

Name: _____

School: _____



Mission Statement

Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley (YLLV) is a program designed to motivate and empower a select group of high school students through issues related seminars and interaction with community leaders. A community collaboration led to the program's formation. The program is an investment in the future of the Lompoc Valley through the education of developing our youth as community leaders.

Directions

Answer every section by computer, typewriter, or in NEAT, handwritten blue or black ink. Treat this application with the same care you would a final paper or school project. All applicable signatures lines and references **MUST** be signed and turned in by the due date in order for this application to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Due Date

This entire application is due on or before
April 8, 2016.

Student Acknowledgements

Attendance:

If selected, you commit to attend the program orientation, the opening retreat, each one of the seven topic days, a fundraiser, a community service day, and graduation. Attendance for the entire day is **mandatory** for each participant. This will ensure the Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley program meets its objectives. Additional meetings may be necessary outside the normal school day. Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley will work with the schools to encourage school attendance credit.

I understand and accept the 100% attendance requirement for Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley.

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR SCHOOL AND FAMILY CALENDAR FOR CONFLICTS.

Independent Study:

As a participant of Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley, I agree to complete individual independent study contracts for the three school days missed due to the scheduled Topic Days.

Student: print/signature _____ Date: _____

Permissions

Parents' (Guardians') Approvals:

I am the Parent (guardian) of _____. I have read the information on the Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley program and am willing to have my child participate. Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley, its agents and its employees have full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other means of transportation in connection with all sessions of Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley during the school year in which he/she is a participant. I hereby release and hold harmless the Lompoc Unified School District, Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce, its members, agents, employees or any individual involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley programming, for any accident, injury, illness or damage whatsoever related to the above-mentioned student's attendance at or participation in any activity or session of the Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley.

Parent (Guardian): print/signature _____ Date: _____

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School's Approval:

All applicants **MUST** have the approval of their school principal in order to attend the seven sessions of Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley. Please have your principal sign below:

I approve of the participation of _____ in the Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley program. This student meets the criteria of being academically sound.

Principal: print/signature _____ Date: _____

Extracurricular Activity Leaders' Approvals:

Any student wishing to participate in Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley and is also planning on participating on a school sport, must get their coach to sign off acknowledging the program dates. Take this form to the athletic director and he will direct you to the coaches with whom you need to make contact.

It will be in your best interest to notify your other activity leaders as well. Please have them acknowledge your 100% attendance agreement.

Activity: _____ Coach/Leader: print/signature _____ Date: _____

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Survey

Describe yourself.

After high school, if you could pursue any activity or occupation what would it be?

What do you think is the most challenging thing facing Lompoc Valley? How would begin to solve it?

What do you think is Lompoc Valley's most valuable asset? How would you promote it?

When you think of the ideal leader, what qualities does he or she have? Name a leader like this.

What are some responsibilities and jobs you have held, and what have they taught you?

What are some of your leisure time activities? Describe how they enrich your life.

Information Page

Contact Information:

Student's Name : _____
Address : _____

Email Address : _____
Home/Cell # : _____

Parents' (Guardians') : _____
Names : /

Address : /

Email Address : /

Work and Cell #s : /

Check List:

- Your Participant Agreement has been signed.
- Your Parent/Guardian Permissions have been signed by your parent or legal guardian.
- Your School has given its Approval.
- Your Activity Leader Approvals have been signed, if applicable.
- Application form is filled out completely and correctly.
- You have asked two adults (excluding parent/guardian) to fill out reference forms.
- Reference forms are attached to your application. (Remember to make a 2nd copy)
- Deadline notice: All parts of the application must be submitted together to your counseling office and received by **April 8, 2016** to be considered for selection.

Conclusion:

How did you find out about Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley? (Check one)

- Friend Teacher Counselor Paper Parent School Assembly Other (describe)

Why do you want to participate in Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley?

What else would you like to tell us about yourself?



Reference Form:

Student Name: _____

TO THE REFERENCE: The person listed above is an applicant for the Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley program. It is an interactive, hands-on experience with the community, aimed at youth who are beginning to show leadership potential and an interest in the community. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the references of the applicant. The committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledge your help. Please type or fill-out using Microsoft Word. Hand written forms must be as neat and as complete (FINAL DRAFTS). Use this form only, no additional paper. Application will be reviewed in confidence.

Name of Adult Reference: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Business/Religious Group/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip:

Work Phone/ Home Phone: _____ / _____

1. Length of time you have known the applicant? How do you know the applicant?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

3. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his/her peers:

4. Please describe one situation where you observed the applicant in a leadership role:

Check up to 4 characteristics that best describe the applicant:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curious | <input type="checkbox"/> Character | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to work with others | | <input type="checkbox"/> Concern for others | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral communication skills | | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in community affairs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What else would you like to say about the applicant?

Reference's Signature

Applicant will not be considered unless this and all other forms are submitted by the deadline date.

GIVE THIS FORM TO EACH OF YOUR TWO REFERENCES Page 2 of 2