

YOUTH Leadership Greater Enid Application 2021

Leadership Greater Enid Program

Formerly known as ROOTs, Youth Leadership Greater Enid, is a youth leadership program for 2020-2021 high school juniors. Established in 1996, the program aims to show students and young adults the career and life opportunities Enid has to offer. This fast-paced, behind-the-scenes look at their hometown will open their eyes to the possibilities around them. They will be encouraged, applauded and inspired as they kick-off their senior year.

Leadership Greater Enid is a leadership program established in 1990. It selects, challenges, develops, and educates citizens in the greater Enid area who have demonstrated an interest in local issues. The program is designed to be a series of issue-oriented forums and experiences, which are based on the belief that knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership.

The vision of Leadership Greater Enid is inspiring today's leaders for tomorrow, preparing tomorrow's leaders for today. The mission of LGE is to foster civic engagement, build professional relationships and engage leaders to inspire a collective purpose in our community.

Youth Leadership Greater Enid is open to all 2020-2021 high school juniors residing in the Greater Enid area and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, or national origin. Participants are selected on ability, demonstrated interest in their community, and insight for effective leadership.

The application process is to ensure a class that consists of members from diverse backgrounds and experiences. The class will be limited to a maximum of 40 members.

As we were in the midst of a public health crisis/pandemic, applicants from last year will be reconsidered, regardless of their grade in high school.

COMMITMENT

The retreat consists of a mandatory three-day, two-night session held in Enid on June 1, 2, & 3. The retreat will be held from 8:00am Tuesday to 5:00 pm Thursday. Participants are required to attend the entire session. Youth LGE participants will also be encouraged to attend a recognition banquet in correlation with LGE Orientation **in August 2021 date TBD.**

Youth LGE Retreat will include:

- **Orientation**
- **Team Building**
- **Nonprofit Organizations**
- **Arts & Entertainment**
- **Business & Industry**
- **Health & Wellness**
- **Education & Diversity**
- **Law & Government**
- **Media**
- **Tourism**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Provide:

- *Please type or print clearly.
- *Complete each section.
- *Limit your answers to the space available in this form.
- *Write out all acronyms.
- *Please list any and all activities with participation and offices held from 6th grade to present.

Applications:

- *Must be signed by both the candidate and legal guardian.
 - *Must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00pm on Friday, May 7, 2021 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com
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APPLICANT

NAME

Last First Middle Preferred

HOME ADDRESS

Street City Zip Code

TELEPHONE

Home Mobile

E-MAIL ADDRESS School

Current High School

_____ T-shirt Size _____

GPA

_____ (must be at least a 2.75)

PARENT/ GUARDIAN

NAME

Last First

HOME ADDRESS

Street City Zip Code

TELEPHONE

Work Mobile

E-MAIL ADDRESS

REFERENCES

Please list two-three individuals we can contact regarding your leadership skills and/or leadership potential.

NAME

EMPLOYER/POSITION

PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

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Answer the following questions. Limit your responses to the space provided.

1. What would you consider to be your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s)?

2. Which leader has had the greatest impact on your life and why?

3. Why are you applying to YOUTH Leadership Greater Enid? What do you want to get out of YOUTH LGE?

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the YOUTH Leadership Greater Enid Class III, 2021, applicants must complete **ALL** items listed in this application. Please review carefully for any omissions before submitting. All applications are considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the selection process.

All applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on Friday, May 7, 2021 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by May 12th, 2021, by email. Tuition is due and payable on Tuesday, June 1 unless extended terms of payment for tuition have been approved.

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$75.00, which covers all program costs and materials. Meals will be provided. Partial financial assistance and extended terms are available on a limited basis. Requests for financial assistance will be considered on the basis of *demonstrated* need. Additional information may be required. Financial information will be held in confidence.

☐ I request extended terms of payment or scholarship opportunities

AGREEMENT

- To be completed by student and parent/guardian.

The information contained herein is true and accurate. If the applicant is accepted for admission to the Youth LGE program, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of Youth LGE. We also agree to permit the information in this application and in other records used to apply to Youth LGE to be made available on a confidential basis to the student's home school, other educational institutions, and for other purposes pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and applicable regulations.

- I understand:

- That completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the program.
- That it is **mandatory** to attend the entire three day retreat
- That by submitting this application I am granting Leadership Greater Enid, and its representatives, the right to use and publish photographs/video of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium.
- The purpose of the YOUTH Leadership Greater Enid program, and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete it. I have the approval and consent of my legal guardian to participate in YOUTH Leadership Greater Enid.
- The commitments above, and, in signing this application, agree to be bound by them.

- RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

We, the parents of the applicant, hereby consent to the release of this application to the Youth LGE selection committee. We understand that the selection committee is designed to ensure fair representation of students from across Garfield County. The selection committee's purpose is to review all applications of perspective students so as to recommend students best qualified to attend the retreat. We understand further that this release to the selection committee will not allow any other person not otherwise privileged to review this application or to have access to it.

By our signatures below, we indicate that we have read this release, understand it, and agree to the terms contained in it.

- AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS

In accordance with federal regulations regarding the privacy rights of parents/guardians and students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the undersigned hereby consent to the release of all requested education records about the below named applicant to the Youth LGE program, including recommendation and such other information as may be requested.

- PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Subject to the forgoing provisions, I agree to hold harmless without fault the Youth LGE committee, all officials and administrators there, and any teacher, guest presenter or other representative for any injury to my child/student which may arise out of the course of participation in activities involving Youth LGE Retreat. This release is subject, in all aspects, to the Government Tort Claims Act.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date