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Please submit the completed application and three completed recommendation forms to your school's guidance office or your school's Martin Youth LEADERShip representative. Home schooled, private, or virtual ed students may leave their application and recommendation forms at the Stuart Martin County Chamber. The application deadline is always the 4th Friday in May.

What is Martin Youth LEADERShip?

Martin Youth LEADERShip is an exciting educational program designed for sophomores and juniors from local high schools to learn about the diversity and complexities of our community, while developing their leadership skills. This is accomplished through participation in a nine-month, structured, experiential program that meets one day each month.

Our Mission

The mission of Martin Youth LEADERShip is to inform, challenge, and stimulate students to develop the qualities necessary to become the next generation of leaders.

Program Criteria

This program takes place during a regular school day and does require students to miss class. The applicant must be able to commit to completing all missed school course work caused by Martin Youth LEADERShip absences. **If you are an IB, Dual Enrollment, or AP student, you face difficulty participating in this program because of class requirements, teacher requirements, and testing. Students in the past have had conflicts, and dropped out. Please consider your course load for next year while deciding to apply for this program.**

Application Requirements

All students interested in participating in Martin Youth LEADERShip must have a completed application, a 2.0 GPA or better, a Parent or Guardian's signature, the Principal's signature of approval, three Student Recommendation Forms (attached) with at least one being a non-school reference, and a copy of the classes you are registered to take in the upcoming Fall Semester.

Attendance Requirements

Each participant is required to attend the Orientation in the beginning of the year with a parent or guardian. Throughout the year, Martin Youth LEADERShip encourages 100% attendance, however, one excused absence for illness or family emergency is allowed during the scheduled sessions. At the completion of this program, attendance at Graduation is mandatory. **Please initial to the right if the attendance requirements are understood and the student will be able to commit to them.**

Initial Here

Student

Parent

****For a digital version of this application, please email martinyouthleadership@gmail.com.****

Please complete ALL sections of the Application. Type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial "Nickname"

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip code

Contact Information: _____
Area Code & Home Phone Area Code & Cell Phone Email Address

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____ Parent Email: _____

Please Circle: Gender: Male / Female Adult T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL / XXL

Name or nickname to be printed on shirt (print clearly): _____



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Principal's Approval:

As principal of applicant's school, I support his/her application to Martin Youth LEADERSHIP.

Principal's Signature **Print Principal's Name**

Transportation:

Students are responsible for their own transportation to Martin County High School, our pick up and drop off location for each session. Transportation during each session is provided by the Martin County School District and Martin Youth LEADERSHIP. And again, buses will pick up AND drop off students at Martin County High School for each session. There may be sessions when hours are extended and personal transportation is needed.

Commitment:

To successfully complete the Martin Youth LEADERSHIP Program and receive a graduation certificate, a participant must attend the Orientation, Graduation, and all sessions. One exception given for ONLY ONE session absence.

Program Consent:

I understand that by submitting this application, I am committing to complete the Martin Youth LEADERSHIP program, which includes attending one evening Orientation, nine sessions during one school day a month including Graduation, and any and all necessary tasks assigned to me through Martin Youth LEADERSHIP. I understand that I must actively participate in each session, and that it is an opportunity for me to develop and demonstrate my leadership potential.

Signature of Applicant **Date**

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**

Reminder: Please submit the completed application and recommendation forms to your school's Martin Youth LEADERSHIP representative or Guidance office. The applications are evaluated anonymously. Please make sure the "Last 4 digits of School ID number" appears on all pages of the application AND on each of your recommendation forms.



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Type or print legibly in blue or black ink and please answer each question completely and as clearly as possible.

School Information

What school will you attend next year? _____ What grade will you be entering next year 10th 11th

Have you applied to MYL in the past? Yes No If yes, were you selected as an alternate? Yes No

How many unexcused absences have you had this current year? 0-3 4-7 over 7

How many excused absences have you had this current year? 0-3 4-7 over 7

What is your GPA? (Must be at least a 2.0 at the end of 1st semester) _____

Are you an IB student? Dual Enrollment Student? AP Student?

What degree of disciplinary actions have you been involved in this year? No Incidents Minor Incidents Major Incidents

Comments or Explanation: _____

Attendance, Discipline, Status and GPA verified as correct by school official. _____ Initials

Organizations & Activities

Please list, in order of importance to you, the activities and/or organizations that you enjoy and/or participate in now (school, volunteer, religious, athletic, or other).

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Work Experience

List any work experience (paid or volunteer), and briefly tell what was/is involved.

Dates	Where	Position	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have a part-time job? _____

How many hours do you work a week? _____

Will your hours be flexible to allow time for MYL? _____



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Please answer each question completely, and as clearly as possible. Applications are evaluated anonymously so please refrain from using your name while answering the following questions.

1. What 3 adjectives describe you best: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2. In one sentence, describe what leadership means to you:

3. Check which one of the following best describes your personality and in less than 3 sentences, describe why:

<input type="checkbox"/> Chameleon <input type="checkbox"/> Lamb <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Why

4. What are your educational and career goals and why? Limit response to 2 – 3 sentences.

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5. Please check the strengths you can bring to the program and areas you would like to improve by participating in MYL: **Check all categories that apply**

<p style="text-align: center;">These skills are my current Leadership STRENGTHS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Time / Meeting Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making / Planning / Goal Setting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Building / Group Management / Managing Through Others / Motivation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diversity / Culture / Climate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Character / Values / Ethics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I hope to IMPROVE these skills by participating in MYL:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Time / Meeting Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making / Planning / Goal Setting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Building / Group Management / Managing Through Others / Motivation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diversity / Culture / Climate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Character / Values / Ethics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specify any others: _____</p>
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1. Give an example of how you have demonstrated leadership or have personally experienced leadership. **Limit response to 2 -3 sentences.**

2. Explain why you should be selected to be part of this MYL program. **Limit response to 350 or fewer words.**

3. Add any other information below, if applicable, that the evaluation team should consider when reviewing your application. **Limit response to 350 or fewer words.**
