



YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton Application

A Leadership Development Program for High School Juniors Presented by:

YMCA of Greater Dayton

Wright State University

The Dayton Foundation

(You can also access this application online at www.daytonymca.org)

Instructions

- Complete each section of the application fully.
- Please type or print legibly in ink.
- Be sure that the student/parent commitment and school official portions are signed.
- Be sure to include a good email address, you will be contacted via email for the interview portion.
- Completed applications must be delivered to Taylor Walker, Youth and Teen Development Director at the YMCA of Greater Dayton. Email: twalker@daytonymca.org Mailing Address: Fairborn YMCA, 300 S. Central Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio 45324
- Applications will be accepted through **Monday, April 15th, 2024.**

I. Personal Information

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code:

Best contact Phone Number

Second Best Phone Number

E-mail Address

Age

High School

Grade

GPA

Tell us something about yourself that we may not learn from other parts of this application:



II. School & Community Activities/Experience

Please list, in order of importance to you, any school, employment, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities/organizations in which you have participated in the past 2 years.

Organization/Activity

Position/Participation

Select one activity/organization listed above and briefly explain how your participation has been a benefit to you and the organization.

III. Essays

Please answer these questions as best as you can. Each essay must be at least **500 words** (unless otherwise noted) and **typed**. Word counts must appear on the line of the last sentence for each essay. **Essays that are not typed will not be accepted.**

Please submit essays as an attachment.

1. Participation in YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton is a significant commitment of time and energy. Please tell us why you are willing to make this commitment, what you expect to gain and what contributions you can make to the program?

2. If you could change anything in your community or school, what would it be and how would you try to change it?

Elaborate on this statement in **200-300 words**:

3. "If you were stranded on an island and you could choose three items that you could have with you, what would they be?"



IV. Program Fee

If selected to the program, a tuition fee of \$200 is required to help cover costs such as lunches, program supplies and transportation. As with all YMCA programs, financial assistance is available. If accepted into the program, this fee may be reduced through scholarship from the YMCA of Greater Dayton.

V. Student/Parent Commitment

I wish to participate in Junior Leadership Dayton (JLD) for the 2024-2025 school year. Full attendance by each student is essential for the program to meet its objectives. If selected, I commit to attend **each** program session. Participants will be excused from school for each session attended.

I understand I will be expected to adhere to the safety guidelines of the program and be aware of the YMCA Staff expectations.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

VI. School Official Information

The student above is applying for the Junior Leadership Dayton program. We are seeking youth, with potential leadership ability and an expressed interest in understanding and serving the community. Students from all public, parochial, and private schools throughout the Miami Valley who will be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2024 are eligible. Students will be interviewed by a Selection Committee, and 50 students will be selected to be a part of the 2024-2025 JLD Class. Please sign below confirming that you are aware of their application.

Signature of School Official

Title

E-mail address

Phone