

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Freshmen may apply online by February 2, 2024. LFCY begins in late April 2024 with an orientation and continues thru April of their sophomore year.
- Student must commit to:
 - Attend all sessions
 - Attend mandatory June Retreat
 - Complete assigned group project
 - Volunteer at one Foundation event
- Competitive selection of the new class involves an in school interview with LFCY committee members.
- Up to 25 students from across Franklin County will be chosen.
- Two non-relative references are needed to apply and can be submitted online.

SESSION INFORMATION

Sessions occur during the school day except in June and volunteer events. Transportation is provided for public school students with the exception of the June Retreat. Private schooled student transportation may be worked out with the school. Lunch, snacks and all materials are provided.

NO COST TO STUDENTS:

LFCY is sponsored by Wilson College, who is committed to the development of the youth of Franklin County.



APPLY ONLINE

DEADLINE Friday Feb. 2, 2024

Applicants need two references along with their application

Application and reference forms available at under LFC Youth:

<https://www.chambersburg.org/leadership/>

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LEADERSHIP
FRANKLIN COUNTY
YOUTH



WHAT IS LEADERSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH?

MISSION:

Since 2009, the mission of Leadership Franklin County Youth (LFCY) is to invest in promising high school sophomores by providing them the tools to emerge as leaders in their personal lives, schools and communities.

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Increase awareness of strengths, talents and impact on others.
- Build self-confidence that sparks the desire to lead and give back to others.
- Help students embrace collaboration to connect people and ideas for the common good.
- Provide practical tools, techniques and experiences that will augment and support the practice of leadership.

KEY CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Leadership Skills Development:

Students learn the Five Practices from *The Student Leadership Challenge*—*Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, Encourage the Heart*. Public speaking and diversity/inclusion in leadership are also discussed.

Community Awareness : Students learn about Franklin County through on-site tours and panel discussions with community leaders. Students explore area community service opportunities, learn about socio-economic and cultural diversity and more.

Service Learning: Students will volunteer & complete a community service project throughout the program year, putting leadership skills to work.



LFC Youth Schedule

May: New Class Orientation
June: Retreat & Team Building
July: Scoop-a-Palooza Volunteers
September: 'Model the Way'

October: 'Inspire a Shared Vision'
November: 'Challenge the Process'
December: 'Understanding Others'
January: 'Enable Others to Act'
January: IceFest Volunteers

February: 'Encourage the Heart'
March: 'Leadership in Action'
April: 'Public Speaking'
April: Class Graduation
Check application for exact dates