

YouLead Global Youth Leadership
Cultivating & Empowering Future Global Leaders

The mission of YouLead Global Youth Leadership is to *connect, cultivate, and empower* high school juniors and seniors to contribute and make a positive impact in their communities.

YouLead GYL differentiates itself through collaborations with various community leaders, business leaders, and diverse organizations. Student leaders are given innovative, hands-on experiences through workshops, informative speaking events, exclusive site visits, and participation in community service projects. In addition, students will have opportunities to step out of their comfort zone and learn the importance of teamwork by connecting with a network of peers globally. Graduates of the program will acquire and hone the leadership skills to help them succeed in their academic and professional journeys.

Sessions are held monthly and organized by community and business leaders at various locations. Program sessions are designed to promote higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. A schedule of monthly topics has been developed to include:

- Leadership & Public Speaking
- Emotional Intelligence & Stress Management
- Law & Advocacy and Nonprofits
- Education and Public Speaking
- STEM, Health Science & Medicine
- Financial Literacy & Krypto Currency and NFT
- Life & Business Etiquette / Time Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management and STEM
- Arts & Culture

Each session is designed to increase students' knowledge and provide exposure to issues and resources surrounding various topics in an interactive 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 make a positive impact in our global community.



STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT ADDRESS:

STUDENT SCHOOL:

STUDENT GRADE:

STUDENT PHONE & EMAIL:

YouLead: Global Youth Leadership
Connecting, Cultivating & Empowering Future Leaders

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant:

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

Before beginning the application, please read the following information carefully. All applicants should consult a parent/guardian before applying. Program fee will be \$250.00 due by Orientation Day. Scholarships are available, please contact us.

Eligibility – Applicants must:

- Be a current High School Junior or Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Demonstrate leadership potential in 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 reflection essays, completing a community project, & have timely responses to emails and messages. 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 / January through June 2023, 1pm - 5:00 pm / First Saturday of the month. There will be a few exceptions.
- 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.

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 December 10, 2022 to 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 December 17, 2022

Please feel free to email if you have any questions 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.

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YOULEAD GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP
APPLICATION
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY

STUDENT NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

YOULEAD GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Email completed application to YouLeadGYL@gmail.com.

Call/Text or email questions to Trang at 214-563-2438 / 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

Please answer the following questions. Please type your responses with maximum 250 words per question.

1. What are three characteristics of an effective leader? Why are these characteristics important?
2. Name a specific time you were pulled out of your comfort zone? What did you learn from that experience?
3. In your opinion, what is a challenge currently facing our community / our world? What solutions do you have to solve this challenge?
4. Why do you want to participate in YouLead Global Youth Leadership?

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. In the event that transportation is required during a session, YouLead Global Youth Leadership, MEED Center 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, 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:	
ATTENDANCE			
When selected, I commit to attend the program orientation, the opening retreat, and the program sessions including graduation. Full attendance by each participant is essential for YouLead GYL to meet its objectives. I understand and accept the attendance requirements for YouLead Global Youth Leadership.			
Student Signature:		Date:	

Please print application and obtain all signatures before emailing.

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