

LEADERS CLUB CANDIDATE'S NAME:

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AGE \_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL-CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL-PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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TO BE COMPLETED BY LEADERS CLUB CANDIDATE:

I am interested in joining Leaders Club because...

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I understand that Leaders Club is a voluntary program and by joining, I promise to commit the necessary time and effort required to be successful in the program. I understand that each Leaders Club operates with its own application process, fee structure, member policies and program requirements which support the YMCA Core Values: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

I understand that continued participation with Leaders Club will be at the discretion of the Leaders Club Advisor and based on my level of involvement and demonstrating acceptable behavior at all times.

LEADERS CLUB CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OUR MISSION To serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind and body.



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# DISCOVER THE LEADER IN YOU

## Leaders Club YMCA OF CENTRAL OHIO





## YMCA LEADERS CLUB

The proud tradition of the YMCA Leaders Club began in Boston, Massachusetts in 1885, and today there are hundreds of Leaders Club programs throughout the country. The YMCA of Central Ohio is proud to offer the Leaders Club program to Columbus area teens and provide the ultimate experience in teen leadership and individual success.

Leaders Club focuses on four main components: **Leadership Development**, **Service to Others**, **Social Development** and **Personal Growth**. The program is designed for 6-12 graders and is facilitated by a Leaders Club Advisor. It requires a commitment of attending regular club meetings and participation in special activities and overnight events throughout the year. Teens will have the opportunity to meet new people, build new relationships, learn valuable skills, get involved in the community and learn what it truly means to be a Leader.

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leaders come in many forms, but they all begin with a solid foundation of values and positive experiences. Leaders Club helps to build this essential foundation by infusing the YMCA core values (Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility) into team building activities, club meetings, weekend retreats, goal setting and many other facets of the program. Leaders Club members will also have the opportunity to attend a week-long Leaders Training School (LTS), elect or become elected as club officers and strengthen their character through peer leadership and support.



### SERVICE TO OTHERS

Developing the strong character of a Leaders Club member is accomplished inside and outside of the YMCA walls. Throughout the year, Leaders Club will assist with YMCA events and perform a variety of service projects to support the surrounding community. Each Leaders Club requires monthly service hours and members will be responsible for fulfilling and recording their service hour requirements. Through dedicated service to others, Leaders Club members will discover the true rewards of giving back to their community.



### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Leaders Club program may only be offered throughout the middle and high school years, but the Leaders Club experience will last a lifetime. Forging new relationships in group settings and simply learning more about their community are just a few of the ways that Leaders Club fosters social development. Teens will join Leaders Club as individuals, but they will emerge from Leaders Club as a successful team.



### PERSONAL GROWTH

A true Leader exemplifies the highest standard of leadership, including the commitment to achieving individual goals and developing a full compliment of character building assets. Leaders Club members will experience new personal challenges and identify their own strengths and areas to improve. The Leaders Club program is a great opportunity to discover new depths of character and aspire to new heights of personal growth.

