

PURPOSE:

Youth Leadership Franklin is a program designed to help future leaders cultivate their leadership skills and promote an increased awareness of the Franklin community. The program is open to all high school sophomores and juniors living in or attending school in Williamson County. Kat McElroy, V.P. Commercial Lending of Green Bank, will serve as the program coordinator.

Please visit our web site at
www.youthleadershipfranklin.org

OBJECTIVES:

- Provide an opportunity to interact with community decision-makers.
- Cultivate an appreciation and understanding of our community.
- Broaden the participant's understanding of leadership and aid in the development of leadership skills.
- Create an enjoyable, life-enhancing experience for each participant.

DAY SESSIONS

OPENING RETREAT

November 7th, 8:00am-7:30pm

A great kick-off for the year. Participants will get to know and trust each other in a fun atmosphere. The Retreat culminates with an evening bonfire and leadership discussion.

- Assessing your leadership style
- Interactive problem solving
- Team building exercises

Day Chairs: Jim Kropp and Russell Little

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Wednesday, December 2nd, 7am-2:30pm

Participants will have an opportunity to experience and learn about several organizations and programs which contribute to our exceptional quality of life.

- Visit the Williamson Medical Center, including the Emergency Medical Service.
- Participate in the Meals on Wheels program.
- Explore the wonderful services of Mercy Childrens Clinic.
- Visit Community Service Agencies.

Day Chairs: Denise Carothers and Steve Koenig

GOVERNMENT DAY

Wednesday, January 6th, 7am-2:30pm

Participants will look at how our community is governed and explore some of our city and county agencies.

- Tour government service agencies including the police department, fire department and juvenile court.
- Meet with Franklin and Williamson County government officials including the city and county mayors, city administrator, fire chief, police chief and staff.

Day Chairs: Joey Davis and Vernon Gerth

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY

Wednesday, February 3rd, 7am-2:30pm

Participants will explore the Justice system, including visiting the County Criminal Justice Center and related Courtrooms.

Day Chairs: Kim Helper and Charles Gravatt

BUSINESS DAY

Wednesday, March 3rd, 7am-2:30pm

Participants will meet with members of the business community in Franklin and Williamson County. Activities will include:

- Provide participants the opportunity to learn more about local business in the Franklin community.
- Expose participants to various career opportunities within our community.

Day Chairs: Jeff McGruder and Chas Morton

HERITAGE DAY

Wednesday, March 31st, 7am-2:30pm

Participants will explore the history that helped create such an enriched heritage for Franklin and Williamson County. Activities will include:

- An enlightening perspective on reasons why Franklin and Williamson County is such an historically significant area.
- Hear from some of the most interesting historians in Franklin and Williamson County.

Day Chairs: Mary Pearce and Mike Hathaway

GRADUATION BANQUET

Sunday, April 18th 1pm-3pm

Ag Expo Park, meeting room

Participants and parents are invited to graduation exercises to hear an inspiring speaker and receive recognition for their participation.

Day Chair: Steve Smith

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications for Youth Leadership Franklin are available at high school guidance counselors, www.youthleadershipfranklin.org or by contacting Kat McElroy.

The deadline for application is October 9th at 4pm. Participants are selected based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to attend opening retreat, all sessions and graduation.
- Must be a sophomore or junior living in or attending school in Williamson County.
- Interested in learning more about Franklin and Williamson County.
- Demonstrated or potential leadership ability.
- Actively involved in school and community programs.

Notification of acceptance will be mailed by October 16th.

Please mail all applications to:

Green Bank
ATTN: Kat McElroy
320 Main Street, Suite 100
Franklin, TN 37064
615-236-5650

- Notarized applications must be received before 4 pm on October 9th.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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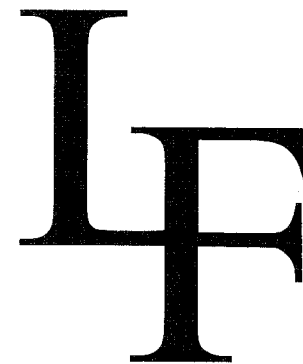
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