



Youth Leadership Maury Application

a program of the Maury County Chamber
& Economic Alliance

DEADLINE:
Applications must be received
on or before
Friday, December 1st
by 4:00 pm

The program is open to any high school Junior!

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: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____

Student's Email address: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: Name and Phone # _____

****Full attendance and active participation 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 your time and be actively engaged to each, and every session as scheduled?
Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Page 2: Name _____

Organizations and Activities:

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

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 |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|

Please list any work or volunteer experience:

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

Will your job interfere with your attendance at Youth Leadership Maury? _____

Please list three adjectives or phrases that best describe you:

List 3 adjectives that describe you as a student:

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

Page 3: Name _____

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

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

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 email and mail of your selection by December 21st.

Application Deadline

The deadline to apply is Friday, December 1st by 4:00 pm. No exceptions will be made for the application deadline. You may deliver your completed application and essay by mail, email, or in person.

Mail:
(Postmarked by 12/1)
Youth Leadership Maury
PO Box 1076
Columbia, TN 38402-1076

OR

Email to:
Kara Williams
subject: YLM Application
kwilliams@mauryalliance.com

OR

In Person:
Maury Alliance
106 West 6th Street
Columbia, TN 38401
931-388-2155

Please keep this information page for reference.

Tuition, Attendance, and Other Information

The tuition for Youth Leadership Maury is \$100. Scholarships are available. You may request a scholarship by emailing the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance office at dswann@mauryalliance.com or emailing Kara Williams at kwilliams@mauryalliance.com.

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.

2024 Program Dates:

(Dates are subject to change to accommodate speakers or field trips)

Tuesday, January 23rd Opening Retreat Day

Wednesday, February 21st Business & Economic Development Day

Thursday, March 14th State Government Day

Tuesday, April 9th Government / Tourism / Health

Tuesday, April 30th 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 3:00 pm. You will be given an agenda via email and app before each class session with exact times and locations.

When available, 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, mobile # 931-619-1429, or email at kwilliams@mauryalliance.com

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