

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Age: _____ Nominee's Grade: _____

School: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Why do you think this nominee would make a good leader?

What is your relationship with this nominee?
How long have you know the nominee?

What are some of this nominee's best qualities?

What are the nominee's hobbies and extra curricular activities?

What previous leadership responsibilities has the nominee had?

Name of individual submitting nominee: _____

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Teen Leaders Club

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LEADERS CLUB™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

What is Teen Leaders Club?

Leaders Club is a YMCA program that offers opportunities for leadership training, personal growth, service to others, and social development to teens between the ages of 13-18. The members of this club have a strong desire to make a difference at their YMCA and in their community. This program has played a vital role in multiple YMCAs across the country since its inception in 1922. The Olive Branch Family YMCA will begin Leaders Club in January of 2010 with its inaugural group of members. The focus of Leaders Club is to promote and enhance the personal growth and social skills of young people in order to develop strong leaders who will be a positive force in their community. Additional objectives of this program will focus on the development of life skills, the provision of educational and career oriented guidance, and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Members of the club will elect officers each year to guide the groups in such areas as fundraising and community service. Teens will assume responsibility for planning their own activities under the supervision of adult advisors. In addition to personal growth and service work, we will also focus on physical fitness. We will work out as a group frequently, learning about the importance of healthy choices.

Each summer, members will have an opportunity to attend Leaders School in Black Mountain, North Carolina where YMCA Leaders Club members from all over the country will also be. To be able to attend the week-long school, each member must pass a physical fitness test, have strong knowledge of YMCA history, and have completed a minimum of 100 volunteer hours annually. Club members will also be responsible for raising funds to attend Leaders School.

How do I become a member?

Step 1

The first step in becoming a member of Teen Leaders Club is being nominated. Nomination forms are available at the front desk of the Olive Branch Family YMCA, on our website (www.ymcamemphis.org), by emailing Mary Ellen Grannan at mgrannan@ymcamemphis.org, or by fax.

Step 2

After receiving nomination forms, we will call and set up an interview time with the potential member. All potential members are interviewed by Mary Ellen Grannan. Other current members of Leaders Club may also be involved in the interview process.

Step 3

After the interview you will be asked to have 3 personal references fill out a questionnaire about you and your leadership abilities.

Step 4

After receiving your questionnaires back, we will call all potential members and let them know if they were chosen to become members of our Teen Leaders Club.

Interviews for potential members will likely be held in August of each year. Nominations are accepted year-round. Please have all nomination forms turned in to the Olive Branch Family YMCA by August 1st to be considered for the upcoming school year.

Goals for Teen Leaders Club

The current goals of Leaders Club are as follows:

- To have each member complete 100 hours of community service.
- To have each member work out at least 3 hours per week.
- To have the group complete at least one community service project each quarter.
- To have each member attend Blue Ridge Leaders School each summer.

Meetings

Teen Leaders Club will meet every two weeks on Mondays. We will meet from 7-8pm and will workout as a group or do some type of physical activity from 8-8:30pm.

Activities

Teen Leaders Club will participate in a variety of different activities, including volunteer service projects, community events, fundraising, Leaders School, YMCA programs, and fitness activities.

We will occasionally have speakers at our regularly scheduled meetings as well.