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Applications for the 2017-18 JCYL class are online
Mail to: 707 N State St., North Vernon, IN 47265
Or scan & email to: intern@jcunitedway.com

Applications are due May 5, 2017

Jennings County Youth Leadership provides learning opportunities, training and experiences to strengthen the leadership skills in teenage students. Some of our activities include team building at Bradford Woods, a Peer Pressure workshop, a visit to the State House to learn about state government and Collaboration Day at Franklin College. Local experiences may include visits with local government, and classes ranging from self-defense with local law enforcement, to Challenge Leadership and Community Pride.

JCYL is made possible through a partnership with the Jennings County School system. JCYL students are excused from classes for one day each month. A new class is selected to participate each year. The class meets monthly for a variety of learning experiences focused on improving each student's own personal leadership skills.

Students in grades 8-12 during the school year are eligible to apply. 8th graders must be recommended by a school representative.

There is no cost to the students participating; the program is funded by United Way.

More JCYL Info...

- Interested students must submit an application and then participate in a personal interview.
- The advisory committee will select a minimum of sixteen students for the class.
- Leadership class will take place off of the school campus in various locations. Buses will be used for transporting students each month.
- Students are not permitted to drive; late arrival or early pick is permitted only by a parent or guardian.
- Students will have a class day once a month (9 classes) plus Day of Caring, projects and opportunities.
- Students may only miss one class day to continue in the program.
- Students will have assignments, projects, and they must complete a community service project.
- There are many goals of this class including self awareness and assurance, community awareness, leadership skills, problem solving and team building skills to mention a few.
- 2015-16 was the 16th class to participate in the program. We hope to reach many more students from year to year with JCYL as well as utilizing student alumni to help facilitate different class days.
- Students will be surveyed after each class for future information.
- JCYL is a United Way Program. The Advisory Committee consists of local volunteers and JCYL alumni.
- The program will utilize community leaders, state leaders and a variety of resources to facilitate informative and activity-based sessions for the youth leadership class.
- Students will become ambassadors for the program and will make presentations to various boards, groups and other agencies.

Jennings County Youth Leadership

Application must be completed in BLACK INK!

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Name: _____ Grade (next year): _____

I am an 8th grader referred by: _____ (Must be a school representative)

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____ Class of _____

Home / Parent Phone: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Student Cell Phone # _____ Do you get texts? No yes Wireless Carrier: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Parent or Guardian: _____

Have you applied for JCYL before? No yes If so, what year(s)? _____ How long have you lived in Jennings County? _____

JCYL will provide monthly learning experiences, activities and trips off the Jennings County School campus- you will miss class and be required to make up missed work & assignments. Are you willing to make this commitment to the JCYL Program? No yes

I would like to be involved in Jennings County Youth Leadership because: _____

What do you expect to gain by being involved in Jennings County Youth Leadership? _____

What do you think is the biggest problem facing youth? _____

Have you ever attended any type of Leadership Training? If so, please explain. _____

Please list your extracurricular activities. _____

What are your future plans? _____

What does "Community" mean to you? _____

Participation in JCYL involves missing class one day a month and you must communicate with your teachers, and make up assigned work. Other time commitments may include leaving before school, returning after, occasional evening, and weekend or summertime projects. How does this affect your schedule or other activities?
