



# Youth Leadership Maury Application 2020

a program of the Maury County Chamber  
& Economic Alliance

**DEADLINE:**  
**Applications must be  
received on or before  
Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
by 4:00 pm**

Please read and complete **EVERY** section of this form. Missing, incomplete or unreadable information will cause your application to be *rejected or graded down* when reviewed for acceptance. *Neatness and legibility* are factors in the selection process. **(NOTE: Guidance Counselor and Parents Signatures required)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please type or print neatly)

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Full attendance of each participant is *mandatory* to meet the goals and objectives of Youth Leadership Maury. School attendance will be excused for the time required for each session.**

***If selected, are you willing to commit to each and every session as scheduled?*** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Organizations and Activities:**

List any awards, honors, or recommendations for academic, school, or community related activities you have received.

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Main area of interest in academics: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in order of importance to you (up to five) school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated in during the last 4 years.

| Organization/Activity | Year(s) | Involvement/Responsibility |
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Please list any work or volunteer experience:

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Do you have a job currently? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your job interfere with your attendance at Youth Leadership Maury? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three adjectives or phrases that best describe you:

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List 3 Adjectives that describe you as a student:

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Please list any hobbies, sports or other interests you may have:

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If you could change one thing about Maury County, what would it be?

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What do you hope to gain from your Youth Leadership experience?

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**Essay Section:**

Please attach an essay to this application containing between 250 and 500 words explaining who you are and one topic you believe in strongly. ***(Do not use your name, mother/father's name, brother/sister's names or the name of your school in the body of the essay. Please put your name in the top right corner of the essay.)***

**Criteria for selection**

*Your application will be reviewed anonymously by a selection committee. Selection is based on the written essay, prior involvement in other activities and overall application responses. The essay is more heavily weighted than the other criteria. You will be notified by mail of your selection by December 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**Application Deadline**

Deadline is Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm. No exceptions will be made for the application deadline.  
Deliver your completed application and essay by mail, email or in person:

**Mail**  
**(postmarked by 12/4)**  
Youth Leadership Maury  
PO Box 1076  
Columbia, TN 38402-1076

**OR**

**Email to:**  
kwilliams@mauryalliance.com

**OR**

**In Person:**  
Maury County Chamber  
Kara Williams  
106 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-2155

Please keep this information page

### Tuition, Attendance, and Other Information

The tuition for Youth Leadership Maury is \$75. Limited financial aid is available upon request. You may request a scholarship by calling the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance office at 931-388-2155.

**Attendance at each session is Mandatory!** Your commitment is critical to success. Unless there is an emergency or death in the family, ***missing a program day will result in automatic dismissal from the program.*** Please review the schedule to ensure your full participation is possible.

### The 2020 Program Dates are as follows:

*(dates are subject to change to accommodate speakers/field trips)*

*Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Opening Retreat Day*

*Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Business & Economic Development Day*

*Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> State Government Day*

*Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Government/Tourism/Health*

*Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Agriculture / Graduation*

*YLM participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from each session day. Days usually begin at 8:00 am and end by 2:30 pm. You will be given an agenda (mail and email) before each class session with exact times and locations.*

*Any Travel required during the session day will be provided. No student will be allowed to transport him/herself during the field trip portion of any session day.*

***Graduation will be at the end of the last class day in April. Parents/Guests are welcome to attend.***

### Questions?

Call Kara Williams at the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance, 931-388-2155 or by email at [kwilliams@mauryalliance.com](mailto:kwilliams@mauryalliance.com)

Thank you for your interest and application for Youth Leadership Maury.