2009 Midland County Youth Leadership ◆ April 17-18, 2009
A program for 9th graders

Application Form

Please return this application with two (2) letters of recommendation to your school office no later than 3:30 P.M. Friday, February 12th, or to Alisha Beckrow at 4000 Whiting Dr., in Midland on the Northwood University Campus no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, February 12th.

****** At the same time you turn in your completed application, be sure to sign up for a date & time for your interview, on the sheet at turn-in. We will <u>not</u> contact you to arrange for an interview, so it is critical that you sign up yourself when you turn in your completed application. ******

The opportunity to participate in the Midland County Youth Leadership Program is open to all high school freshmen, including Bullock Creek, Calvary Baptist, Coleman, H.H. Dow, Meridian, Midland, the Midland Academy, Midland Christian, and home schooled individuals.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Prefer to be called: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code (Required)

Phone: _____ Gender: M F Student's email_____

School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian daytime phone: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible on a *<u>separate sheet(s) of paper</u>*. First state the question, then your answer. Answers should be typed *(strongly recommended)* or neatly written. Attach your answers to this form.

1. Please list the activities you have been involved in over the past three (3) years, the years involved, your role and contribution to the activity, and any special honors or recognition if applicable. Include school, community/volunteerism, church, and extracurricular activities:

   <u>Activities</u> <u>Years</u> <u>Role, Contribution and/or Recognition</u>

2. Leadership is a balancing act. How do you plan to balance your current and future activities over the next four years?
3. What have you learned from your past activities, relating to leadership development?
4. What have you learned about leadership from the observation of others?
5. What leadership strengths do you currently possess?
6. What leadership skills would you like to improve or obtain if selected to participate in the Youth Leadership program?
7. Youth Leadership looks for a diversity of applicants in their leadership development, i.e. proven leaders, potential leaders, and followers. Describe how you would fit any or all of these descriptors and why.
8. Why do you feel you should be selected to participate in Midland County Youth Leadership?

If accepted, tuition is $50. Scholarships are available if needed.
More information will be provided if selected.

<u>Interviews will be held on February 24th and 25th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Northwood University.</u>

Questions – contact Nancy Ohle at (989) 835-8924 or midlando@aol.com or
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