

2009-2010 YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREENSBORO APPLICATION FORM



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Program information, instructions and reference forms are enclosed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Return to: YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREENSBORO
Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department
501 Yanceyville St.
Greensboro, NC 27405

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete all areas below. This information is not used as part of the selection process. *ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE'S DECISION.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Name you prefer to be called _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ Grade (please circle) 10th 11th 12th

Home Address _____

City, ZIP _____

Sex _____ Race _____ Birthdate _____

T-Shirt Size _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Daytime Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Daytime Phone _____

How did you learn about Youth Leadership Greensboro? _____

PROGRAM CALENDAR

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation
Saturday, October 10 • 10:00 am - 11:30 am | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Society
Wednesday, January 27 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & Tolerance
Wednesday, October 28 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics & the Environment
Wednesday, February 24 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Justice
Wednesday, November 18 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics & the Media
Wednesday, March 24 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Workshop Service Project
Saturday, December 12 • 10 am - 4 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Study Presentations
Wednesday, April 7 • 6-8pm |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Dinner Wednesday, April 14 • 6-8pm |

In addition, you will be required to participate in the following:

- Ten hours "hands on" volunteer community service with an approved agency
- Group Field Study Project (Work will be done outside of Youth Leadership Greensboro sessions.)

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REFERENCES

Give Reference Form #1 to your high school principal/headmaster, counselor or a teacher. Give Reference Form #2 to a coach, scout leader, youth group leader or other adult. **You are responsible for seeing that your Reference Forms are returned by the deadline September 18, 2009 for acceptance.**

- #1. Name of Reference #1 _____
Telephone Number _____
- #2. Name of Reference #2 _____
Position/Title _____
School/Firm/Organization _____
Telephone Number _____

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- ◆ The success of this program depends upon the commitment of each participant to punctuality and full attendance.
- ◆ Tardiness or absence is unfair and disrespectful to the speakers who give freely and willingly of their time.
- ◆ Accordingly, recognition for completing the program depends on punctuality and attendance at all programs, including field study group meetings.
- ◆ Absences due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. death in the family, illness) may be excused, but no more than once during the program year.
- ◆ The Orientation Session is mandatory. Failure to attend for any reason other than illness, serious accident or death in the family, will result in disqualification from the program.
- ◆ Attendance for less than a full program day will be recorded as an absence unless approved.
- ◆ Absences will be reported to school attendance offices. Repeated absences will result in dismissal from the program.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I attest that all information provided is correct. I have read and understand the program requirements, and if selected, will meet them.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

By applying for **Youth Leadership Greensboro**, your child is making a commitment to take part in an outstanding leadership development program. This form is to verify that you are aware of the attendance policy and program requirements. Sessions on school days are considered approved school functions and have been cleared through the Central Office. Upon selection to participate in Youth Leadership Greensboro, students are expected to attend all program activities. Please sign & return this form with the application. The above dates and requirements are further detailed on the enclosed information sheet which you may keep as a reference. You are responsible for reading them in full before signing this permission form. ***APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED IN CONFIDENCE. ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE'S DECISION. APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY ACCEPTANCE ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 18, 2009.***

I have read & understand the program requirements, including the attendance policy. My son/daughter has my support & permission to participate in the 2009-2010 Youth Leadership Greensboro program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.
ALL RESPONSES MUST FIT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE **CODE**

Other schools attended _____

List **up to 3** special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, extra-curricular, sports, school or community-related activities you have received from the 7th grade to the present.

Main areas of interest in studies _____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List *in order of importance to you* up to **5** school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you participated during the last 4 years.

	<u>Organization/Activity</u>	<u>Grade in School</u>	<u>Leadership Responsibility/Involvement</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any part-time job experiences, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell they involved. _____

Do you currently have a part-time job? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Would your job interfere with your attendance at Youth Leadership Greensboro? _____

Do you have any extracurricular activities that will interfere with attending a full day session? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself. _____

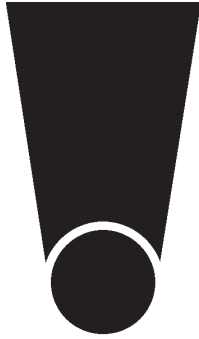
2. What three things concern you most about your future? _____

3. Which session listed on the program calendar interests you most? What do you expect to get out of it? _____

Write or type a brief essay in response to the following question. Your answer must fit in the allotted space on this page. Please send this page through a printer or typewriter. Other attached sheets will not be accepted.

What do you think are the 3 most important issues facing Greensboro today and what are your suggestions in dealing with these issues?

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
GREENSBORO**
REFERENCE FORM
1



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.

To THE APPLICANT

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

School _____

Youth Leadership Greensboro must receive this form by September 18. *Please sign and date the waiver below. Your reference may return this form to you in a sealed envelope, or may send it directly to the Greensboro Parks & Recreation office. You are responsible for making sure it is submitted by the deadline.*

Waiver of Access: I, the undersigned, waive the right of personal access to the reference.

