

Our Mission

The Hancock Youth Leadership program is an investment in the future of Findlay & Hancock County. Its purpose is to enhance knowledge and develop leadership skills in a select group of high school students, motivating them to become positive role models, active and committed to their civic responsibilities.

Hancock Youth Leadership Application

Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018

To be eligible for the program you must:

- Be a resident of Hancock County or attend a high school in Hancock County.
- Be academically sound. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required.
- Be approved by your principal and/or guidance counselor.
- Demonstrate a potential for leadership in school and/or community activities.
- Have an interest in addressing the issues affecting your community.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and responsible behavior within the program and at school.

Expectations of selected HYL applicant:

- Applicants must commit to full participation and attendance in the program.
- Students unable to attend the Kickoff Retreat scheduled for July 27th forfeits their position in HYL.
- Absences from program activities will result in removal from the program.
- This program requires students to be in attendance for each monthly session (there are a total of 9). Session days are held during school days and occasionally when school is not in session.

Application Instructions

- Applications are available at: **www.FindlayHancockChamber.com/HYL**
- All applications are to be completed and submitted to your principal or guidance counselor by **Friday, March 16, 2018.**
- Fill out this application form completely and accurately in the space provided. Do not attach additional sheets.
- Responses should be typed. Handwritten responses will not be accepted. Make an arrangement with your guidance counselor to access a computer to complete the form if necessary.
- Font must be Times New Roman and a minimum size of 10-point.
- All information provided is subject to verification. False, inaccurate, illegible, incomplete or reformatted applications will be disqualified.
- Attention to detail matters. Essay content and grammar mechanics are evaluated.

SECTION 1: HYL Program Understanding, Student Commitment, Activities:

Section1: Q1. Respond to these questions with at least one paragraph each.

- a) What do you hope to achieve through your participation in Hancock Youth Leadership?
- b) How will you demonstrate your commitment to the program and your community if accepted, and how will you balance your other activities with HYL?

Section 1: Q2. Part A

List the extracurricular activities you participated in or completed during your Sophomore year (August through June). Include clubs, part-time jobs, sports, community events, and civic- or faith-based activities.

<i>List the name of the extracurricular activity, sport, club, volunteer role, job, etc.</i>	<i>Did you or do you have a leadership role? YES/NO</i>	<i>Leadership role/title</i>

Section 1: Q2. Part B

List extracurricular activities you participated in previously, not including those in Q2 Part A. Include clubs, part-time jobs, sports, community events, and civic- or faith-based activities and duration. Please keep in mind these are activities you fully participated in and completed.

<i>List the name of the extracurricular activity, sport, club, volunteer role, job, etc.</i>	<i>Years participated</i>	<i>Did you have a leadership role? YES/NO</i>	<i>Leadership role/title</i>

SECTION: 2 ESSAYS

3. Which one of these leadership qualities is most essential to an effective leader?

Enthusiasm; authenticity; trustworthiness; self-confidence; humility.

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4. In what ways are you a role model for others? Describe a time your actions/behaviors not only set an example for others but led to a change in their behavior.

5. If you could change anything in your school or community, what would it be and how would you do it?

6. Who is someone in your community that you consider to be an effective leader? Describe their qualities and provide examples that demonstrate his or her effectiveness.

HYL AGREEMENT

We (the applicant, parents(s)/guardian(s) and school official) certify that all information contained in this application is true and factual. We also agree that if applicant is selected, Hancock Youth Leadership may use applicant's name and

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likeness and any other information or materials provided by applicant to this program for purposes of news, publicity and advertising in all media. The application may be released to applicant's school office.

We understand: If accepted into this program, there is a commitment to full participation and attendance, understanding that the retreat is mandatory. Absence from the retreat will forfeit a student's position in the class.

Session Dates for 2018-2019:

June 16, 2018	Zach Morgan Tournament (Volunteer Service Option)
July 26, 2018	Meet and Greet Evening Gathering
July 27, 2018	Leadership Skills-Building All Day Retreat
August 14, 2018	Agriculture Day
September 18, 2018	Health and Human Services Day
October 16, 2018	Justice and Law Day
November 8, 2018	Arts and Media Day
December 8, 2018	Service Saturday
December 15, 2018	Wreaths Across America (Volunteer Service Option)
January 21, 2019	Diversity Day
February 18, 2019	Business and Economic Development Day
March (TBD)	Class Project Activity
April 23, 2019	Public Speaking and Evening Graduation

The cost of the program is \$225, payable after selection. (This fee covers costs associated with the program including the opening retreat, speakers, T-shirts, food and transportation.) Please do not let the cost of the program keep you from applying. Scholarships are available.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Applicant's personal information will remain anonymous to Selection Committee.)

Applicant's name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Last name First name Middle initial (check one)

Home address				
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

E-Mail (that is read on a consistent basis)_____

Date of birth (month/day/year)_____ T-Shirt size (adult S-M-L-XL-XXL)_____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Applicant's phone _____ Parent/guardian's work phone _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATION BY PRINCIPAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Name _____

Circle one: Principal or Guidance Counselor

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