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Today's Youth–Tomorrow's Leaders (TYTL) June 17-20, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN TYTL!

Please read the following information before completing your application form.

- The 2019 TYTL program IS SCHEDULED FOR June 17-20; Attendance is required at all sessions, so please make sure you do not have any conflicts with the program dates before applying.
- Students currently in the tenth grade and eleventh grade are eligible to apply.
- Travel to and from the daily sessions is the responsibility of participating students and their parents/guardians.
- The completed application form and all other supporting documents must be returned to your TYTL Campus Leader (listed below) by the close of HS campus office on **MARCH 1, 2019** to be considered for selection.

YOUR TYTL CAMPUS LEADER IS:

NAME/TITLE:

CONTACT INFO:

DROP OFF LOCATION FOR MATERIALS:

IMPORTANT!!! INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED
USE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE!!

A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- ___ The student-completed APPLICATION FORM (attached)
- ___ The attached CONSENT AND COMMITMENT form with:
 - ___ Signed permission and commitment from student's parent/guardian,
 - ___ Signed commitment by the student for full participation in all program days
 - ___ Signed endorsement from the student's principal and student advisor
- ___ A reference form from EITHER a high school teacher - OR - a school counselor from the student's campus
- ___ A reference form from one non-school-based adult person who is not related to you

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that his/her references return their completed reference forms to the TYTL Campus Leader by **MARCH 1**.

All materials must be received by the TYTL Campus Leader by the deadline to be eligible for the program.

TYTL: Starting Young in Engaging and Equipping Leaders in Working Together for Community Excellence, Pride and Progress!!!

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TYTL APPLICATION

To be submitted to TYTL Campus Leader by **MARCH 1, 2019**

PAGES TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT

Please print or type legibly in black or blue ink.
No additional pages may be used.

() I have applied to this program before.

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Email _____

School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Home Address
(Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Sex (M/F) _____ Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email * _____ (see note below)

Parents/Guardians _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phones (Father) _____ (Mother) _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phones (Father) _____ (Mother) _____

Parent/Guardian Emails * (Father) _____ (Mother) _____

** Ensure accuracy of emails. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, notices will be emailed to applicants and Parent/Guardian regarding application status. Priority return date for acceptances will be March 9th, to enable filling of open slots.*

SCHOOL / WORK EXPERIENCE

Favorite school subject _____

List Accelerated/Honors/Advanced Placement Courses (optional) _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, where? _____

Hours per week? _____ Would this interfere with participation in the program? _____

Extracurricular/Clubs/Sports – School Activities _____

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES – COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list community, volunteer and religious activities and any honors/awards. _____

EDUCATION/CAREER GOALS

1. Describe yourself using a few sentences. _____

2. What are the three most important characteristics of a leader? _____

3. What do you hope to gain from your participation in this program? _____

4. What two things concern you most about life in your community? How can you make an impact? _____

5. What is your greatest accomplishment in leadership activities? _____

TYTL 2019 PROGRAM CONSENT AND COMMITMENT

Requires signatures of
Student • Parent/Guardian • Campus Advisor • Campus Principal

STUDENT / PARENT-GUARDIAN COMMITMENT:

To achieve the objectives of Today's Youth Tomorrow's Leaders full attendance by each student is mandatory. I understand and accept the attendance requirements for Today's Youth Tomorrow's Leaders. Student will actively participate in the four program sessions June 18-21, 2018, and attend **graduation on June 20, at 5:30PM**.

My signature indicates I understand that • Travel to and from each session day is my responsibility and that of my parents/guardians. Travel during or as part of the program sessions will be provided by TYTL. • TYTL will not be held responsible for issues arising from transportation. • TYTL has my permission to use photos of my son/daughter in promotional materials about Leadership Texarkana and the TYTL program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION / ENDORSEMENT:

Has this student had any disciplinary placement or assignment this year? Yes _____ No _____

I endorse the participation of _____ in *Today's Youth Tomorrow's Leaders*.
(applicant's name)

To the best of my knowledge this student has not missed more than five days per semester unexcused.

Academic Advisor/Counselor Name: (Please print) _____

Academic Advisor/Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Name: (Please print) _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date _____

The completed application and all supporting documentation (including this form with all signatures) must be submitted to the appropriate TYTL CAMPUS LEADER (listed on the first page of this application.)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION email info@leadershiptexarkana.com or call 903-792-0011.

LEADERSHIP TEXARKANA is an independent non-profit organization committed to engaging and equipping leaders in working together for community excellence, pride and progress. To those ends, Leadership Texarkana dedicates its efforts to educating and developing critical masses of individual leaders throughout the community—crossing all demographic boundaries, representing the community at large, as well as to fostering a community culture of effective leadership as the unifying voice of vision and as a catalyst for effective alliances to address issues and to seize opportunities for our best community. Additional information about Leadership Texarkana can be found at leadershiptexarkana.com.

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REFERENCE FORM 1: HS TEACHER OR CAMPUS COUNSELOR

(Please type or legibly print)

For a complete application, TYTL Applicants must request **TWO** reference forms

- **ONE** to be completed by a high school teacher OR school counselor and
- **ONE** to be completed by an adult who is not related to you and is also not school personnel.

APPLICANTS should give each reference source

- 1) a reference form with the first section completed and signed by you, the applicant, and
- 2) an envelope pre-addressed to your TYTL CAMPUS LEADER, with the following note:

“Completed reference forms must be received by the TYTL CAMPUS LEADER by the close of campus office hours on **FRIDAY, MARCH 1.**”

To be completed by APPLICANT=====

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Please sign and date the following waiver of access:

I understand that the comments provided by my chosen references will be used for Today's Youth Tomorrow's Leaders selection purposes only. I, the applicant, waive the right of personal access to the reference.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by **HS TEACHER OR COUNSELOR** writing as student's REFERENCE =====

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The TYTL team committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment in time to meet the requirements for this student's eligibility and gratefully acknowledges your help!

Name of Reference _____

Position/Title _____

School/Firm/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email address: _____

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How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? _____

What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness? _____

Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers: _____

Do you have any knowledge of discipline problems in the past with the applicant? If yes, please describe:

Please use the scale below for sharing your perspectives about the applicant.

	Outstanding	Average	Unable to Judge
Character	_____	_____	_____
Concern for others	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____
Curiosity	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work with others	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____
Poise	_____	_____	_____
Oral communication skills	_____	_____	_____
Persistence and drive	_____	_____	_____
Interest in community affairs	_____	_____	_____

Additional comments are welcomed.

Signature of Reference Date

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REFERENCE FORM 2: KNOWLEDGABLE ADULT - no relation/non-campus-based (Please type or legibly print)

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To be completed by APPLICANT=====

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by **Knowledgable Adult** writing as student's REFERENCE =====

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Signature of Reference

Date