Signature *Date*

To THE REFERENCE (HEADASTER/PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR OR TEACHER)

The person named above is an applicant for Youth Leadership Greensboro. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the references of the applicant. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help. The reference form is on the reverse side. Please fill it out completely.

Please return this form by Sept. 18 to: **YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREENSBORO**
Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department
501 Yanceyville St.
Greensboro, NC 27405 or fax to 336-373-2943

Or, you may return the form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Reference _____

Position/Title _____

School/Firm/Organization _____

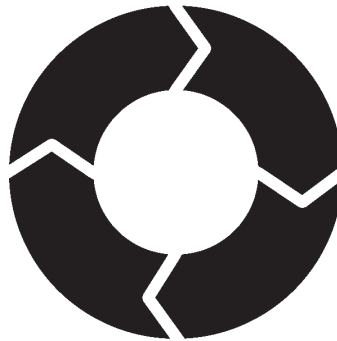
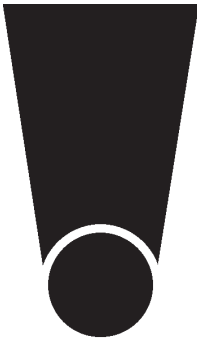
Phone Number or email _____

Note: Please do not refer to the applicant by name.

Questions or concerns? Email Jenny Caviness at jenny.caviness@greensboro-nc.gov or call 373-2733.

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**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
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REFERENCE FORM
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TO THE APPLICANT

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School _____

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Signature *Date*

TO THE REFERENCE (YOUTH LEADER, COACH OR OTHER ADULT)

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**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
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REFERENCE FORM #1**

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CODE: _____

Note: Please do not refer to the applicant by name.

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

3. What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness? _____

4. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers. _____

5. How is the applicant's ability to communicate with others: his or her behavior in a group setting (participant or observer)? _____
6. Is the applicant interested in community affairs? _____
7. What is the applicant's unweighted GPA? _____ (Ask student if unknown)

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school sophomores, juniors or seniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Persistence and drive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest in community affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Makes wise choices with extracurricular activities and follows through on commitments.)

Signature of Principal/Headmaster, Counselor or Teacher

(This verifies your approval for the applicant to attend all sessions of Youth Leadership Greensboro.)



**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
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REFERENCE FORM #2**

OFFICE USE ONLY
CODE: _____

Note: Please do not refer to the applicant by name.

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

3. What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness? _____

4. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers. _____

5. How is the applicant's ability to communicate with others; his or her behavior in a group setting (participant or observer)? _____
6. Is the applicant interested in community affairs? _____
7. Does this applicant have potential for becoming a community leader? _____

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school sophomores, juniors or seniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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INFORMATION FOR 2009-2010 YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREENSBORO APPLICANTS



**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE: SEPT. 18, 2009.
PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Review the information before completing this application. Note program dates, requirements & the attendance policy. Please make sure you do not have any conflicts with the requirements before applying.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth Leadership Greensboro is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors who attend public & private or schools located in Guilford County. Interested students should:

- Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities.
- Express an interest in learning more about the greater Greensboro area.
- Commit to 100% participation in all activities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete the application & return to Youth Leadership Greensboro, c/o GYC by the deadline.
- Give Reference Form #1 to your principal/headmaster, guidance counselor or teacher. Follow up with referenceto make sure the form has been submitted.
- Give Reference Form #2 to a coach, youth leader or other adult who knows you well. Follow up with referenceto make sure the form has been submitted.
- For more information, see your principal or guidance counselor or call the Greensboro Parks & Rec. Dept. at 373-2733 or email jenny.caviness@greensboro-nc.gov

SELECTION PROCESS

Selections for Youth Leadership Greensboro are made by the YLG Selection Committee. Participants will be chosen as follows:

- The Board will review all applications.
- In order to be considered, an applicant must receive approval from at least 50% of the Selection Committee.
- Class size will not exceed 36. Number of seniors accepted maybe limited to 10.
- Selections will be made & participants notified in writing by October 2.

All applications will remain confidential.

Youth Leadership Greensboro does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin or disabilities.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Attend all sessions & participate in all activities.** Students should make appropriate arrangements with their teachers for any work that will be missed.
- **Complete 10 hours of volunteer community service.** Volunteer work must be "hands on" work with an approved agency.
- **Prepare a field study research project** on an issue of concern to the greater Greensboro area. Field study work will be done in small groups outside of the scheduled YLG program sessions. Groups are assigned adult advisors, who serve as a resource and help the group develop its project. Attendance at group meetings is required. Findings & recommendations are presented in April.
- **Participate in GYC's "Santa's Workshop" service project.**

PROGRAM FEES

City Residents \$75.00

- Fee helps defray the cost of meals, transportation & materials. If selected, the fee is to be paid by October 10, 2009.
- Anyone requesting financial aid will be required to submit a Recreation Financial Assistance Application.
- Requests will be considered on an individual basis & will be kept strictly confidential.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Orientation

Saturday, October 10 • 10:00 am -12:00 noon

Diversity & Tolerance

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