



Real Teens. Real Life. Real Results.



PROGRAM APPLICATION

Attach the following to this application:

- ✓ Your most recent report card
- ✓ 1 recommendation letter
- ✓ Your essay

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Race: _____

Sex: M F Birth Date: _____ Current School: _____

Primary language spoken at home? English _____ Spanish _____ Other (What language?) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of the adult(s) with whom this teen lives? _____

Relationship to teen? _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell/Beeper #: () _____

OCCUPATION OF ADULTS LIVING IN THE HOME

Adult 1: Relationship: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

E-mail: _____ Work #: _____

Adult 2: Relationship: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

E-mail: _____ Work #: _____

TYPE OF HOUSING YOUTH LIVES IN (Check One)

Rent Apt/House: _____ Own House: _____ Public Housing: _____ Other: _____

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

The opportunity to be part of the Wyman Teen Leadership Program is extended to families who don't have the resources to afford quality experiences like those found within the Wyman Teen Leadership Program. Financial circumstances are a factor in determining eligibility and in the selection of youth. Reporting your family income is required. All information is strictly confidential.

Total # of people living in the home: _____ Total family yearly income: \$ _____

This section to be completed by the student

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

1. What special challenges have you had in school or at home this year?

2. What extracurricular activities or organizations are you involved with regularly?

3. How do you spend your time after school?

4. List 8 words that others might use to describe you:

5. Why do you want to be a leader?

YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. ESSAY (Must be completed on separate pages)
(instructions continued on next page)

Think of a significant difficulty you have experienced in your life. Tell us about the experience and how you met or overcame the challenge. What did you learn about yourself in the process?

- √ Take your time organizing your thoughts
- √ Be honest with yourself and with us.
- √ Essays should be 1-2 pages in length.
- √ Type your essay if possible; use additional pages as needed.
- √ Give your best effort, the essay is an important part of your application
- √ Applications without essays will not be considered.

2. GRADE REPORT

Attach a copy of your most recent grade report.

If your grade point average is below 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (C+ average), you need to submit two extra letters of recommendation from non-family members describing your involvement in positive community activities.

3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit one letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well and can describe why you are a good candidate for a leadership program. Leaders in the community, coaches, teachers, mentors, pastors, and youth leaders are good choices.

Recommendation may not come from family members or the person who nominated you

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

**Based on the criteria above would you recommend this nominee to our program?
Explain why or why not.**

STUDENT COMMITMENT (Signature Required)

In signing this document, I am expressing my interest in being part of the Wyman Teen Leadership Program. I understand that the Wyman Teen Leadership Program is a leadership development program and I am interested in being a leader in my community.

If I am selected, I am prepared to attend up to 4-weeks of program each summer and 4-6 events during the school year. I understand that I am expected to perform 40 hours of service in my community each year, maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, and report my progress to the TLP every January and June.

Student's Signature

Print Name

Date

WYMAN TEEN LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS – Information for Parents & Youth

All candidates are interviewed by TLP staff and volunteers. Interview sessions last approximately two hours and take place at various locations throughout the St. Louis area.

The first part of the interview involves working in a group with other young people. The second part of the interview involves your teen participating in an individual interview.

The group interview is an active process and while the TLP has taken precautions to provide proper organization and supervision for each activity, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMMITMENT (Signature Required)

If this young person is selected, I agree to attend 1–2 parent meetings each year. I understand that the TLP requires youth to perform 40 hours of community service each year and to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average to return to program each summer.

Please initial each item below:

_____ **Support for Teen's Application**

- I understand that the Wyman Teen Leadership Program is a 5-year leadership development program that includes up to 4-weeks of overnight camp activity each summer and school year activities. I support this teen's application to the Wyman Teen Leadership Program.

_____ **Consent to Participate in Interviews**

- I approve of my son's/daughter's participation in the Wyman Teen Leadership Program individual and group interviews as outlined in the section above.

_____ **Consent to Use Photographs**

- I give my consent to the Wyman Teen Leadership Program to take my teen's picture for identification or promotional purposes during the TLP application process.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date

*Please return this application to your school or nominating agency.
Late applications may not be accepted.*