



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

## Commitment



A total of 9 monthly meetings will be held, from September through May. **The September meeting is MANDATORY to attend.** In order to complete the program participants must attend 80% of the meetings (can only miss two). Programs will take place throughout Marshall County. There is no cost to participants. Participants are selected by middle school guidance and the advisory board.



## *Learning Today... Leading Tomorrow*

## Eligibility



Each junior high school in Marshall County, including parochial schools, may select 3 to 5 students to participate. Students will be selected at the end of their 7th grade year and participate during their 8th grade year, in hopes of preparing them for the increased number of leadership opportunities that come with the high school experience. Selected students are asked to complete an information form. Each year, finalists will receive confirmation of their selection in June.

Many young people exhibit leadership abilities but never get the chance to fully realize them. YLMC is unique in that it endeavors to involve students more accustomed to sitting on the ledge than diving in feet first. From eliminating participation fees to providing some transportation, the YLMC planning committee hopes to provide the assistance necessary to allow all selected students an equal chance to freely participate. By providing leadership tools to a broader audience today, YLMC hopes to play a part in creating tomorrow's Marshall County success stories.

## What's in it for me?



Upon completion we will have a graduation ceremony. Small gifts are given for perfect attendance. You learn true leadership skills and how to work with others!

### Topics:

- What did I Get Myself Into?
- Learning to Work with Others
- Who Knew? Exploring Entrepreneurship
- My Serve or Yours? Service Learning
- Mind Your Manners – Etiquette Dinner
- What is the Government?
- Agriculture, Art, and Ancilla
- Second Serve – Community Service Project
- Pomp and Circumstances - Graduation



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

Confidential Information

*Youth Leadership Marshall County is a diverse group of students dedicated to serving their communities and schools through learning community leadership. Membership is open to students of all races, religions, national origins and genders.*

This form must be returned to student guidance counselor OR mailed to the Extension Office (112W. Jefferson Street, Plymouth, IN 46563) no later than **May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please include a picture of yourself with the application. Please print legibly or type to complete this application. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Texting? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Youth Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Texting? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Youth Leadership Marshall County Advisory Board would like to hold classes in person; however, if this is not possible, would you be interested in attending the classes virtually? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No*

Please list **your shirt size** and specify \_\_\_\_ ADULT or \_\_\_\_ YOUTH (check one) \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Leadership Marshall County**

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*In partnership with Purdue Extension and United Way*



***Personal Information***

Describe yourself and the things in life that are most important to you.

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Please list one personal accomplishment you are most proud of and tell us why.

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What other extracurricular activities are you involved in?

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What do you hope to become involved in when you enter high school?

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What type of work do you think you will be doing in your adult life?

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How do you see the adults in your life helping you achieve any personal goals you have?

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Why would you like to be involved in this Youth Leadership program?

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What else would you like to tell us about yourself?

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## YOUTH LEADERSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

I agree to be a member of the Marshall County Community Foundation Youth Leadership Marshall County (YLMC). I promise to fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Regularly attend YLMC classes, understanding that I will be responsible for arranging my own transportation to and/or from some sessions
- Work in partnership with other YLMC students
- Contribute my fair share of time and talent at regular meetings and planned activities
- Do my best to improve my leadership abilities

I (we) grant permission to the YLMC program to use videos or photographs of my (our) child for educational purposes or promotion of the YLMC program.

- I agree to the photo policy statement
- I do not agree to the photo policy statement

***By signing below, I have read the above requirements and will fulfill them to the best of my ability to allow this leadership opportunity.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must get the guidance counselor's signature as some events will take place during the school day)

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

The YLMC steering committee is extremely pleased that you'll be a part of the YLMC experience in 2022-2023. Just as you are committing to do your best throughout this 9-month program, the YLMC committee pledges to create the most interesting, enjoyable, and informative classes possible. Whenever you have a concern or need we can assist you with, we'll be there to help. We are interested in your personal growth and development, and look forward to working with you in the coming school year. Welcome!



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