

Ashley W. Roberts
President



P.O. Box 562
Franklin, TN 37065

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the Youth Leadership Franklin (YLF) Board of Directors, we are pleased that you are considering applying for the YLF 2021-2022 class. Youth Leadership Franklin is a much sought-after program attracting many applicants each year. Given the unusual circumstances of the last year, we are accepting applications from Sophomores, Juniors *and Seniors* this year. This will be the only class where applications will be accepted from Seniors. With a class size of 25 participants, we regret that we are unable to accept every qualified person. Those who do participate will be involved in a unique opportunity for personal enrichment.

Applicants must be committed to attending each session, as follows:

Opening Retreat – November 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; full day sessions on December 1; January 12; February 2; March 2; and April 6, from 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., the Graduation will be on April 24th from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Applications must be notarized and must be RECEIVED BY:

Monday, September 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Please mail application to:

OR

Scan original application and email to:

Youth Leadership Franklin
Attn: Ashley W. Roberts
P.O. Box 562
Franklin, TN 37065

youthleadershipfranklin@gmail.com

Incomplete applications will not be considered. If required references are not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete.

Thank you for your interest in Youth Leadership Franklin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley", written over a white background.

Ashley W. Roberts
President

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FRANKLIN

Attn: Ashley W. Roberts
P.O. Box 562
Franklin, TN 37065

(Application Deadline: must be RECEIVED BY Monday, 9/20/2021 at 4:00 p.m.)

Note: Print out form and submit in writing to the address above
OR scan and email to youthleadershipfranklin@gmail.com

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Personal Information:

Name: _____

Preferred First Name: _____ Home: () _____
Cell: () _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School: _____ Grade: 10th 11th 12th Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

If you are selected, what size fleece pullover would you prefer?(XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

School Experience:

Other Middle and High schools attended:

List up to three special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, school or community related activities you have received in the past 2 years:

Main area of interest in studies:

General Information:

Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself: _____

What three things are concerns to the youth of Williamson County? _____

Why do you want to be a part of Youth Leadership Franklin and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Organizations and Activities:

Please list in order of importance to you (up to five) school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last four years.

<u>Organization/Activity</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Involvement/Responsibility</u>
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What are your hobbies and interests outside of school? _____

Write something positive about yourself. _____

Write down something that you would like to accomplish by the time you graduate from high school.

References

Please have two (2) adults, one of which **must** be a school teacher or school administrator, other than a parent or relative (for example a teacher, advisor, scout leader, minister, church youth leader, etc.) to write a letter of recommendation. Recommendation letters are due by the submittal deadline of the application. *Any applications without two (2) recommendation letters will not be considered.*

Recommendation letters may be attached and returned with the completed application or the reference may send the letter directly to YLF, with the applicant’s name clearly identified, via mail or email, so long as it is received by the deadline.

First Reference

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Firm/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Second Reference

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Firm/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cost

There are no out-of-pocket costs for this program, thanks to our corporate sponsors.

Attendance

Full attendance by each participant is essential if Youth Leadership is to meet its full objective.

Please check the program calendar dates. **If selected, I will make a commitment to attend every one of the program sessions, including the Graduation Banquet.**

(Signature of Applicant)

Special Acknowledgements:

The applicant and the custodial parent or legal guardian understand that the applicant may be suspended for absenteeism and unexcused absences, as well as behavior-related issues. Applicant and the custodial parent or legal guardian also understand that the applicant will be dismissed automatically if the applicant changes schools, is suspended from school or for any other reason determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of Youth Leadership Franklin.

The applicant and the custodial parent or legal guardian acknowledge and understand that by participating in this program, the student will likely attend sessions conducted outdoors and indoors and may tour public buildings, businesses and other indoor programming with transportation provided for the program participants as a group via Trolley. By submittal of this application, your signature below acknowledges and accepts that the student may participate in the programs as designed and planned by our volunteer day chairs and that the applicant agrees to abide by any safety standards established and required by the locations visited.

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The following signatures must be completed before a Notary Public prior to submission for consideration. The application deadline is 9/20/2021 at 4:00 p.m. All applications must be RECEIVED by 9/20/2021 at 4:00 p.m. Complete applications may be mailed to Youth Leadership Franklin, P.O. Box 562, Franklin, TN 37065 OR submitted via pdf to youthleadershipfranklin@gmail.com.

Signatures on Next Page:

Applicant:

Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian:

Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

County of _____)

State of Tennessee)

Personally appeared before me, _____, a Notary Public of said County and State, _____(applicant) and _____(parent or guardian), with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged that (s)he executed the foregoing for the purposes contained therein.

Witness my hand and seal this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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