

## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY-FALL SESSION-JUNIORS**

**WHAT:** YOUTH LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY is a program for junior high school students in Mahoning Valley who have demonstrated leadership potential. The goal is to prepare these young people to someday provide the insight and foresight needed to lead this community into the 21st century. The FALL SESSION designed for JUNIORS is only a few years old, offering JUNIORS a rewarding leadership experience of their own.

**HOW:** Students complete a four-month program which includes monthly day-long sessions that focus on issues of concern to the community including health care, social services, education, heritage of the valley, the arts, business opportunities and challenges, government and criminal justice. The program provides the opportunity for students to share relevant learning experiences and to develop effective working relationships.

**WHO:** The Youth Leadership program brings together junior students from public, parochial and independent schools in the Mahoning Valley. The participants represent a cross section of the community in terms of gender, race and neighborhoods. The program provides opportunities to practice constructive leadership, committed involvement and responsible participation in the future of this community.

**Program days are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm.**

100% attendance is required at the monthly meetings in order to graduate.

**TUITION:** The tuition fee of \$200 covers all participant costs, including transportation during the program days, lunch and materials. While tuition accounts for a portion of the program cost, the majority is covered through contributions from area foundations, corporations, organizations and private donations.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** YLMV has proven through evaluations, which are submitted to the youth after every session, that the participant's have been exposed to local culture, ongoing business development, and challenges that face our Valley. YLMV graduates are also put in direct contact with participating service agencies to volunteer or serve on their Board of Directors. Students are also required to perform a service project as a class. The class of 2018 collected books for Akron Children's Hospital's Reach Out and Read Program.

More information may be obtained by contacting:

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**YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP**  
MAHONING VALLEY



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*The quality of our  
leadership will determine  
the future of our Valley.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 8, 2018**

**Attention Incoming High School Juniors...**

If you are up for a challenge and are willing to accept leadership responsibility in your school and community, **WE WANT YOU!!** **Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley's FALL SESSION Class of 2019** is open to eleventh grade students who have been recognized or have the potential for great leadership ability. We are a part of the Community Leadership Association, a national program that is recognized by colleges nationwide, which will be an important asset to your college resume. Students from schools across Mahoning and Trumbull Counties will be selected to participate in this prestigious program. Every effort will be made to ensure that those selected will represent the diversity of the Mahoning Valley.

*The program dates are listed below. Attendance is MANDATORY in order to graduate from the program.*

**YOUTH LMV 2019 FALL SESSION (JUNIORS)**

*All days are 7:30am-2:30pm*

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| • Leadership & Diversity   | Wednesday, September 26, 2018 |
| • Business & Justice       | Wednesday, October 24, 2018   |
| • Health & Societal Issues | Wednesday, November 14, 2018  |
| • Heritage & the Arts      | Wednesday, December 12, 2018  |

**NOTE:** *The neatness, legibility, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and completeness of the application will influence the selection of participants. Please PROOFREAD your entry carefully. All applications will be reviewed in confidence. All applications will be notified in writing of the selection committee's decision in June.*

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Make concise responses to each question.
- Complete each portion of the application.
- Limit your answers to the space provided.
- **Please TYPE** your portion of the application. If you must print, use **BLACK ink only**.
- Illegible applications or applications received after **May 8, 2018** will NOT be considered.
- Be sure the Parent Approval and Principal Nomination sections are completed.
- Mail completed form to: **YLMV, 11 Federal Plaza Central, #1600 Youngstown, OH 44503**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

School \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

(The following questions are for information on class diversity only.)  Male  Female

Ethnicity:  African-American  American-Indian  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Briefly describe how you perceive yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What three things concern you about life in the Mahoning Valley? Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you want to participate in YLMV? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT APPROVAL FOR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

### PARTICIPANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the requirements for student participation in Youth Leadership. My signature indicates my approval for my child's participation. I give my permission for photographs of my child in Youth Leadership to be used in any publication by Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley. I give my consent for the following medical care providers and local hospitals to be called in case of an emergency:

Physician	Telephone #
Dentist	Telephone #
Medical Specialist	Telephone #
Local Hospital	Telephone #

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the above named doctors, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery, unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. Fact concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

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

I hereby grant permission for **YOUTH LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY** to transport my child between sites on monthly scheduled dates between September–December 2018. I will be responsible for the timely drop off and pick up of my child on each program day.

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

### TUITION

The tuition fee of \$200 covers all participant costs, including transportation during the program days, lunch, and materials. Tuition payment plans are available. Please contact our office.

### WEATHER

*In the event of a snow day cancellation, the program day will not be rescheduled.*

### PRINCIPAL NOMINATION

I support this student's application to Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley. I understand that attendance is required at all program days.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose of Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley. If I am selected, I will devote my time and resources to completing the program. In signing this application, I understand and accept these commitments and agree to honor them. *I understand that attendance is mandatory at all monthly meetings.*

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

*In order of importance, list up to five school related activities (volunteer, religious, social, athletics) you have participated in during the past year.*

	Grade	Leadership Responsibility/Involvement
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

*In order of personal importance, list up to five volunteer, religious, social, etc. activities **outside of school** that you have participated in during the past four years.*

	Grade	Leadership Responsibility/Involvement
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

## ESSAY

In 250 words or less, define an ideal leader, and what qualities of a leader you see in yourself. Please **TYPE** your essay on a separate piece of paper and sign it. If you cannot type your essay, please PRINT in BLACK ink.