

Youth Leadership Edmond Application 2009 - 2010

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION:

Program Information

Mission

To provide an opportunity for Edmond High School Juniors to develop and use their leadership potential in a way that positively impacts themselves, their families, their schools and their community.

Eligibility & Program Requirements

Your full participation is required in order for you to benefit from this program. Make sure you do not have unavoidable conflicts by comparing your schedule with the session dates before you apply. All sessions are mandatory! If you cannot make all of the sessions, please do not apply.

High School Juniors who reside in the Edmond city limits and/or the Edmond Public School District and attend Edmond Public Schools, Deer Creek (Edmond residents only), private schools, or who are home schooled. Applicants must possess at least a 3.0 G.P.A..

Attendance at the opening session, graduation, and five day-long sessions is required. Transportation to and from each session (carpooling, if possible.)

Interested students should:

- Demonstrate leadership or leadership potential in family, community, and/or school activities and show a desire to develop additional leadership skills.
- Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Edmond community.
- Commit to full participation in Youth Leadership Edmond.

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Students invited for an interview will be considered for the class. Final selection is based upon the information provided on the application and the interview.

NOTE: Because of limited class size and our commitment to participant diversity, it will not be possible to accept all qualified applicants.

Program Schedule

SESSION 1.....OPENING RETREAT

Tuesday, November 10

Meet the youth leadership class, sponsors and volunteers. Get acquainted with your class and learn team-building and leadership skills.

SESSION 2.....BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Tuesday, December 8

Learn how to budget finances, ace an interview, create an effective resume and ask business owners what they were like in high school.

SESSION 3.....MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, January 13

Discover the inner workings of local government and get an inside view of the police and fire department.

SESSION 4.....HEALTH & SCIENCE

Tuesday, February 9

Visit medical facilities and learn about different careers in the medical profession. Also get the scoop on how the OSBI works.

SESSION 5.....STATE GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, March 23

Get an inside look at how our state is run with a visit to the capitol and quality time with elected officials.

SESSION 6.....QUALITY OF LIFE

Tuesday, April 13

What makes Edmond such a great place to live? Learn about all the activities and places that make Edmond unique.

SESSION 7.....GRADUATION

Thursday, April 15

Join your classmates, parents, sponsors, school representatives and the Chamber committee for a final celebration and farewell!

Times: Sessions 1- 6 will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All sessions will be an excused absence from school.

Session 7 will be held at 6:00 p.m. Parents and school officials will be invited to attend.

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Youth Leadership Edmond Application

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All applications are confidential.

Before applying, please review the session dates and the participation requirements on the previous page. All sessions are mandatory! If you cannot make all of the sessions, you need not apply.

Applicants will be judged based on the following: application content and appearance, variety and quality of activities and awards and essay answers. Each applicant is awarded points in each of these areas, the highest scoring applicants will then move on to the interview process. Interviews will be arranged through your school's counseling office. Application may be recreated in Word or other word processing program for typing answers.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Name preferred: _____

Preferred E-mail: (this will be used to contact you about participation in the program.) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Gender: Male Female

School: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address if different: _____ Address if different: _____

Do you need any special accommodations (handicap, vegetarian, etc.)? Explain: _____

Give one interesting or odd fact about yourself — something others may not know. (this is a non-scored question. The information will be used during the Opening Session for chosen participants). Be Creative!

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PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ give my permission for _____ to participate in the Youth Leadership Edmond Program. I accept full responsibility for my child and relieve the Youth Leadership Edmond committee members and the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce of all liability. I understand my child will be responsible for transportation to and from the sessions and give him/her permission to participate in all sessions, if selected.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Daytime Telephone Number

STUDENT ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

I have cleared my calendar on the appropriate dates. If I am selected, I will attend the mandatory sessions, participate in each session and comply with the additional responsibilities to complete the program.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Your completed Application and signed Parent/Guardian Release must be submitted to your school counselor by **September 18, 2009**.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Bowen at the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce, 341-2808 or abowen@edmondchamber.com.

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