



Plano Youth Leadership Application 2024

Be prepared to enter the following information on the online Application Form. You may draft your responses to the short answer questions and cut and paste them into the form.

You can edit your responses after you submit the form if you save the **Edit your response** link after hitting submit.

Application and Resume are due by April 15, 2024. 2 References are due by April 30, 2024. You must be at least 13 years old to complete this application without parent approval – if you are under 13 please have parent or guardian email PYL at info@planoyouthleadership.org with parent permission to complete the application.

About You

Email address

Date of birth

First and Last Name

Name you prefer to be called

Gender you identify with

High school you expect to attend in the fall

I will be a sophomore during the 2023-2024 school year.

Street Address, City, zip code

Student Cell Phone Number (if not available, leave blank)

Names, Cell Phone Numbers, and Email Addresses of the two most likely adults to be providing support during the School Year

What five words best describe you?

For the following questions, responses should be 50 - 250 words per question, with a limit of 1500 characters.

Tell us about yourself. What would you like us to know about you?

Briefly explain why you believe you have leadership potential.

Describe your leadership style and why you want to be selected to be a member of the Plano Youth Leadership (PYL) class.

Choose one activity listed on your resume and describe how your participation has made an impact.

Looking into the future, how do you hope to make a positive difference?

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How did you learn about PYL? _____

- a. School
- b. Friend
- c. Newspaper
- d. Internet/Email
- e. Sibling who applied and/or went through program
- f. PYL Student, current or former (other than sibling)
- g. Other (please specify)

Be prepared to upload your most recent resume. (Accepted file formats: doc, docx, txt, pdf)

Note: Your resume should be a summary of your accomplishments and interests and include information such as key academic interests, extracurricular activities, hobbies, and work history. Please feel free to share a little information about the depth of your involvement in these areas. For extracurricular activities please specify average hours per week and number of weeks per year that you participate in this activity or with this organization. Please do not include activities prior to high school unless you feel that they played an important part in your life or are activities or interests that you still participate in (such as scouting, band, orchestra, science fair, or religious programs, etc.)

References

You must have 2 references added as a separate upload.

At least ONE REFERENCE must be from a past or present educator such as a teacher, counselor, or coach. The SECOND may be from an adult friend or neighbor, or someone you've worked with in a volunteer setting or faith organization.

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR REFERENCES TO USE THE REFERENCE FORMS ON THE APPLICATION PAGE.

Note:

- o Late or incomplete applications, including applications submitted on time but with late references, will not be accepted.
- o Please make a copy of any application materials you wish to keep before submitting
- o Please make sure your application has been received. You will know you have successfully submitted your application when you see the submission confirmation screen and receive a confirmation email (check your spam folder). If you do not see this screen or receive the email, then your application may not have been successfully submitted.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST AND SECOND MEETING IS MANDATORY WITH NO EXCEPTION. PLEASE CHECK THE PROPOSED CALENDAR TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THOSE DATES. A maximum of TWO ABSENCES from the other meetings is allowed. Any more than that and you will not be eligible for graduation. Three or more absences will deem you ineligible to graduate.

NO refund will be given if you are removed from the program due to missed mandatory meetings or excessive absences.

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