



# Genesee Youth Lead Application



**Genesee Youth Lead** is a leadership development program for youth in Genesee County. This eight month long program focuses on developing the leadership skills within an individual through each specific session and the hands on experience you will have. Each session will have a different focus on our community and leadership.

We are seeking Genesee County high school Freshman through Senior students. The ideal candidate will have carefully considered and have the time to commit to the program in which classes will be held monthly with assignments and service opportunities in-between sessions. We are seeking youth representing a cross section of our community to ensure all participants get the most out of the program. The cost of the Genesee Youth Lead Program is Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

The selection process will be done by the staff for the program based on an application and interview process. The class size is limited. Youth that complete the program are encouraged to use the skills and information gained through their experience to support the communities in which they live.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be completed in full and signed by applicant and parent. **With the application please attach a letter providing a personal statement explaining your leadership philosophy, leadership qualities, extra-curricular and/or community involvement, and career aspirations. Lastly, what you hope to gain from being in Genesee Youth Lead.** Incomplete applications will be returned. All applications are held in confidence. Once accepted and processed, payment to the Genesee County Youth Bureau will need to be made to hold your spot in the program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please select any topics of interest (Check all that apply)

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service        | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Building           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government               | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Readiness Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Business                |

### References

Please include one educational reference and one community reference. The educational reference may either a teacher or an administrator. The community reference should be over twenty-one years of age and should not be a relative.

#### Educational Reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Community Reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2025. Send completed application and letter to:

Genesee County Youth Bureau  
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Batavia, NY 14020  
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Phone: 344-3960  
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