



Youth Leadership Course Application

Due Friday, January 31, 2025

This application is for all Youth Leadership classes, both Level I and Level II. See description below. Please complete the application and you will be notified of acceptance by email. During Course Selection, please go ahead and select in PowerSchool the Youth Leadership class you are applying for in PowerSchool. You also will need to select a backup class.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP I (11th – 12th) 22994X1002 Credit 1.0

The Youth Leadership Class is a year-long course open to juniors and seniors. This is a project-driven course that focuses on leadership training, communication skills, and community service. Students will participate in public speaking training and activities as well as individual and small group presentations. Students will also be paired with a Vestavia Hills elementary student in order to mentor that student during school hours. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the elementary school. Due to limited class size, an application is required.

Prerequisite: Application and teacher approval

YOUTH LEADERSHIP II (12th) 22994X1002 Credit 1.0

The Youth Leadership Class II is a year-long course open to seniors with teacher approval only. This course will cover advanced leadership concepts. Students will also be paired with a Vestavia Hills elementary student in order to mentor that student during school hours. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the elementary school. Due to limited class size, an application is required.

Level II students are eligible for various leadership positions including Youth Leadership Council, Freshman Retreat Facilitators, RISE Chairs, and RISE Committee Chairs.

Prerequisite: Application and teacher approval

PRINT, COMPLETE & RETURN the following Application AND Responses to the questions to Mrs. Sweeney

in A241 by 3:35 PM on Friday, January 31st, 2025

Application for Youth Leadership Course

Name: _____ Grade (2024-25) _____

School Email Address (for notification): _____

I wish to apply for (please circle): Youth Leadership Level I Youth Leadership Level II

Are you using this class as a back-up to another class for which you are applying? YES/NO

If so, which one(s)?

Section I: Please secure signatures.

This class includes an option to mentor an elementary or middle school student in the Vestavia Hills school system. By signing below, you are agreeing that you will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the schools on a weekly basis. An additional consent form will be sent home in August.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

This class will involve many opportunities for public speaking, representing YLVH and VHHS, and interacting with administration and other community leaders. The expectations for engagement and behavior is extremely high. Please sign below that you understand these expectations and will meet them if selected for this class.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Section II: Please TYPE your answers to the following questions on a SEPARATE DOCUMENT and attach to this application.

1. Why do you want to take this course AND why would you be a good representative of YLVH in our community?
2. How have you been involved in Youth Leadership? (RISE, New Student Committee, volunteer opportunities, taking the YLVH class, etc.)