

Student Nomination Form

(To be completed by Teacher, Counselor or Youth Agency Representative)

NAME OF STUDENT:

Name of Person Making This Nomination: _____

Representing What School or Youth Agency: _____

Position (i.e. teacher, counselor, director): _____

Agency Telephone: _____ **Best Time to Call:** _____

How long have you known this young person? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10, "10" indicating "I know this child and his/her family extremely well", how well do you know this young person? _____

The Wyman Teen Leadership Program selection process is rigorous. Before nominating any student, please carefully consider their preparedness to embrace the challenge of the Wyman Teen Leadership Program. Youth who do not meet the minimum qualifying criteria will not be considered. Nominating a youth, whether or not they are accepted, is recognition for service to the local community.

The Wyman Teen Leadership Program is designed to keep a student with promise on track and to help him/her achieve their fullest potential as a student, as a leader, and as a contributor to the community. The Wyman Teen Leadership Program **is not** designed to address the needs of children who are under-performing or not yet ready for the long-term commitment required.

Wyman Teen Leadership Program campers have the opportunity to attend a 24 day overnight camp session each summer for 3 years. There are leadership workshops throughout the year, and other social events. In order to return to camp each summer, participants must attend follow-up events and be involved with community service in their school and neighborhood. Participants who do not satisfy all elements of the year round component of the program do not continue with the program.

Nominees with high potential for admission to the Wyman Teen Leadership Program display qualities like these:

- Currently in 7th
- Doing well in school; minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Positive attitude; history of appropriate behavior in school & the community
- Consistent and reliable adult support
- Leadership potential & desire to be successful
- Respects peers and people in positions of authority

Wyman Teen Leadership Program opportunities are intended for students whose families are not able to provide enriching experiences like these due to a lack of financial resources.

The Wyman Teen Leadership Program is a *leadership development* program. We do not expect nominees to already be performing at an "outstanding" level on the following measures. Please respond honestly.

"Outstanding" infers that this student is among the top 5% when compared to his or her peers. "Better than Average" means he/she is in the top 25%. Adequate means that a student's ability lies in the middle. "Below Average" indicates that he or she is less prepared than most other students.

	Outstanding Performance	Better than Average	Adequate	Below Average	Unknown
Dependability: Accepts responsibility; follows through with commitments; arrives on time and when expected; trustworthy.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Cooperation: Good team member; works well with peers; accepts direction & listens to instructions; sense of fairness.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Leadership Skills: Expresses opinions diplomatically; able to provide positive direction & motivate others.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Judgment: Makes good decisions; thinks things through; understands how his/her actions impact others.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Communication Skills: Listens & speaks well; expresses thoughts clearly; participates in discussions; insightful.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Relationships with Peers: Relates well to males and females; accepts differences in opinion, style, & appearance.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Relationships with Adults: Respects authority; seeks assistance as needed; honest; open to feedback.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Steadiness/Maturity: Manages emotions well; appropriate sense of humor; can focus on tasks-at-hand; non-disruptive.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Attitude: Respect for people and things; optimistic; manageable even when having a "bad" day; open to new things.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Please respond by placing an "x" in the appropriate box	Confident	Somewhat Confident	A Little Concerned	Concerned
	This student enjoys learning and values his/her education.			
This student is prepared to stay away from home for 4 weeks.				
This student is prepared to manage the physical and mental demands of camp.				
This student will take the Wyman Teen Leadership Program seriously.				
This student will be able to make the Wyman Teen Leadership Program a priority.				
This student's family will be supportive of his/her involvement.				
When compared to hundreds of nominees, this student is a deserving candidate				

Why do you feel this young person is deserving of recognition as a Wyman Teen Leadership Program participant:

Please list any personal accomplishments and/or academic honors this student has achieved.

Describe this young person's involvement in school and the surrounding community including volunteer service and extracurricular involvement:

Please list the strengths of this youth.

Please list the Challenges of this youth (knowing the challenges help us prepare to work with the youth).

Thank you for taking time to complete this nomination. By doing so, you are recognizing a young person as a positive contributor in your community. In addition, for those young persons who are accepted as Wyman Teen Leadership Program campers, you are making possible the opportunity of a lifetime!

Nominator's Signature

Date

Return this nomination form to your organization's Nominations Coordinator. Thank you.



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