

# Youth LEADERSHIP LAMAR

## Application Checklist

To be considered a candidate for the Youth Leadership Lamar Class of 2018, please submit the following to Barnesville Lamar County Chamber of Commerce by June 1, 2018:

- Application, with signatures from student and parents.
- Recommendation form completed by a teacher, counselor, administrator, employer, or local business.
- Parent Permission Form and Parental Consent/Medical Release Form.

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## Youth Leadership Lamar Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Leisure Time Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your plans following your high school graduation:

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Name three characteristics you value in other people.

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Describe a characteristic/trait that other people may value in you.

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How can you be a role model for your community?

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What is a serious issue facing your high school? (Please include in your response how this issue affects your education and how you see youth playing a role in addressing this issue.)

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What is your personal definition of leadership?

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Describe your leadership skills.

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated (such as scouts, church, community, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List any school activities or clubs you have participated in during your high school attendance:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any scholastic awards (national or local) received:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

As a leader in the community, what changes would you make and why?

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What benefits do you hope to receive by participating in Youth Leadership Lamar?

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## **Selection Criteria**

The Youth Leadership Lamar Committee, made up of the Barnesville-Lamar Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and community members, will select 14 YLL class members.

The Committee shall target individuals:

- with a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest to serve in the community.
- who are interested in seeking, or intending to seek key volunteer leadership roles in the future.
- who seek potential opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions in their schools.
- who represent all segments of the community.
- with demonstrated leadership qualities or potential for development of those qualities.

## **Attendance Policy**

Attendance is required at all sessions. Students are allowed one excused absence during the YLL program. A written request must be submitted to the Youth Leadership Committee for consideration as to whether the absence is excused.

## **Code of Conduct**

Individual actions of participating students shape how the community views YLL, which is why it's so important that we each take responsibility for acting ethically in all situations. YLL is an environment that is free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination. If there is a disruption to this environment, a student may be dismissed from the Youth Leadership Lamar Program as determined by the Youth Leadership Board of Directors.