

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PASCO 2011

PREPARING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR
YEAR**

Presented By:

Leadership Pasco Board of Directors

October 2010 – March 2011

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP PASCO
PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. To identify youth who have leadership potential.
2. To develop leadership skills in youth.
3. To foster an awareness of community resources, volunteer opportunities, and promote participation in community service.
4. To establish a life-long commitment to role and responsibility of community citizenship.
5. To promote a greater understanding of contemporary issues through interaction and problem solving with peers and community leaders.
6. To develop pride in the community, which will strengthen a life-long bond to Pasco County and Florida.

MISSION STATEMENT

Youth Leadership Pasco is a leadership development program that informs, motivates, and increases the awareness of selected high school aged students through issue-oriented seminars and interaction with community leaders.

REMEMBER:

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

Mail to:
Barbara De Simone
West Pasco Government Center
7530 Little Road, Suite 330
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Youth Leadership Pasco 2011

SESSION TOPICS

October 7, 2010

ORIENTATION AND TEAM BUILDING

Gills Family YMCA, Trinity

November 4, 2010

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Pasco County Detention Facility, Land O'Lakes

December 2, 2010

GOVERNMENT/SOCIAL SERVICES

Regional Medical Center, Bayonet Point

January 12, 2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BUSINESS/MEDIA

Marathon Coach, San Antonio

February 2, 2011

EDUCATION/CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Marchman Technical Center, New Port Richey

March 3, 2011

GRADUATION CEREMONY AND BREAKFAST

(FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS)

Heritage Springs Country Club, Trinity

*All Meeting dates are subject to change

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PASCO

Barbara De Simone, Co-Chair (727) 847-8103

Rob Aguis, Co-Chair (813) 794-2204

PARTICIPANTS

The Youth Leadership Program is open to Pasco County students enrolled as Sophomores or Juniors during the 2010 - 2011 academic year.

Enrollment is limited. A screening committee that will examine and review all submitted material will select participants.

Students who are interested in their community and who show a personal commitment to the program's goals and objectives will be given first priority.

Applications are due no later than September 10, 2010

REQUIREMENTS

Each participant must:

1. Complete the application material including required signatures.
2. Be responsible for any schoolwork that may be missed during scheduled activities.
3. Possess an excellent school attendance record.
4. Participate in at least 80 percent of Youth Leadership activities (4 sessions).
5. Personal transportation to meeting sites will be required.

FEES

No fees are required at the time of application. There is a \$35.00 tuition fee if you are accepted into the program. Scholarships are available. Please include a letter with the application requesting the need for a scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Barbara De Simone, Chair (727) 847-8103
Rob Aguis Co-Chair (813) 794-2204

**LIST BELOW THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/VOLUNTEER WORK/
EMPLOYMENT THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN:**

**WHICH TWO OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND
WHY?**

On a separate page, in approximately 200 words (one page), please describe why you should be selected to participate in the Youth Leadership Program. Please staple to the application and mail to:

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR PERSONAL REFERENCES SIGNATURES

Provide the name, address, and telephone number of two references below:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Youth Leadership Pasco 2010 - 2011
Participant Form - Parental Permission Slip

My child _____ has my permission to participate in the Youth Leadership Pasco Program sponsored by the Leadership Pasco Executive Board and the Leadership Pasco Alumni Committee.

I have read and understand the obligation of participants and I am aware it is my responsibility to arrange or provide transportation. District School Board forms MIS #166 and #167 (please obtain forms from your school) will be completed and returned no later than September 10, 2010.

Should you need to contact me, I may be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at:

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____
PRINT NAME

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form no later than September 10, 2010 to the address below:

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Please contact Barbara De Simone, Chair at (727) 847-8103, or Rob Aguis, Co-Chair at (813) 794-2204 for any assistance.

Thank you.