



YOUTH LEADERSHIP FRONT ROYAL-WARREN COUNTY

PURPOSE:

The goal of this program is to identify and develop a group of young leaders who can impact the future of Front Royal and Warren County by learning how to assume responsible community leadership roles.

The program will:

- Familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems, and resources.
- Establish an effective dialogue and form friendships among participants and community leaders.
- Develop leadership and management skills of participants. Provide training in skills such as goal setting, effective communication, decision making, team building, motivation, organization and work ethic development.

PROGRAM:

Youth Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is composed of seven monthly sessions and an opening retreat where students are introduced to each other and the program coordinators.

Approximately 15 students, representing public school, private school, and home-schoolers of the community will be accepted into the program.

Once a month the students are excused from their classes to participate in a full day of activities. They learn skills that are designed to develop their leadership skills and roles in hopes that our community will reap the benefits.

Along with developing strong leadership skills, the students are equipped with an effective benefit for college and/or the workforce.

Session topics:

Local Economy/Business & Industry/Economic Development
News Media
Justice/Law Enforcement
Community Health, Human Needs & Services
Art, Culture, History & Tourism
Education and Recreation
Local Government

PROCESS:

Participation in **Youth Leadership** is a competitive process open to sophomores, juniors and seniors (15-17 years of age) in public, private, or home schools within Warren County. Approximately 15 students are selected for the program. Participants are selected based on the information provided on the application.

*Youth Leadership is coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce's
Leadership Alumni Class of 2005.*

APPLICATION:

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Names: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

School Attending: _____

Years living in Front Royal-Warren County? _____

School Involvement:

Please list up to three school clubs/organizations/teams to which you have contributed leadership:

Organization Position/Assignment/Responsibility Date of Involvement

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Community Involvement:

Please list up to three community, civic, religious, or other organizations or activities to which you have contributed leadership:

Organization Position/Assignment/Responsibility Date of Involvement

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list special educational accomplishments, honors, recognitions, etc.:

Please list three persons who are knowledgeable of your leadership performance and potential. You may submit one letter of recommendation.

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent Release Form:

By signing below, I hereby give approval for my son/daughter to participate in the Front Royal-Warren County Youth Leadership program, sponsored by the Front Royal-Warren County Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Alumni.

Printed name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Best contact number and email: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 14, 2009

Cost to Participate: \$25.00

(Your application fee will be returned if you are not selected.)

Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Please mail or deliver completed applications along with your \$25.00 fee to:

Youth Leadership Front Royal-Warren County
Chamber of Commerce

104 E. Main Street, Front Royal, VA 22630

For more information or questions call: 540-635-3185

Youth Leadership is fully supported by :

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