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Opportunities are available to be a sponsor of the YMCA Junior Leadership Dayton program. Companies gain visibility as they partner with JLD to develop the future leaders of our community.

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**THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE FUTURE
LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

YMCA JUNIOR LEADERSHIP DAYTON

A Leadership Development Program for High School Juniors

THE PROGRAM

Junior Leadership Dayton (JLD) is a hands-on leadership program for high school juniors from all public, parochial and private schools throughout the Miami Valley.

The program consists of seven full-day sessions held one day per month from September through April, as well as an orientation, one retreat, and a graduation in April.

Each session offers students the opportunity to work with adult leaders in their community focusing on leadership skills, citizenship/government, media /communications, community issues, community service and diversity.

Students also get to work on a team to develop a service-learning project.

The JLD program is delivered in partnership with Wright State University.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To engage youth in the development of their own potential and leadership skills.
- Provide opportunities for a diverse group of students to interact with each other and with community leaders and decision-makers.
- Expand youth's knowledge of our community's needs, opportunities, challenges, resources, and to foster youths' interest in philanthropy and volunteer community service.
- To increase the quality and quantity of people capable of accepting leadership roles in various community organizations.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- To get an application, contact Taylor Walker at 937-754-9622 or twalker@daytonymca.org. You can also access the application online by visiting www.daytonymca.org under Teen Programs.
- Complete application and get it signed by a school counselor or administrator.
- Return to Taylor Walker, 300 S. Central Ave. Fairborn, OH 45324 or to twalker@daytonymca.org.
- Applications will be accepted until April 10th, 2024.

SELECTION CRITERIA

STUDENTS MUST:

- Be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2024.
- Be motivated, enthusiastic and committed to participating fully in the program.
- Have an expressed interest in understanding and serving the community.
- Have demonstrated or potential leadership ability.

SELECTION PROCESS

Using the above criteria, the Selection Committee will interview and select up to 55 students from participating schools in the Miami Valley.

TUITION

A tuition fee of \$200 is required to help cover costs such as educational handouts, lunches and transportation. This fee may be reduced through scholarship from the YMCA of Greater Dayton.



2022-2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 5th, 2024

Parent Orientation

August 23rd-25th, 2024

JLD Retreat at Camp Kern

September 13th, 2024

Leadership Day

October 4th, 2024

Explore Dayton!

November 8th, 2024

Understanding Bias' & Cultural Differences

January 10th, 2025

Government, Justice, & Education

February 7th, 2025

The Dayton Foundation Presents: Making a Difference in Your Community

March 7th, 2025

Culture Arts & Education

April 11th, 2025

Personal Success

April 28th, 2025

Graduation

**Attendance at ALL sessions is required for graduation. Participants will be excused from school for each session attended, but are responsible for working with teachers to makeup missed assignments.

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