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Applications for the 2011-12 Jennings County Youth Leadership Class are now available in the guidance offices at the High School and the Middle school, and also online at [www.jcunitedway.com](http://www.jcunitedway.com). Applications are due April 22, 2011.

Jennings County Youth Leadership provides learning opportunities, training and experiences to strengthen the leadership skills in High School students. Some of our activities include team building at Bradford Woods, a Peer Pressure workshop, a visit to the State House to learn about state government and Collaboration Day at Franklin College. Local experiences include visits with local government, and classes at our public library ranging from self-defense with local law enforcement, to Challenge Leadership and Community Pride.

JCYL is made possible through a relationship with the Jennings County School system, which excuses JCYL students from classes for one day each month. A new class is selected to participate each year. The class meets monthly for a variety of learning experiences focused on improving each student's own personal leadership skills.

Students in grades 9-12 during the 2011-12 School year are eligible to apply. There is no cost to the students participating; the program is funded through donations and the United Way.

#### **More JCYL Info...**

1. Students from grades 9, 10, 11, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades may apply.
2. Students are not assessed a fee to participate in the class.
3. Interested students must submit an application and then participate in a personal interview.
4. The panel will select a minimum of sixteen students for the class.
5. Leadership class will take place off of the JCHS campus in various locations. Buses will be used for transporting students each month. Students are not permitted to drive; late arrival or early pick is permitted only by a parent.
6. Students will have a class day once a month (9 classes) plus Day of Caring, projects and opportunities.
7. Students may only miss one class day to continue in the program.
8. Students will have assignments, projects, and they must complete a community service project.
9. There are many goals of this class including self awareness and assurance, community awareness, leadership skills, problem solving and team building skills to mention a few.
10. 2011-12 marks the 12<sup>th</sup> class to participate in the program. We hope to reach many more students from year to year with JCYL as well as utilizing student alumni to help facilitate different class days.
11. Students will be surveyed after each class for future information.
12. This is a United Way Program.. The JCYL Committee currently consists of Cheri Massey, Jennings County United Way Executive Director, Amy Webster Jennings County Youth Extension Educator, Gerard Quintos, Lowes Regional Distribution Center, Chuck Waggoner, Attorney, Mary Hougland, JC Public Library, Mark Dearing First Baptist Church, Sonja Mills, 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Construction, Kendall Wildey, Jennings County Schools.
13. The program will utilize community leaders, state leaders and a variety of resources to facilitate informative and activity-based sessions for the youth leadership class.
14. Students will become ambassadors for the program and will make presentations to various boards, groups and other agencies.



What do you think is the biggest problem facing youth? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever attended any type of Leadership Training? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your extracurricular activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your future plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does "Community" mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Participation in JCYL involves missing class one day a month and you must communicate with your teachers, and make up assigned work. Other time commitments may include leaving before school, returning after, occasional evening, and weekend or summertime projects. How does this affect your schedule or other activities?

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