



Youth Leadership Association

YLA MINIMUM STANDARDS AND HONOR CHART

Youth Leadership Association
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STANDARD	MINIMUM	HONOR	PERSON/COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	DATE TO ACCOMPLISH	DATE ACHIEVED
1. AFFILIATION (Membership with the Youth Leadership Association)					
A. Each YLA group will send their Affiliation Form, Affiliation Fee, Roster, and Member Dues to the Youth Leadership Association by October 20 each year.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
B. Each YLA group will display their Charter.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
C. Each YLA group member will receive a membership card upon affiliation.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
2. CONSTITUTION					
A. Each YLA group must have a Constitution conforming to school (if in a school) and Youth Leadership Association policy.	M	H	_____	_____	_____
3. MEMBERSHIP					
A. Each YLA group must conduct an orientation program for new members and hold a meaningful Induction Ceremony. The Induction Ceremony will be conducted after Affiliation Dues are sent to the Youth Leadership Association.		H	_____	_____	_____
B. A YLA group will welcome into membership students who believe in the purpose of YLA and who earnestly desire to live up to its standards. Membership will not be denied to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. A YLA group is to develop a basic membership of at least 15 – 25 persons.		H	_____	_____	_____
4. CONFERENCES					
Conferences are held to help strengthen the local YLA group, the YLA movement, and to provide opportunities for achieving our YLA purpose and goals. The Youth Leadership Association Conferences are: YLA Fall Conference YLA 8 th Grade Youth & Government Seminars YLA Model United Nations YLA Leadership and Entrepreneurship/Summits at Horseshoe YLA Youth in Government.					
A. Each YLA group will be represented at one (1) of the five (5)	M		_____	_____	_____
B. Honor YLA groups will be represented at two (2) of the five (5) conferences. One of these must be YLA Leadership Camp at Horseshoe.		H	_____	_____	_____
5. YLA PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT					
Each YLA shows awareness of the four (4) YLA Philanthropic Support programs. <u>YLA Cash Support</u> - Cash contributions to the YLA to maintain and extend YLA, Fall Conference, Youth in Government, and Model United Nations. <u>Materials / Supplies</u> or equipment contributed to YLA.					

Volunteer at YLA Point Pleasant Office, Cave Lake, and / or Horseshoe.

Start a new YLA.

- A. Each YLA group will accept and reach a goal for at least one (1) of the four (4) Support YLA projects. Pledges sent to the YLA in the fall and gifts received by May.
- B. Honor YLA groups will establish and reach a goal for three (3) of the four (4) YLA Support Projects. Pledges will be sent to YLA in the fall and gifts will be received by the YLA in May.

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6. SERVICE PROJECTS

Service projects are a vital part of the YLA purpose and program.

- A. The YLA group will complete two (2) service projects - one school project and one community project
- B. Honor YLA groups will complete four (4) service projects; 1-2 school projects and 2-3 community projects.
- C. Two (2) reference forms for each project will be completed and attached to the Honor application.
- D. A minimum of 50% membership must be involved in each service project reported.

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7. MEETINGS

- A. Each YLA group will meet at least once a month during September through May of each school year.
- B. Each YLA group's Secretary will send a Monthly Report of meetings to YLA by the 7th of the following month.
- C. Officer, advisors and committee chairperson will meet before school starts to begin plans for the school year.

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8. YLA Week

Each YLA group will participate in YLA Week.

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9. SCRAPBOOK

- A. Each YLA group is to submit, along with the Honor Application, a scrapbook containing pictures and descriptions of the projects, programs, and activities your YLA group held. Scrapbooks will be returned to your YLA group.

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10. RECOGNITION

- A. Each YLA group will complete a Charter Review to be recognized by the YLA for meeting minimum standards. Charter Review form and materials are due with Year-End Reports.
- B. Honor YLA groups will submit the Honor Application and the necessary references. Application and scrapbook are due by YLA Summit at Horseshoe.

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