credit
 - › Receive a \$500 scholarship upon completion

