

WYMAN TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM APPLICATION



Attach the following to this application:

- Your essay
- Your most recent report card

**We only ask for information we need, so please complete every question.
Incomplete applications with skipped questions may not be considered.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: M F Race: _____

Current School: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of Housing: Rent Apt/House Own House Public Housing Other: _____

Language(s) Spoken at Home: English Spanish Other: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (ADULTS LIVING IN THE HOME)

Adult 1: Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adult 2: Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE Reporting family income is required. All information is strictly confidential.

Total number of people living in the home: _____ Total family yearly income: \$ _____

The opportunity to be a part of the Wyman Teen Leadership Program (TLP) is extended to families who don't have the resources to afford quality experiences like those found within the Wyman TLP. Financial circumstances are a factor in determining eligibility and in the selection of youth for the program.

WYMAN TEEN LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & YOUTH

All candidates are interviewed by TLP staff and volunteers. Interview sessions last approximately two hours and take place at various locations throughout the St. Louis area.

The first part of the interview involves working in a group with other young people. The second part of the interview involves your teen participating in an individual interview. Concurrently there is a parent information session.

The group interview is an active process, and while the TLP has taken precautions to provide proper organization and supervision for each activity, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMMITMENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

If my student is selected, I agree to attend 1-2 parent meetings each year. I understand that the TLP requires youth to perform 40 hours of community service each year and to maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 to return to the program each summer.

Please initial each item below:

_____ **Support for Teen's Application**

I understand that the Wyman Teen Leadership Program is a 6-year leadership development program that includes up to 3 weeks of overnight camp activity each summer and school year activities. I support this teen's application to the Wyman Teen Leadership Program.

_____ **Consent to Participate in Interviews**

I approve of my youth's participation in the Wyman Teen Leadership Program individual and group interviews as outlined in the section above.

_____ **Consent to Use Photographs**

I give my consent to the Wyman Teen Leadership Program to take my teen's picture during the TLP application process for identification or promotional purposes

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Print Name

_____ Date

STUDENT COMMITMENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

In signing this document, I am expressing my interest in being a part of the Wyman Teen Leadership Program (TLP). I understand that the Wyman TLP is a leadership development program, and I am interested in being a leader in my community.

If I am selected, I am prepared to attend up to 3 weeks of program each summer and 4-6 events during the school year. I understand that I am expected to perform 40 hours of service in my community each year, maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5, and report my progress to the TLP twice a year.

_____ Student Signature

_____ Print Name

_____ Date

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT)

1. What special challenges have you faced in school or at home this year?

2. What extracurricular activities or organizations are you involved with regularly?

3. How do you spend your time after school?

4. List 8 words that others might use to describe you.

5. Why do you want to be a leader?

YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. **ESSAY** (Must be completed on separate pages.)

Think of a significant difficulty you have experienced in your life. Tell us about the experience and how you met or overcame the challenge. What did you learn about yourself in the process?

- Take your time organizing your thoughts.
- Be honest with yourself and with us.
- Essays should be 1-2 pages in length.
- Type your essay if possible. Use additional pages as needed.
- Give your best effort, the essay is an important part of your application
- Applications without essays will not be considered.
- We recommend you keep a copy of your essay for your records.

2. **GRADE REPORT** Attach a copy of your most recent grade report.

If your grade point average is below 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (C+ average), you need to submit two extra letters of recommendation from non-family members describing your involvement in positive community activities.

**Please return this application to your school. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted.
(We recommend making a copy of all materials before submitting them to your school.)**