

FRI ♦ SAT ♦ SUN RETREAT

July 10-12, 2009

WE WILL...

- ♦ Discover our heritage
- ♦ Learn about ourselves and each other
- ♦ Build great teams
- ♦ Have adventures together
- ♦ Vision for our community

It will be a jam packed leadership experience and team building that you won't want to miss.

ONE DAY SESSIONS

SESSION I	Friday, September 11, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SESSION II	Tuesday, September 29, 2009 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SESSION III	Wednesday, October 14, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SESSION IV	Thursday, November 5, 2000 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
SESSION V	Tuesday, November 17, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SESSION VI	Tuesday, December 8, 2009 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SESSION VII	Saturday, December 12, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SESSION VIII	Saturday, January 2, 2010 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
SESSION IX	Thursday, January 21, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SESSION X	Friday, February 12, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SESSION XI	Saturday, February 27, 2010 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

CLASS COMMENTS

"A leader is someone who includes and listens to everyone, even if they aren't the one who is in charge." --Anthony "T.J." Luyet

"Everyone is important. Even if they are quiet or different, their thoughts, feelings and opinions matter. I have learned not to judge others so quickly." --Andrea Coppess

"Coming together as a group of diverse high school students and learning together has taught me that anything and everything can be done!" --Ashlee Jones

"Different personalities work differently and all types should be incorporated into a group because everyone has an opinion." --Sarah Dockrey

"You need a lot of different kids of people for a group to work." --Sam Foust

"A leader is someone that accepts everyone as a person and does not judge on appearance." --Zabrian Mills

"A leader is someone who looks out for themselves but also looks out for others." --Kelly McCotry

"As a leader I will try to be the best I can be and do my part to better the lives of others." --Trey Hansen



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Never doubt that
a small group of
thoughtful, committed
citizens can
change the world;
indeed it is the
only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

PURPOSE

Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County is an exciting program for high school juniors. It prepares youth leaders to meet the challenges facing Madison County through hands-on activities and stimulating discussions involving community leaders and visionaries.

During the program the students attend a three-day, two-night kick-off retreat at the Camp Tecumseh YMCA camp taking place July 10-12, 2009. Following will be eleven sessions September through February (see back for schedule).

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County is to bring together youth of varied economic backgrounds, academic achievement, race, and ethnicity to gain knowledge and ownership as conscientious community stewards.

BACKGROUND

YLA is a program of the Leadership Academy of Madison County. The classes of 1996 and 1997 seeing the need for youth to experience leadership training and to become valued trustees of Madison County, created the youth program. The graduates of YLA have been instrumental in developing the current curriculum and will be mentors for the Class of 2010.

WHO

- Thirty-five Madison County young people who will be juniors in the 2009-2010 school year.
- Demonstrate leadership potential in school and/or community activities.
- Have interest in the community.
- Commit to full participation in the program
- Maintain satisfactory academic, attendance and citizenship records.

OBJECTIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Building -Ropes Course
- Value Diversity
- Problem Solving
- Consensus Building
- Building Communication & Listening Skills
- Learn Self Worth
- Visioning - Power of Hope
- Explore Possibilities
- Respect - Accountability
- HAVE FUN!

APPLICATIONS

Selection of the YLA class is by application. Applications will be sent to Madison County schools and youth organizations. They will be available by March 6, 2009.

To obtain an application contact your school, community organization or the Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County (see addresses and phone numbers on back). They may also be found online.

Applications must be back to YLA by April 24, 2009. Applicants will be notified by May 29, 2009.

COST

Tuition is based on a sliding scale according to the ability of the family to give.

Suggested Levels of Tuition

<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Family Income</u>
\$500.00	\$75,000 & over
\$350.00	\$60,000 - \$75,000
\$250.00	\$30,000 - \$60,000
\$150.00	\$30,000 & under

2009
ALUMNI



Scott baker
Lapel High School

Whitney Bryan
Anderson High School

Matthew Butler
Pendleton Heights High School

Andrea Coppess
Frankton High School

Kristen Couch
Anderson High School

Patrick Cunnigham
Alexandria Monroe High School

Dominique Davis
Anderson High School

Sarah Dockrey
Alexandria Monroe High School

Samuel Foust
Lapel High School

Dylon Gregg
Anderson High School

Trey Hansen
Frankton High School

Kaleb Hartman
Alexandria Monroe High School

Leslie Hersberger
Pendleton Heights High School

Megan Hunter
Highland High School

Ashlee Jones
Alexandria Monroe High School

Casey Kinderman
Highland High School

Ellen Lamb
Liberty Christian School

Hanna Lane
Elwood High School

Anthony Luyet
Alexandria Monroe High School

Corbin Marshall
Highland High School

Aaron Martin
Frankton High School

Kelly McCotry
Highland High School

Lauren Miller
Alexandria Monroe High School

Zabrian Mills
Alexandria Monroe High School

Rachael Overdorf
Homeschool

Dion Poole
Highland High School

Kyle Sheller
Lapel High School

Shelby Smith
Lapel High School

Dylan Spangler
Anderson High School

Melanie Stamper
Pendleton Heights High School

Rachel Tarlton
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Matthew Tran
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Shelby Weeks
Lapel High School

Wyatt York
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