APPLICATION: LEADERSHIP LIVINGSTON
YOUTH PROGRAM 2016-2017

Mission:
Leadership Livingston Youth develops Livingston County juniors and seniors (ages 15-17), as leaders by providing an experiential program of skills building, engaging community resources, and facilitating networking opportunities with peers and community leaders.

Vision:
To positively impact our community by developing Livingston County youth into informed and invested future leaders.

Eligibility
Any junior or senior, age 15-17, enrolled in a county, public or private, high school or homeschool, with an approved application. Because the program is limited to 20, the steering committee may need to put some applicants on a wait list. The application approval process will not be discriminatory based on gender, national origin, race, physical disability or the like. Applicants will be selected based on their qualifying age, schooling, location and other criteria such as activities, organizations, work experience and answers to essay questions. Preference will be given to juniors who have one more year of schooling to promote the program to other students or serve on the steering committee.

Application
In addition to the information requested in this application, it is only considered complete if it also has the following:
- Signed verification of schooling information by persona able to do so.
- Signed commitment by applicant to attend all sessions of the program, abide by the rules, and complete the assignments.
- Signed approval from a parent or guardian.

Attendance
Leadership Livingston Youth (LLY) consists of seven sessions. All sessions run from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Applicants will be advised to review the LLY program dates on the last page and consult with their parent or guardian and, if applicable, their principal or counselor about attendance commitments. It is vital to the success of the program that participants are present at each meeting to add perspective and to interact with the others. If necessary, one absence may be permitted, otherwise the participant will not graduate. In the event of an absence, the parent/guardian will be notified. Attendance at the first session is mandatory.

Clothing
Participants are representing the program when they are offsite at various locations in the county. On cold weather days, please bring extra layers in case the bus or one of the off-site visits is cold. Everyone is expected to look their best wearing shirts/tops with sleeves and long shorts/skirts/pants. This is a great opportunity to leave a good first impression with community leaders encountered during the program!

Step 1: Read it
Leadership Livingston Youth (LLY) seeks to develop and support youth who have the potential to lead effectively in Livingston County. LLY is mirrored after Leadership Livingston, a leadership program sponsored by Cleary University and the Brighton and Howell Chambers of Commerce for over twenty years. LLY is designed to facilitate the personal development of youth by introducing them to existing leaders in the county. Through education, experience, and team projects, these youth will learn more about their county and what it takes to lead it. Guest speakers, panel interviews, hands-on exercises, and on-site visits provide an opportunity for them to explore their county in a way most adults never do; they network with leaders in private and public organizations to develop interpersonal and leadership skills. They also receive college-level leadership instruction and hands-on experience at applying what they learn in a community-focused team project.
Step 2: Complete It

Application Deadline: September 21, 2016

After you have completed the application, you may email it or mail it as instructed on the last page. Please note that three signatures are required; yours, your parent/guardian and someone familiar with your schooling besides your parent, in order for your application to be considered complete.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Cell Phone:

Preferred method of contact

Date of Birth:

Home Phone:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Email:

Parent/Guardian's Names:

SCHOOLING

Grade starting in the fall:

School:

Other Schooling:

List up to three special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, school or community related activities you have received from the 7th through 10th grades:

Main area of interest in studies:

If applicable, grade point average _____________ on a ______________ point scale.

School Official or Someone (other than parent) Signature verifying schooling:

________________________________________________________
OTHER QUALIFYING CRITERIA

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.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

List any part-time job experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what it involved:

Do you currently have a part-time job?  O Yes  O No
How many hours per week?
Would your job interfere with your attendance at LLY?  O Yes  O No

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Using complete sentences, describe yourself:

2. What three things concern you most about your life in Livingston County?

3. Which session listed on the program calendar interests you most? What do you expect to get out of it?

4. What else would you like to tell us about yourself?
PROGRAM COST = $200
IF YOU NEED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PROGRAM COST, PLEASE ANSWER THIS ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to the following question in 250 words or less (ATTACH COPY).
If you could change anything in your community, what would it be and how?

All applicants will be notified in writing of the steering committee's decision. By signing below, you are saying that:

- The applicant wants to participate in the LLY program,
- The applicant agrees to attend AT LEAST FIVE of these sessions:
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016 – TEAM BUILDING & STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY
  - Saturday, November 5, 2016 – HEALTH/EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY
  - Friday, January 6, 2017 – JUSTICE DAY
  - Saturday, February 4, 2017 - PROFIT/NONPROFIT DAY
  - Friday, March 3, 2017 – EDUCATION DAY
  - Thursday, April 20, 2017 – GOVERNMENT DAY
  - Thursday, May 4, 2017 – GRADUATION DINNER (evening, family invited)
- The applicant will abide by the program rules, and
- To the best of your knowledge, everything is true in this application.

Applicant Signature: _______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________________

Step 3: Send It With $200

By Mail:
LLY @ Cleary University
Grace Farley, Program Director
3750 Cleary Dr.
Howell, MI 48843

Or, if writing for a scholarship, by Email:
gfarley@cleary.edu

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS SEPTEMBER 21, 2016.