

# FRI ♦ SAT ♦ SUN RETREAT

Friday-Sunday, July 15-17, 2016  
WE WILL...

- ♦ Develop our leadership skills
- ♦ Strive to become servant leaders
- ♦ Learn about ourselves and each other
- ♦ Build great teams
- ♦ Have adventures together
- ♦ Vision for our community

It will be a jam packed leadership experience and team building that you won't want to miss.

## ONE DAY SESSIONS

SESSION I	Saturday, August 13, 2016 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SESSION II	Friday, September 2, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SESSION III	Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SESSION IV	Wednesday, October 26, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SESSION V	Thursday, November 3, 2016 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
SESSION VI	Tuesday, November 15, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SESSION VII	Thursday, December 1, 2016 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
SESSION VIII	Tuesday, December 13, 2016 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SESSION IX	Monday, January 2, 2017 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SESSION X	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
DANCE MARATHON	Saturday, February 25, 2017 7:00 P.M. - 1:00 a.m.
SESSION XI	Thursday, March 2, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
GRADUATION	Thursday, March 2, 2017 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## 2016 CLASS COMMENTS

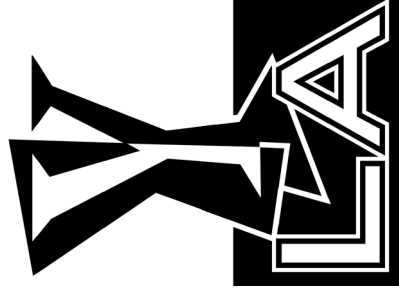
"In YLA I learned that you don't need to be a boss to be a leader, you just need to connect and respect."  
Phoenix King, *Anderson Preparatory Academy*

"YLA has allowed me to be more confident in myself in uncomfortable situations. It has also allowed me to find my voice."  
Kenzie Wilson, *Elwood High School*

"As a leader I will recognize the gifts of others and combine them with my own gifts to accomplish something greater than I could do on my own."  
James Brandon, *Anderson High School*

"A leader is a person who wants the best for others; someone who is patient and kind but also willing to make hard decisions.  
A leader is really just a servant."  
Londyn Rouse, *Liberty Christian High School*

"YLA has taught me to be more open when it comes to people. It's taught me to put others who are in need first."  
Maddie Rastetter, *Frankton High School*



## Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County

A program of  
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Never doubt that  
a small group of  
thoughtful, committed  
citizens can  
change the world;  
indeed it is the  
only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

## PURPOSE

Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County is an exciting program for high school juniors. It prepares youth leaders to meet the challenges facing Madison County through hands-on activities and stimulating discussions involving community leaders and visionaries.

During the program the students attend a three-day, two-night kick-off retreat at the Camp Tecumseh YMCA camp taking place July 15-17, 2016. Following will be eleven sessions September through February (see back for schedule).

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County is to bring together youth of varied economic backgrounds, academic achievement, race, and ethnicity to gain knowledge, ownership as conscientious community stewards and ownership as servant leaders.

## BACKGROUND

YLA is a program of the Leadership Academy of Madison County. The classes of 1996 and 1997 seeing the need for youth to experience leadership training and to become valued trustees of Madison County, created the youth program. The graduates of YLA have been instrumental in developing the current curriculum and will be mentors for the Class of 2017.

## WHO

- Thirty-six Madison County young people who will be juniors in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Demonstrate leadership potential in school and/or community activities.
- Have interest in the community.
- Commit to full participation in the program
- Maintain satisfactory academic, attendance and citizenship records.

## OBJECTIVES HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Building -Ropes Course
- Value Diversity
- Problem Solving
- Consensus Building
- Building Communication & Listening Skills
- Learn Self Worth
- Visioning - Power of Hope
- Explore Possibilities
- Respect - Accountability
- Second Year Project
- HAVE FUN!

## APPLICATIONS

Selection of the YLA class is by application. Applications will be sent to Madison County schools and youth organizations.

To obtain an application contact your school, community organization or the Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County (see addresses and phone numbers on back). They may also be found online at [www.thelamc.org](http://www.thelamc.org).

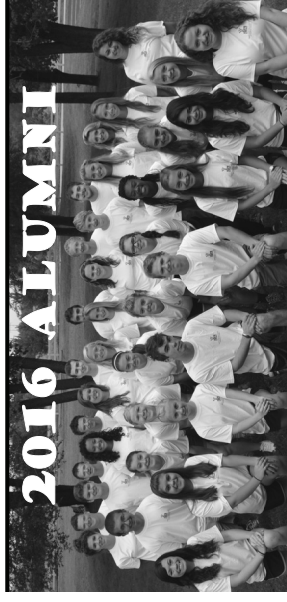
**Applications must be back to YLA by May 5, 2016. Applicants will be notified by May 30, 2016.**

## COST

Tuition is based on a sliding scale according to the ability of the family to pay. Suggested Levels of Tuition

Tuition	Family Income
\$750.00	\$75,000 & over
\$600.00	\$60,000 - \$75,000
\$500.00	\$30,000 - \$60,000
\$400.00	\$30,000 & under

\*Limited scholarships are available



**Gracie Anderson**  
Lapel High School

**Dawson Ayers**  
Lapel High School

**Hannah Boerner**  
Anderson High School

**Cameron Bowen**  
Lapel High School

**Brielle Boynton**  
Pendleton Heights High School

**James Brandon**  
Anderson High School

**Grace Brenner**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Alex Butler**  
Anderson High School

**Claire Contos**  
Center Grove High School

**Allyson Creamer**  
Elwood High School

**Aaron Cruz**  
Elwood High School

**Taylor Edwards**  
Anderson High School

**Alex Fricke**  
Anderson High School

**Daniel Gaines**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Michaela Garner**  
Pendleton Heights High School

**Samantha Hammel**  
Pendleton Heights High School

**Phoenix King**  
Anderson Preparatory Academy

**Joseph Kirkpatrick**  
Anderson High School

**Gabrielle Kramer**  
Pendleton Heights High School

**Samantha Libler**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Karsyn Litsey**  
Frankton High School

**Sarah McNeal**  
Anderson Preparatory Academy

**Jessica Meyer**  
Pendleton Heights High School

**Blake Morehead**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Mathilda Murphy**  
Theodore Guerin High School

**Sarahi Osuna**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Karsyn Powell**  
Elwood High School

**Madison Rastetter**  
Frankton High School

**Sherrie Riser**  
Frankton High School

**Londyn Rouse**  
Liberty Christian School

**John Sherwood**  
Lapel High School

**Aiyah Weaver**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Noah Weston**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Kenzie Wilson**  
Elwood High School

**Jayvionia Woods**  
Anderson High School

**Taylor Wyant**  
Lapel High School