

what is youth leadership?

Engage, interact, and learn. Students will be exposed to key issues facing the community through experiential and service learning opportunities. The following are some highlights:

- Get to know your classmates through fun and interactive team building exercises in the opening session.
- Learn about interesting topics by doing it—like touring unique businesses, visiting the county jail, and executing a “real world” project as a team.
- Gain recognition from your family members, teachers, business sponsors, and community leaders at a graduation held in your honor.
- Obtain credit hour with approval from your school.

what's in it for me?

Youth Leadership is all about **preparing you as a leader in your community**. By exposing you to various career opportunities, allowing you to network with prominent business leaders of Sandpoint, learning about hot issues in our community, and giving back to the community, you will discover how to use your talents to be a positive influence to society.

what does it cost?

\$200. You can also find a business to sponsor you. Call the Chamber for details.

who is eligible to apply?

Students entering 10th and 11th grades in the 2008/2009 school year who reside within Bonner County and are ready to engage, interact, and learn. We are looking for students who are ready to put their minds to work.

what is required of me?

First, fill out the application and submit it back to the Chamber. If you are selected to participate, you will be required to **attend at least 6** of the 8 sessions. You will also complete **25 hours of volunteer work** with an organization of your choice with approval from the Chamber that must be completed with a 501c3 organization within Greater Sandpoint. You will also be asked to help coordinate the 2009/2010 program.

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Fill out the following registration forms and submit back to the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce by June 30, 2008.



application for 2008/09

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Contact Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone E-mail Texting

CURRENT Grade Level: Freshman Sophomore

Your Interests

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

- Why are you applying to Youth Leadership?
- What are you most passionate about in life and what types of activities and/or issues interest you the most?
- In your opinion what are your talents and strengths?
- What careers would you like to learn more about?
- What one person do you look up to the most and why?
- What do you hope to gain if selected to participate in Youth Leadership?

Commitment

Are you willing to commit **25 hours of volunteer service** at an organization of your choosing approved the Chamber on **your own time** by your final session on April 8th, 2009?

Yes No

Do you have any other activities that would conflict with the schedule (see the program on page 1)?

Yes No

Are you willing to help coordinate future session for the next year's program?

Yes No

References

Please list three references (such as mentors, youth leaders, teachers, counselors, parents, etc.) who have been a **positive influence** in your life and include all necessary information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Consent

I _____ (student name) hereby agree that everything in this application is true. I realize that if I am chosen for this program, I will need to pay my tuition by August 21st. I will also be responsible for obtaining 25 credit hours of volunteer work at an organization of my choosing with the approval of the Chamber by April 8, 2009.

My parent/guardian, _____, consents to releasing the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce from any liabilities arising from this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Emergency Contacts

In case of an emergency, who should we contact?

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

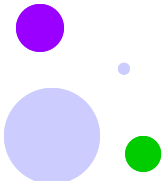
Cell Phone: _____

Please submit this application by **June 30, 2008** to the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce:

Fax: 265.5289

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 928, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Physical Address: The Visitor's Center located at 900 N. 5th Avenue



what's next?

Deadlines

After submitting your application, the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce will be reviewing applications. You will be notified if you were accepted into the 2007/2008 program. Upon acceptance, you will need to pay your tuition or have a business sponsor you to participate in the program.

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More Questions

Contact Heather J. Bennett, Programs & Communications Manager, at 263.0887 x204 or heather@sandpointchamber.com.

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