

Southeast YMCA Leader's Club Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/Guardian Cell numbers: 1. _____ 2. _____

Please answer the following questions. Full sentences please:

1. How did you hear about Leaders Club?

2. What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

3. Describe any leadership experiences you have.

4. What departments are you interested in volunteering in at the Y?

5. What do you hope to gain from being in Leaders Club?

6. What unique qualities will you bring to the club?

Reference 1

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Years Known: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Years Known: _____

Email: _____

To be read & signed by the applicant & parent:

The basic purpose of the Leaders Club is to function as a service group for the YMCA. The personal aims of the members of Leaders Club must be consistent with the mission of the YMCA, and must indicate a desire to be in service of the YMCA, its staff, and its members.

All interested teens will enter as introductory members for a 4 month period at which time they will get a feel for the club and undergo a training program. This period, once successfully completed, will be followed by an induction ceremony where they will become active club members.

The Leaders Club is a self-directed club for teens, supervised and guided by an adult advisor. The club has formed the goals, objectives and statement of purpose to work towards as a group. Specifically our goals include: to develop leadership qualities in all club members; to supply well-rounded training in physical exercise, healthy living, personal and social growth; to provide a group they can be social and have some fun with; to assist in our YMCA's programs. In addition, club members must be a member of the YMCA as well as able to attend city, state and nation-wide YMCA Leaders Club events. Leaders' Club membership is free but additional fees may be necessary for special activities such as socials, rallies and Blue Ridge Leaders' School.

The Leaders Club will meet on a weekly basis and the members of this club are expected to be there each week unless they have informed the adult advisor in advance. Some of the other events they are expected to attend might not be held at the Southeast YMCA. Club members are responsible for their own transportation to and from all meetings unless the YMCA or advisor gives advance notice that transportation will be provided. Advisors are not allowed to give club members rides to and from meetings.

Any members in Leaders Club are held to higher standard by YMCA staff and their advisor therefore they will be treated as such. They are expected to attend all meetings unless they have told their advisor at least a day in advance. They are also expected to volunteer for YMCA programs and events as well as to act professionally while doing so. They are expected to keep up their physical fitness with individual workouts at least 2 times a week.

Furthermore, I understand the following:

- I give my permission to have my child's name phone number to be given to the advisor and other club members.
- I give my permission for my child to participate in events not located at the Southeast YMCA.
- I give my permission for my child to use all of the equipment and participate in club activities.
- I give my child permission to be included in pictures related to Leaders Club.
- I understand that any medical expenses resulting from any illness or injury my child may incur while attending this YMCA program are my responsibility.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's signature: _____

Date: _____