



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Youth Leadership Academy Candidate must meet these minimum requirements and provide the following information:

- Completed Youth Leadership Academy Candidate Application Form
- 2.5 GPA (no Ds or Fs – verified by copy of most recent report card)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, coaches, or mentors)
- Personal Statement (1000 words)
- 3 day a week time commitment
- YLA Candidate Panel Interview
- Transcripts (9th Grade – Present)
- Currently in 10th – 12th grade
- Complete 12 volunteer hours during candidate evaluation

*Applications for the Summer Program must be received no later than May 15th of each calendar year

Neighborhood Youth Association
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Instructions: Please fill out form completely, using blue or black ink.

Personal Information

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

AGE: _____ Date of Birth: _____ State & Country of Birth: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
STREET # STREET NAME APARTMENT # CITY ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____ Who referred you to NYA? _____

Please answer the following questions (please print legibly):

What school do you attend? _____ Current Grade level: _____

What language(s) do you speak? _____

What are your interests & hobbies? _____

Work & Volunteer Experience

Please list all paid and/or volunteer work experience starting with most recent (attach documents to application if necessary):

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Salary: _____

Position: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Supervisor's Name & Phone #: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Salary: _____

Position: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Supervisor's Name & Phone #: _____

Contact Information for Letters of Recommendation

Please list 3 adult references (i.e. teachers/coaches/supervisors, or other adults who know you well) and attach their letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation from relatives will not be accepted.

Reference 1:

First & Last Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Circle one: Home / Work / Cell

Reference 2:

First & Last Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Circle one: Home / Work / Cell

Reference 3:

First & Last Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Circle one: Home / Work / Cell

Academic Performance & Verification

What is your current GPA? _____ (Cumulative) _____ (According to most recent report card)

Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities that you are involved in (clubs, sports, leadership activities, etc.; attach documents to application if necessary):

Personal Statement

Please answer the following 2 prompts using the following guidelines:

Essays must be typed, double spaced, with 12 point font, using Times New Roman type face, with 1 inch margins. In total, each essay must not exceed 500 words. Please include your name and phone number on the upper right corner of each page of your essay. Attach your essays to this application.

Prompts:

- 1. What is leadership?**
- 2. What accomplishments, strengths, and experiences do you possess that accurately reflect who you are? How does this relate to what you will bring to the Youth Leadership Academy?**

YLA Candidate Information

- I understand that by submitting this application, I am in no way guaranteed entrance into the Youth Leadership Academy, and that my acceptance is incumbent upon meeting the criteria listed above.
- I understand that if I am accepted into the Youth Leadership Academy, I will be expected to be committed and participate fully, and that my membership in the program depends upon my commitment and participation.
- I also understand that citizenship status is **not** used as criteria for acceptance into the program.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:

Name of Candidate	Date	Signature of Candidate	Date
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Parent/Guardian Information (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

- I understand that as the parent/guardian of the Candidate, I am giving him/her permission to participate in the Youth Leadership Academy, and that by submitting this application; it does not guarantee entrance into the program.
- I understand that I must actively support my son/daughter’s commitment and participation in the Youth Leadership Academy
- I also understand that I will be expected to appear for a parent/guardian interview on behalf of the Candidate; and if the Candidate is accepted into the Youth Leadership Academy, I will be further expected to participate in all parent meetings regarding Youth Leaders.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Name of Parent/Guardian	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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HOME TELEPHONE: () _____ **CELL PHONE: ()** _____



PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION:

- Complete academic transcripts (9th Grade – Present)
- A copy of your most recent report card
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, coaches, or mentors)
- Copies of any certificates and awards from participation in extracurricular and/or academic activities
- Personal Statement

Please submit completed applications in person to the Youth Leadership Academy Supervisor, Brett I. Kier, at the following address listed below. Please feel free to contact us with any questions about the Youth Leadership Academy or the application process at:

Neighborhood Youth Association
Mar Vista Learning Center
Youth Leadership Academy
Attn: Brett I. Kier
3877 Grand View Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066
Tel: 310-751-0230
Fax: 310-391-1948
Email: bkier@nyayouth.org

RECORDS (Please list all documents attached to this application):

*****BE SURE TO KEEP COPIES OF EVERYTHING YOU SUBMIT TO THE YLA SUPERVISOR FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS*****