

Application Form

June 16–21, 2013



Wisconsin
Youth Leadership
Academy

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Name _____

High School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth _____ Grade (2012-2013 school year) _____

Adult T-Shirt Size ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ XX-Large

I consent to my child's participation and all activities/trips that are part of the WYLA resident summer camp.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Academy Fee \$80 (Payment information will be sent after admission application acceptance.)

Housing information for summer residential program will follow after admission is determined.

If you need special assistance and/or accommodations, please notify us by May 31, 2013. All requests will be kept confidential.

This application implies permission for photos for publicity and inclusion in a participant list unless we are explicitly notified otherwise.

Mail completed application to: UW Oshkosh, Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh WI 54901-8623. If you have questions concerning this application or WYLA, call Chris Deluliis (920) 424-1134

If coming with an organization, please complete the following:

Organization Name _____

Name of Organizational Contact Person _____

Telephone number of Organizational Contact Person _____

Organization Address _____

Please note: Application preference is given to students applying from sponsoring organizations.

The WYLA pledge helps students know and understand the WYLA code of conduct. By creating an environment of understanding, diversity and mutual respect, these elements will permeate leadership styles.

WYLA Students Believe: That all people should be valued and appreciated; that every person is a treasure worthy of dignity and respect; that diversity in humans is a strength; and that by pre-judging people and holding biases, we will miss the beauty within each individual person.

WYLA Students Realize: That it is natural for people to be uncomfortable with those who are different from themselves, but we will work to overcome these feelings; and that people have different abilities, appearances, beliefs, ethnicities, experiences and identities, and we realize that the world is a better place because of these differences.

WYLA Students Pledge: To be aware of our biases and the ways we pre-judge people; to try to get to know the person who may look, dress, think or live differently than we do; and to strive to overcome our biases and our temptations to pre-judge people.

I affirm my support of the WYLA Pledge:

Print name _____ Student Signature _____

Please complete both sides of application.

Length of answers is not as important as quality, although you are free to use additional pages if you'd like. Previous leadership experience is not required for WYLA enrollment.

Why do you want to be part of the Wisconsin Youth Leadership Academy (WYLA)?

What are you doing when you feel most alive? What are you doing when you feel most connected with others? When do you feel like the best version of yourself?

Describe a leader you admire. What makes that person a good leader? (You can pick a national or international leader (present or past) or someone in your community. Please choose someone outside your family.)

In your own words, what is leadership?

What five words best describe you?

If you could change anything in your community, school or the world, what would you change?



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