

# Youth Leadership Institute 2010 Delegate Application

## **What is the Youth Leadership Institute?**

Harmony's Youth Leadership Institute is a leadership journey that explores social justice issues facing the community. The goal is to prepare high school students to become change agents and train them to be culturally competent leaders in community change and further develop leadership skills to transfer into action within their chosen environment.

## **Institute Dates**

Sunday, June 20, 2010 to Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Rockhurst University.

## **Is Harmony's Youth Leadership Institute like other summer residential programs?**

Harmony's Youth Leadership Institute fosters self exploration between the self, cultivating relationships with peers from diverse backgrounds and together build bridges of understanding and respect. YLI delegates will participate in experiential learning activities and dialogue sessions designed to increase their understanding of community issues and their responsibility to create a community based on inclusion, trust, and mutual respect. During the week, students participate in:

- Life skill workshops on communication, leadership, education, stress management, family and community issues, and global issues
- Self exploration and diversity awareness through discussion groups, role playing, learning exercises, role plays and other activities related to social justice issues
- Team building and community building exercises
- Meetings with community leaders and community agencies
- Leadership development and community activism
- Social and cultural activities

## **Who can apply?**

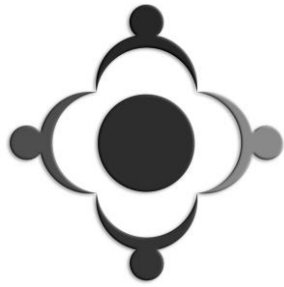
The program is open to high school sophomores through seniors. Harmony encourages people of all racial, religious, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, class, cultural, physical ability, and other identity groups to apply. Please directly contact our program coordinator to let us know how we can serve you better with any accommodations.

## **Delegate selection and fees**

Approximately 60 participants from all around the Kansas City area attend Harmony's Youth Leadership Institute session. Participants are supported throughout the week by many staff members, allowing for a low delegate-staff ratio. Harmony's Youth Leadership Institute includes a competitive delegate selection process and comprehensive leadership training. The Youth Leadership Institute is \$350, which includes all Institute expenses (lodging, food, refreshments and all training material). Financial assistance is available. Harmony does not want to turn away potential participants because of the cost. Partial and full scholarships are available on a need basis.

## **Institute facility, housing and meals**

Lodging for the delegates is comfortable; dorm rooms will be used at Rockhurst University. Meals are served three times daily and snacks and water are available throughout the day. Staff is able to handle basic medical needs; medical emergencies are handled by a nearby hospital.



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**Application Deadline: June 1, 2010**

**Institute date: June 20-26, 2010**

Hosted at the campus of  
Rockhurst University  
1100 Rockhurst Road  
Kansas City MO 64110

Please *print clearly or type* and complete each section fully and accurately.

**First name** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation year** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Gender**  Female  Male  Other **T-shirt Size**  Small  Medium  Large  XL  2X  \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS** This information will be used to ensure the diversity of our program

**Ethnicity/Race**

- African American/Black
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Latino(a)/Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Multi-Racial
- Native American
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sexual Orientation**

- Bisexual
- Gay
- Heterosexual
- Lesbian
- Questioning
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Religion**

- Atheist
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Unaffiliated
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Income**

- Under \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$54,999
- \$55,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$99,999
- Above \$100,000
- I do not know
- I do not wish to answer

**THE COST TO ATTEND ANYTOWN IS \$350 PER DELEGATE**

- My family or I will be responsible for the full fee.
- My school, congregation or community organization will be responsible for the full fee.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

- I WILL NOT be able to attend Anytown without financial assistance (Maximum scholarship is \$250)

**Funds are limited so please do not request financial assistance unless you truly need assistance.**

I am requesting  \$75  \$100  \$125  \$150  \$175  \$200  \$250  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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