



Youth Leadership Mobile (YLM) is a program sponsored by Mobile United, a non-profit community based organization. This leadership development program is for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors in Mobile County public, private and parochial schools. www.mobileunited.org

Youth Leadership Mobile seeks students who would like to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Gain greater exposure to the community
- Meet high school students from other Mobile Area Schools
- Create and implement an individual community leadership project
- Learn more about themselves and others
- Make a difference in the community

Application Process

1. Complete the application with appropriate signatures and responses.
2. Complete the community service project proposal form.
3. Give the reference form and stamped envelope to your reference.
4. Return the application by the due date.

Selection Criteria

- Application
- Project proposal community impact
- Reference

Community Project

Skills are not useful unless they are first learned, then practiced. YLM students will complete leadership training and complete a self-initiated community project. This experience will enhance leadership skills, provide leadership training for other youth and serve as a practicum for leadership. YLM students are not only leaders in their schools and community, but implement the use of their skills to make a difference.

Volunteer Projects

In the United States (2007), 60.8 million volunteers performed 8.1 billions hours of service. Every leader understands obligation to give time, talents, and energy to the community. YLM participants will have required volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Time Commitment

The Youth Leadership Mobile Development Program is a group learning experience and requires a significant time commitment by each participant. 100% attendance is required for the students to gain all of the benefits from the program.

Tuition

Tuition for YLM is \$250 per participant. Tuition includes the costs of the program such as room and board, transportation, facilities, meals, snacks, postage, and other materials.

Scholarship Assistance

YLM would like to have all interested participants apply to the program regardless of financial status. A limited number of scholarships are available. If you are interested in scholarship assistance, please indicate amount needed and the reason for your request on a separate sheet of paper.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP MOBILE
A Program of Mobile United
Created by Leadership Mobile

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT IN INK.)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Name you prefer _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____
School _____ Current Grade in School 9 10 11
Email Address _____ Student Cell _____
Have you ever applied to Youth Leadership Mobile before? _____

Youth Leadership Mobile seeks to reflect the diversity of the community in its class and alumni. The following question may be answered at the discretion of the applicant.

____ African American ____ Asian American ____ Caucasian
____ Hispanic ____ Native American ____ Other _____

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE

FULL ATTENDANCE by each participant is essential to meet Youth Leadership Mobile program objectives. We require that you and your family make a commitment for you to attend the entire YLM program:

I commit to attend and to participate in each of the seminars. I also agree to participate in all activities without the presence of family and friends so that I may interact fully with other members of my YLM class.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I am the parent/guardian of the above named student, and I give full permission and consent to Youth Leadership Mobile, its agents and employees to transport or provide transportation for my child by public service bus, private automobile, vans or other appropriate means of transportation during all sessions of YLM. I understand that my child is responsible for getting his/her own transportation to and from the sites of the summer intensive, ropes course, seminars, and volunteer opportunities.

I hereby release and hold harmless Youth Leadership Mobile, its members, agents, employees or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Youth Leadership Mobile programming, for any accident, illness, injury or damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student's attendance or participation in any activity of Youth Leadership Mobile.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

REFERENCE

Please list as a reference an adult who knows you well (other than a parent or relative), either from your school or from your community, athletic or religious activities. Give the adult the enclosed reference form and a stamped envelope addressed to **Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633**. Ask him/her to mail the completed form to Youth Leadership Mobile by the March 31, 2010.

NAME OF REFERENCE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

MAIN SUBJECT AREA OF INTEREST _____

List up to three honors, special awards or recognitions for academic, school or community related activities that you have received from 7th grade to present. (Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance to you three school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities/organizations in which you have participated during the last four years.

ORGANIZATION or ACTIVITY	YEAR	RESPONSIBILITY/ INVOLVEMENT/ POSITION
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself. Please list.

2. What do you think you will you gain as a participant of Youth Leadership Mobile?

3. In terms of extracurricular activities, circle your busiest semester?

Fall

Spring

4. How did you hear about YLM? Check all that apply.

____ School Counselor ____ YLM Graduate ____ Leadership Mobile Graduate Other _____

5. In your opinion, what are the characteristics of a leader? Please list.

6. If you could change anything in your community, what would it be, and why?

Return this application to: Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633



YOUTH LEADERSHIP MOBILE

Community Reference Form

Applicant will not be considered unless all forms are postmarked by March 31, 2010.

TO THE APPLICANT

NAME (LAST) _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

All forms of the application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Give this form, along with a stamped envelope addressed to **Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633**, to an adult who is willing to recommend you for the program. His/her comments will be used for Youth Leadership Mobile selection purposes only.

TO THE REFERENCE

The student named above is an applicant for the Youth Leadership Mobile program. The Selection Committee is aware of the time necessary on your part to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help. The applicant listed has a brief program description of the program for additional information.

This form must be postmarked by March 31, 2010 to: Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633.

Questions? Contact: Youth Leadership Mobile at (251) 648-3441 (youthleadershipmobile@yahoo.com).

Name of Reference _____ Title/Position _____

School/Firm/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number: Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

3. Please use this space for any additional comments about this applicant. Participants in Youth Leadership Mobile will be working in groups with their peers, learning about Mobile community concerns and developing personal leadership skills.

Signature of Reference _____

Thank you for your time and consideration in writing a reference for this student.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP MOBILE
Principal Permission Form

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TO THE APPLICANT

NAME (LAST) _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

All forms of the application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Include this form with your application and return to **Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633**. Your principal must be willing to recommend you for the program. His/her comments will be used for Youth Leadership Mobile selection purposes only.

SCHOOL APPROVAL

Please be advised that the student named above has applied for Youth Leadership Mobile. If selected, this student will represent your school by participating in a summer leadership intensive program, completing an Individual Community Project, and attending leadership enhancement seminars. Please sign below if this student is in good standing academically and of good character. If you would like to add any comments, please do so in the space provided. If you have any questions, please call Youth Leadership Mobile at (251)648-3441.

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL _____ DATE _____

Thank you for your time and consideration in signing the school approval for this student.



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Community Project Form

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TO THE APPLICANT

NAME (LAST) _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

As a requirement of YLM, each participant will be required to complete a community project.

Directions: Outline a proposed community project that is needed in your school or community. Use the following criteria to create your project. This project should be your original idea. It must address an issue that is important to you and feel that it will improve your school or community. You will complete this project prior to your YLM graduation. All forms of the application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010.** Include this form with your application and return to **Youth Leadership Mobile, P.O. Box 1243, Mobile, AL 36633.**

Purpose:

Plan:

Time to complete the project:

Collaboration: (individuals, organizations)

Resources Needed:

Impact:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____