

## ***YouLead** Global Youth Leadership Cultivating & Empowering Future Global Leaders*

**YouLead Global Youth Leadership** program's goal is to connect, cultivate, inspire and empower high school Juniors and Seniors throughout the DFW area to someday make a positive contribution and impact their communities and sphere of influence. The phrase "he/she is a natural born leader" may be true for some but most have had to develop that skill from programs that enhanced their inherent abilities and interests. Sometimes it is necessary to wake up greatness and that is what **YouLead GYL** does by nurturing and inspiring the next generation of leaders to take action to become the visionaries of tomorrow.

There are many youth programs in the area; these programs, however, tend to target kids in a specific city or with a certain ethnic background. **YouLead GYL** is unique in that we strive to be inclusive regardless of the student's economic or ethnic background. Through collaborations with various community and business leaders and other diverse organizations, students are given innovative, hands-on experiences through workshops, informative speaking events, exclusive site visits, and participation in community service projects. In essence, we will use the community as a classroom. In addition, students will have opportunities to step out of their comfort zone, learn the importance of teamwork, gain real-world leadership insight, and acquire the essential leadership skills such as listening, negotiating, and networking which will prepare them to persevere and succeed in their academic and professional careers as well as the real world.

The Program consists of **8 sessions**. Sessions are held **monthly on the third Saturday from August through March**. Community and business leaders will host leadership sessions at various locations throughout the DFW area. Program sessions are designed to promote higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. A schedule of monthly topics has been developed to include:

1. **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
*YouLead GYL* Orientation & Retreat
2. **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Leadership / Public Speaking / Emotional Intelligence / Stress Management
3. **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Law & Advocacy / Education, Career, & College Talks
4. **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Global Day / Sports & Entertainment / Nonprofits
5. **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
STEM, Health Science & Medicine

6. **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Financial Literacy / Life & Business Etiquette / Time Management
7. **January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Logistics / Supply Chain Management
8. **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Arts & Culture
9. **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
Graduation Ceremony

The goal of each session is to increase students' knowledge and provide exposure to issues and resources surrounding various topics in an interactive and innovative manner. During these sessions, students practice their leadership skills in public speaking, decision-making and problem solving in a global environment. Upon completing the program, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skillsets needed to someday make a positive impact in our global community.



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Cultivating & Empowering Future Leaders*

**PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Applicant:

Congratulations on your decision to apply for **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership Program!

Before beginning the application, please read the following information carefully. All applicants should consult a parent/guardian before applying. If accepted, the cost of the program will be \$75.00. Scholarship is available, please contact our office.

**Eligibility – Applicants must:**

- Be a current **High School Junior or Senior** with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Demonstrate leadership potential in their school and/or community.
- Have an interest in furthering their knowledge about our world and community leadership.
- Receive approval by parents / guardian.
- Commit to full participation in the program, including writing a reflection essay, completing a community project, & have timely responses to emails. There is a **mandatory Orientation and Retreat** that participants **MUST ATTEND with no exceptions**.

**Student Commitments:**

- Students are responsible for transportation to and from sessions.
- Attend monthly sessions / August through March, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm / **Third Saturday** of the month.
  - Exceptions:
    - Opening Retreat will be held on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.
- Attendance at all sessions is expected. Two or more unexcused absences will result in removal from the program. Being accepted in **YouLead GYL** is similar to signing a contract. Both sides have obligations. You will agree to contribute your presence, ideas and energy, and we agree to challenge you and expose you to new ideas.
- **Mandatory Orientation and Retreat on Saturday, August 11th, 2018.**

**Application Requirements:**

- Complete the application. (Please TYPE!) The application can be downloaded, save and print.
- For short answer questions on the application, be sure to include correct spelling and grammar use. Don't forget to write in complete sentences.

- Sign the application.
- Obtain parent / guardian signature.
- **Submit signed application no later than June 25th, 2018 to [YouLeadGYL@gmail.com](mailto:YouLeadGYL@gmail.com).**

**Selection Process:**

- All applications will be reviewed and selected by the **YouLead** Steering Committee. The Committee will consider a number of criteria when reviewing all applications. Please provide thoughtful responses to the application questions.
- The committee will be seeking representation of students from across the DFW areas. Decisions will be based upon information obtained from the application. The selection committee will be looking for a diverse group of students to provide the richest experience possible for participants. At least one student from each school that submits an application will be chosen.
- **All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by July 6th, 2018.**

Please feel free to email if you have any questions [YouLeadGYL@gmail.com](mailto:YouLeadGYL@gmail.com). You can also contact Trang Dang-Le (214-563-2438) for more details.

Sincerely,

Trang Dang-Le

Founder & Program Chair

**Please retain this page for your records.**

***YouLead* Global Youth Leadership**

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***YOULEAD* GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## YOULEAD GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Email completed application to [YouLeadGYL@gmail.com](mailto:YouLeadGYL@gmail.com).

**YouLead, GYL**, 7005 Chase Oaks Blvd, #200, Plano, TX 75025

Call or email questions to Trang at 214-563-2438 / [YouLeadGYL@gmail.com](mailto:YouLeadGYL@gmail.com).

### PERSONAL DATA

**NAME:**

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> male	<input type="checkbox"/> female	Date of Birth	Current Grade	T-Shirt Size
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How would you describe yourself? Select one or more of the following.

- American Indian
- Asian American
- Black / African American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Multiracial

### ACTIVITIES

List up to five **school related** activities in which you have participated during the last four years.

Name of Club/Organization/Sport	Years	Your Role
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

List up to five **non-school related** activities in which you have participated during the last four years.

Name of Club/Organization/Sport	Years	Your Role
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**If you haven't had the opportunity to participate in such activities, why not?**

Time     Not Interested     Work     Financial Reasons     Other:

**What are your main interests of studies?**

### **QUESTIONS**

Maximum 250 words per question. Please type your responses. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

**What are three characteristics of an effective leader? Why are these characteristics important?**



**Name a specific time you were pulled out of your comfort zone? What did you learn from that experience?**

**In your opinion, what is a challenge currently facing our community / our world? What solutions do you have to solve this challenge?**

**Why do you want to participate in *YouLead* Global Youth Leadership?**

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

I have read the information on **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership. I grant my permission to have my child participate in **YouLead** GYL. I understand it is my responsibility to provide transportation for my child to and from the sessions with the exception of the retreat. A bus will be provided to transport students to the retreat site. In the event that transportation is required during a session, **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership, GDAACC, chamber members, MEED Center all volunteers, including all employees or any individuals involved in planning, organizing, or presenting programs, have my full permission and consent to transport my child by bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation.

I hereby release and hold harmless **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership, GDAACC, chamber members, MEED Center & all volunteers, including all employees or any individuals involved in planning, organizing or presenting programs, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above-mentioned student's attendance at or participation in any activity or session of **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership Program.

I hereby grant **YouLead** Global Youth Leadership Program permission to photograph my child and to publish the photos in connection with the advertisement of **YouLead** GYL including without limitation brochures, portfolios, flyers, catalogues, compact discs, and websites.

Print Name of Parents/Legal Guardians	
Signature of Parents/Legal Guardians	

Home Phone: ( )	Work Phone: ( )	Cell Phone: ( )
Email:		
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
If selected, you commit to attend the program orientation, the opening retreat, each one of the nine program sessions and graduation. Full attendance by each participant is essential for <b>YouLead</b> GYL to meet its objectives. I understand and accept the attendance requirements for <b>YouLead</b> Global Youth Leadership.		
Student Signature:	Date:	

Please print application and obtain all signatures before mailing.

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