



2019-2020 BRISTOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT APPLICATION

Bristol Youth Leadership (BYL) is a seven-month program in which area high school sophomores and juniors are empowered to become trustees of the Bristol community. Throughout the program, students learn a variety of valuable leadership skills including communication skills, community awareness and business ethics. The program also provides training in the area of personal development, skills training, volunteer opportunities and team building.

In addition to the monthly class sessions, BYL students are assigned to a Community Service Project to increase awareness of the community and provide the opportunity to serve. Community Service projects are submitted by various agencies, governmental entities and nonprofit organizations and require participants to complete research, plan various events, participate in community activities and create presentations. The students work diligently to determine a course of action and follow through with success.

Details for Community Service Projects

- Each project team will consist of approximately six to eight students.
- The scope of the project must fit within the time frame, October to March.
- All Community Service Projects will be introduced to the students at the BYL October class session.
- Service projects must conclude with tangible results that can be presented to a panel of your choice and at the BYL April graduation.
- Due to the age of team members, you must be willing to meet with the team over the course of the project. In order for your organization, as well as the team members to receive benefits from the project, it is essential to provide some guidance along the way. Time will be allotted during each month's class session to work on Community Service Projects. (Please note: These students are in a leadership program to learn how to become leaders and take initiative in community projects. They must have detailed direction for achieving the project goals, benchmarks to meet for each month, structured meetings and presentation design.)
- The Bristol Youth Leadership Steering Committee Chair or the Program Director will be available to assist you during the course of your project, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

Applications and questions should be directed to:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 19 at 5:00 pm INTERVIEW DATE – TBD (based on applicants)

**BRISTOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP 2019-2020
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

GROUP CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

OBJECTIVE & PURPOSE OF PROJECT

PROJECT OUTLINE

October: _____

November: _____

December: _____

January: _____

February: _____

March: _____

Overall Outcome of the Project:

(submit to Chris Fields, cfields@bristolchamber.org)