

# YOUTH Leadership Council Bluffs

Program Sponsored by: TS Bank

# Application

Deadline: **March 09, 2012**

In partnership with



- The application must be submitted by **March 09, 2012**. Remit to: Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Kristine Plunkett, 149 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 5150  
Fax: (712) 322-5698 or Email: [kplunkett@councilbluffsia.com](mailto:kplunkett@councilbluffsia.com).

Be sure to include: signatures by your principal and parent/guardian and two reference forms.

- The Selection Committee will review only completed applications submitted by the deadline.
- Do **NOT** use additional pages. The application form will be the only information considered.
- There is no fee to apply. If selected, the program fee of \$100 will be covered by scholarship.
- All applicants will be notified of selection no later than **May 2012**.
- Call Kristine Plunkett for schedule information and all other questions at (712) 325-1000 or email [kplunkett@councilbluffsia.com](mailto:kplunkett@councilbluffsia.com).

**PLEASE type information into the pdf form, save, and email by deadline or print application, complete with a pen (no pencil please), and mail by deadline. Complete all information on the form. Do not use additional pages.**

- List no more than five school related activities in order of importance in which you have participated during the last two years.

NAME OF CLUB/ORGANIZATION	WHEN INVOLVED?	WHAT WAS YOUR ROLE?

- What school activities would you like to be in?

- If you haven't had the opportunity to participate in activities/organizations, why not?

- time
- not interested
- transportation
- financial reasons
- work
- other(describe) \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the chart below, list no more than five non-school related or non-employment related activities in order of importance in which you have participated during the last two years. (For example: community/civic/religious/scouting/volunteer/athletic, etc.).

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5. If you haven't had the opportunity to participate in non-school activities/organizations, why not?
- time
  - not interested
  - transportation
  - financial reasons
  - work
  - other(describe)\_\_\_\_\_

6. List any special recognition or honors for academic, school, religious, or community related activities have received or the last two years.

7. Will you be or are you working during the **2012-2013** school year?  Yes  No  
If so, how many hours do you work during the week? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If selected for the Youth Leadership Council Bluffs program, how would you balance your extracurricular activities with your commitment to the program?

9. Explain what your family/home responsibilities consist of:

10. What career(s) do you have an interest in?

11. Identify someone to whom you are not related, that you admire. Describe what you value in them.

12. If you could spend a day with a current world leader, artist, or sports star, who would you choose and why?

13. Describe a special gift or talent you have.

14. How can you be a role model for younger children in your community?

15. Describe a time when your actions positively affected a person, your school, or your neighborhood.

16. If you could change anything about your school, what would it be and why?

17. How did you find out about Youth Leadership Council Bluffs?

- friend                       teacher                       website  
 counselor                       paper                       parent

18. We are looking for people that represent each of these categories. Select one category for yourself and explain why you feel you fit in that category.

- already an established leader  
 becoming a leader (have showed some experience leading)  
 could be a leader (shows interest but needs skill and opportunity)

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

19. What else would you like to tell us about yourself?

20. Please give a reference form to two adults who know you well, excluding parent/guardian (example: teacher, employer, faith leader, etc.). Remind each person that the reference form is due to the Youth Leadership Council Bluffs office postmarked by **March 09, 2012**. Complete the following which indicates to whom you gave the reference forms.

REFERENCES	REFERENCE #1	REFERENCE #2
NAME		
POSITION/TITLE		
SCHOOL/BUSINESS/ORG.		
ADDRESS		
PHONE		

## PARENT PERMISSION

I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student name). I have read the information on the Youth Leadership Council Bluffs program and am willing to have my child participate. I understand that attendance at all sessions and retreats are mandatory. Youth Leadership Council Bluffs, its agents and its employees have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, van or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of Youth Leadership Council Bluffs during the school year in which he/she is a participant.

I hereby release and hold harmless Youth Leadership Council Bluffs, its members, agents, or any individuals in the planning, organization or presentation of Youth Leadership Council Bluffs programming, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above-mentioned student's attendance at or participation in any activity or session of Youth Leadership Council Bluffs. I release my child's photographs for promotion and marketing for current and future YLCB materials.

Does your child have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or disabilities that require special accommodations?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINCIPAL PERMISSION

All applicants MUST have the approval of their school principal to attend the eight mandatory sessions of Youth Leadership Council Bluffs. Please have your principal sign below:

I approve of the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) in the Youth Leadership Council Bluffs program for **2012-2013**. The student meets the criteria of being academically sound and in good standing.

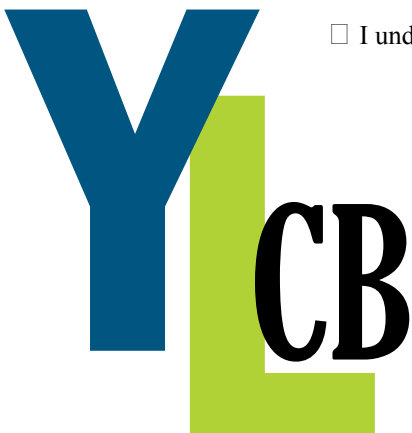
Principal Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

If selected, you must be in good standing in the community and commit to attending the program orientation, the opening and closing retreats, each of the program sessions and graduation. Full attendance by each participant is mandatory if YLCB is to meet its objectives. Youth Leadership Council Bluffs works with schools to encourage school attendance credit.



I understand and accept the attendance requirements for Youth Leadership Council Bluffs.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to receive text message reminders.

**Application and reference forms must be received  
or post marked by **Friday, March 09, 2012.****