

SALADO YOUTH LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017 APPLICATION PACKET

INFORMATION AND OVERVIEW

Salado Youth Leadership (SYL) is designed for students in 9th – 12th grade who want to learn to be effective leaders. If you think you have leadership potential, or you have a desire to learn more about leadership and opportunities in your community, then Salado Youth Leadership is for you.

The purpose of Salado Youth Leadership is to train students in leadership techniques and community awareness so that they may become familiar with current issues, community resources, opportunities, and other factors influencing the direction of Salado's future. The program will require your time and participation. You will be expected to attend monthly sessions.

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

Students who are will be enrolled in the 9th – 12th grade at Salado High School during the 2016 – 2017 school year are eligible to apply. *Participants will be selected based upon the information provided in their application.*

All applicants must:

Be in good academic standing.

Be enrolled in the 9th – 12th for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

Be responsible for the \$125 tuition payment if selected. Need-based scholarships are available.

Receive permission to participate from parent/guardian and principal or counselor.

SELECTION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection, students must follow these application guidelines:

Complete the entire application form.

Get all necessary signatures on the applications (see Section 2 of the application).

Provide a resume including the specific impact you made through your participation.

Ensure that the application is turned in **no later than 4:30 PM on June 9, 2016.**

Applications and payment can be dropped off at the high school main office, at the Civic Center, or mailed to Salado ISD, Salado Youth Leadership, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571.

NOTE: Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial assistance is available in the form of a grant for tuition for those students who currently receive free or reduced price lunch through SISD. A letter from the applicant's legal guardian stating why the scholarship is needed must be included with the application for consideration. Awards are based on need and will be granted in the order of request.

Students will be notified of acceptance in the program by June 30, 2016.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Each application will be responsible for ensuring that the application is completed and postmarked prior to the deadline. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

- Section 1 is completed by the applicant.
- Section 2 is signed by (a) the applicant, (b) a parent or legal guardian, and (c) an educator.
- Sections 1 and 2 are sent by the applicant to Salado Youth Leadership at the address below.

Applications must be turned in no later than June 9, 2016. No exceptions.

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SECTION 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Personal Information (please print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____ GPA: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Student Mobile #: _____

Father/Guardian: _____	_____	_____
Name	Work Phone	Mobile Phone

Mother/Guardian: _____	_____	_____
Name	Work Phone	Mobile Phone

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1. Briefly, explain why you believe you have leadership potential:

2. Why should you be selected to be part of the next SYL class?

3. My five most important character attributes are:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

4. Give examples in which you have demonstrated any of the above character attributes.

5. The four areas in which I would like to improve are:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

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6. From participation in SYL, I expect to learn:

7. I believe I can offer the following to SYL:

8. As a future leader of my community, I would help change:

9. My personal definition of Leadership is:

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EXAMPLE RESUME

Joe Student
1234 Anywhere St.
Salado, TX 76571

EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Troubleshooting and problem-solving skills

- Investigated and resolved visitors' computer problems at Hilldale Public Library.
- Winner of the DMC Programming Contest, 2004.

Excellent organizational skills

- Awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by the Hilldale Public Library in 2004 for noted organizational skills.
- Helped reorganize records system, saving the Tannen Blood Center \$15,000 per year.
- Organized various events for the Hilldale High School Math Club.

Strong computer skills

- Earned "A" or "A+" in all computer classes.
- Built personal computer from scratch.

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Hilldale Public Library – Summer 2014, Summer 2015
Hilldale, CA
Computer Assistant

American Red Cross – Spring 2014
Florida
Relief volunteer

Tannen Blood Center – Summer 2013
Hilldale, CA
Assistant Systems Clerk

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Hilldale High School Math Club – 2013-2015
Vice-president – 2005

National Honor Society – 2014-2015

Clayton Middle School Library – 2011-2013
Student Librarian

EDUCATION

Hilldale High School
2013-2016
Graduation Date: 2017

Clayton Middle School
2011-2013

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SECTION 2 – APPLICATION SIGNATURES

I have read and I understand this application and the program commitment required. I am aware of the importance of attending all SYL sessions. I have read, understand, and agree to the SYL Attendance Policy (see below).

Signature of Student

Date

My son/daughter has my support and permission to participate in SYL. I have read and I understand this application and the Program commitments required of my son/daughter. I agree to the SYL Attendance Policy. I will ensure that my son/daughter attends all sessions, unless an excused absence has been given in advance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

This student has my support to participate in the Salado Youth Leadership program. This student meets the criteria of being in good academic standing.

Signature of High School Principal or Counselor

Date

Salado Youth Leadership Attendance Policy

Students in the Salado Youth Leadership program must attend all sessions; however, excused absences for illness, school-related activities, or other circumstances beyond the student's control, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

SESSION CALENDAR

Sessions will be monthly and they will alternate between during the school day (field trip) and Monday evenings

All class members must attend all sessions; however, excused absences for illness, school-related activities or other circumstances beyond the student's control will be considered on a case-by-case basis.