

Youth Leadership Wilson Application Form

Congratulations on taking the initiative to apply for Youth Leadership Wilson, a program of the adult Leadership Wilson program! In order to participate, you must currently be enrolled as a junior in a high school in Wilson County, and you must have a grade point average of "C" or better. The program **requires attendance** at an opening retreat in October as well as monthly weekday meetings from November through April of the coming academic year. **Please complete the Application Form and return it to your high school Guidance Counselor by September 4, 2009.**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ parent email: _____

Birth date: _____ High School: _____

Experience

Other schools attended: _____

Main areas of interest in studies: _____

List up to three past accomplishments you feel good about:

List, in order of importance to you, up to five school, volunteer, religious, social, cultural, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated:

| Activity/Organization | Grade in School | Involvement/Responsibility |
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP WILSON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What is Youth Leadership Wilson?** Youth Leadership Wilson is a leadership program for high school juniors in Wilson County and is designed to expose young leaders to the various elements of leadership and its impact on a strong and dynamic community. It is a program of Leadership Wilson, Inc., an adult leadership training program.
- 2. Who governs the program?** The Youth Leadership Wilson Committee of the Board of Directors of Leadership Wilson functions as the policy planning body.
- 3. How much does it cost?** There is no cost to participate. Youth Leadership Wilson only requires an investment in time, energy, and especially enthusiasm. Local sponsors underwrite the cost of the program.
- 4. How many participants will be selected each year?** Five students from each of the Wilson County high schools, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, and Friendship Christian School will make up the class.
- 5. How are the participants selected?** The students are selected through an application process by the guidance counselors at their respective schools.
- 6. What is the deadline for applications?** The deadline for submitting applications is September 5. Announcement of participants will be made September 19.
- 7. Will credit be given for participation?** Your participation in this program will be a positive factor on your higher education application. At this time, school credit is not given for completion of the program; however, it is considered an excused absence. Each student will be required to make up all work that is missed on class days.
- 8. Will I receive a college scholarship when I complete the program?** Leadership Wilson, Inc. offers a scholarship at Cumberland University with first priority given to a graduate of Youth Leadership Wilson. Information will be provided on this scholarship during the class year.
- 9. Who do I call with questions?** Consult with your guidance counselor or contact Dorie Mitchell, Program Coordinator, at 443-7614.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP WILSON
2009-10 Calendar**

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| Wednesday, October 21 <i>Mandatory</i> Opening Retreat at College Hills Church of Christ | 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, November 11 Education Day | 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 9 Community Service | 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 13 Business & Careers | 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, February 10 Law and Order/Local Government | 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 3 State Government (Note: We will be traveling to Nashville with the adult Leadership Wilson class) | 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, April 14 Your Communities | 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, April ? (TBA) Graduation! | 2:00 p.m. |

