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KETTERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Kettering Youth Leadership Academy, sponsored by the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and Partners For Healthy Youth has been created to equip youth with important knowledge and skills needed to help lead a community. In a 12-month period, class members will learn through presentations, discussions, and direct experience about every major aspect of community life including public safety, city government, education/schools, community diversity, health care, business and service clubs/volunteering. Participants are selected based on their leadership potential and demonstrated commitment to the community and school. As a graduate of the program, you will help form a foundation of youth who are uniquely qualified for the responsibilities of future community leadership.

A maximum of 27 youth will have the opportunity to participate in the Kettering Youth Leadership Academy. Participants are selected on their own merits by their respective schools. The admissions process consists of a written application.

Each participant is required to attend at least eight sessions, the Project Planning Session (Retreat) and complete the service project to be eligible to graduate.



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Candidates must demonstrate the ability to set and achieve goals, which is an indication of the applicant's motivation and leadership potential.

Candidates must demonstrate commitment to the community. This is achieved through past and current community involvement and interest in future involvement beyond the scope of the Kettering Youth Leadership Academy.

Candidates must show potential to impact the community. This is based on the applicant's ability to offer leadership and resources to benefit the community; work with other community leaders; and provide initiative in critical areas.

The 2014 Kettering Youth Leadership Academy consists of classes from 8:30 a.m. and meeting at the Kettering Recreation Complex until 3 p.m. We will go places in the community but always dropping off and picking up at the Kettering Recreation Complex. The dates are scheduled as follows:

2014

January 22 Opening Session
February 12 Government
March 5 Social Service Agencies
April 9..... Service Clubs/Volunteering
May 7..... Education
August 3 RETREAT
September 10 Public Safety
October 15 Parks & Recreation/Health
November 12 Business
December 3 6 p.m. Graduation

THE KETTERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

— CLASS OF 2014 —

Thank you for your interest in the Kettering Youth Leadership Academy. Please print clearly or type all information. Answer each question completely.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Student: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student email address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s): _____

Parent(s) email: _____

Parent(s) Cell phone: _____

FINANCIAL & PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Participation is free.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions, eight full-day classes and a retreat, along with completing a service project. Those missing more than two sessions will be denied graduation and asked to withdraw from the program.

Will you be able to fulfill the required time commitment? *(Please circle one)* **Yes** **No**

COMMITMENT

Please read and sign the following statement:

I understand the time commitment involved upon being selected for The Kettering Youth Leadership Academy. If selected, I am willing to devote the time and energy needed to be a contributing member of the class. I understand that if I fail to meet the obligations of the Academy I will be asked to withdraw from the program. I verify that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____
Participant

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent / Guardian

