



# Application Packet 2012

## About the Youth Leadership Academy

The Delaware County Workforce Investment Board, The Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and Youth Council are proud to sponsor a Leadership Academy for Delaware County high school sophomores. This program will provide an outstanding opportunity for area 10<sup>th</sup> graders to meet and work with local business, government community and media leaders.

Our goal is to celebrate student achievement and the power of leadership, as well as to encourage Delaware County high school sophomores to become better prepared to take on future leadership opportunities. Our future depends so much on the next generation of individuals who are willing to accept the challenge.

Throughout the Academy, interactive sessions will address a variety of topics, including Business Leadership, Future Trends in Delaware County, Working with the Media, Government/Political, and Non-Profit Leadership.

**NOTE: Applications deadline is Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

***The 2012 Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) will be held at Penn State-Brandywine Campus, May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>.***

### YLA 2012 Sponsors:



## **Benefits to Youth Leadership Academy**

1. Students can add Youth Leadership Academy to your resume, and to college applications for scholarships and special awards.
2. Students build professional relationships through networking with business, industry, government, academic and social service leaders.
3. Students build personal portfolios of team projects and presentations for future job and college applications.
4. In addition, students examine contingency approaches to leadership, leading in crisis, cognitive and emotive aspects of leadership, ethics and morality, follower ship, organizational design, and leading through change.

## **Criteria**

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Students interested in applying for the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) must meet the following criteria:

- Delaware County resident
- Currently enrolled in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Good academic standing
- Involved in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated Leadership abilities

## **Academy Schedule**

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The Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) will be held at Penn State-Brandywine Campus:

- **May 7<sup>th</sup> Monday -- 8:00 Am to 2:00 PM**
- **May 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -- 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
- **May 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday-- Noon to 5:30 PM**

A parent/student reception will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. College representatives will be invited to attend

**Please complete all sections in the Application Packet:**

- Student Information
- Nominator Information
- Community Involvement
- Demonstrated Leadership Capacity
- Letter of Recommendation

**Section I: Student Information:**

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Name:

School Name:

Mailing Address:

City:  State:  Zip

Student Email Address:

Alternative Email Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

**Section II: Nominator Information- *To be completed by HS Guidance Counselor, faculty member or Delaware County business representative.* (One nominee per high school or business)**

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Name:

School Name:

Mailing Address:

City:  State:  Zip

Email Address:

Alternative Email Address:

Work Phone Number:

***Please complete sections III & IV on a separate sheet of paper:***  
**Section III: Community Involvement**

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List community service, school organizations including extra-curricular activities in which the student has participated.

**Section IV: Demonstrated Leadership Capacity**

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List any honors/awards, personal accomplishments, or other forms of recognition.

**Section V: Letter of Recommendation**

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Please submit a separate letter of recommendation from **one of the following:**

1. Teacher
2. Faculty Member
3. Professional Mentor
4. Community Partner

***Please Note:*** Recommendation letters from family and/or personal friends will not be accepted.

**Application checklist:**

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Make sure all information is completed before submitting packet:

- Student Information
- Nominator Information
- Community Involvement
- Demonstrated Leadership Capacity
- Letter of Recommendation

**Please email application by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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