

2023-2024 Bossier Youth Leadership Application

Thank you for your interest in Bossier Youth Leadership. We look forward to reviewing your application for next year's BYL class.

Student cost for the Bossier Youth Leadership Program is \$150. Financial assistance is offered to students who can show they have a financial need. You will have the option to apply for financial assistance within this application.

Two completed reference forms are required in the application process.

- You will need to acquire a signature on each reference form.
- You will need to print a copy and personally deliver the reference form to obtain each signature.

Please see the bulleted list below for additional information.

[The reference forms are located here.](#) (Please select the hyperlink to the left to open the file.)

- The reference forms provide support for your application.
- The person providing the signature should not be directly related to you.
- The first signature should be from school personnel such as a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
- The second signature should be from a community member who can attest for your leadership and character.
- The signatures must be obtained prior to finalizing your application.
- The completed reference forms must be uploaded in the last item(s) of the application.
- The completed forms should be uploaded as a PDF.
- The two reference forms may be combined into one file.

The deadline for submitting your application is April 3, 2023.

Acceptance letters for the BYL class will be mailed no later than May 1, 2023.

* Required

1. Email *

Student Information

Please fill out the information below.

Student demographics are gathered for grant funding purposes only and are not used as a determining factor for selection of the BYL class.

2. Student First Name *

3. Student Last Name *

4. Student Gender *

5. Student Race *

6. Student Birthdate *

Example: January 7, 2019

7. School you will attend next year *

Mark only one oval.

- Airline High School
- Benton High School
- Bossier High School
- Houghton High School
- Parkway High School
- Plain Dealing High School

8. Student's Bossier Schools Email Address *

9. Student Phone Number *

10. Student Mailing Address (House # and Street OR Post Office Box) *

11. Mailing Address City *

Mark only one oval.

- Barksdale AFB
- Benton
- Bossier City
- Elm Grove
- Haughton
- Plain Dealing
- Princeton
- Shreveport

12. Mailing Address Zip Code *

13. Parent First and Last Name *

14. Parent Email Address *

15. Parent Phone Number *

Rules for Program

- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions.
- Excused absences are limited to 2 sessions and MUST be documented by parent and school.
- Absences that are not excused within 3 days of the session will be unexcused and the student will not be allowed to complete the program.
- Participants must be enrolled in the Bossier Parish School System for the entire school year.
- Participants are required to attend one City Council or Town Hall Meeting, one School Board Meeting and one Teen Court session.
- A completed signature sheet documenting attendance at aforementioned meetings is a BYL graduation requirement.
- Failure to complete and submit the signature sheet by the deadline will result in dismissal from the program.

16. I agree to the above rules for the program.*

Mark only one oval.

Agree

Do not agree

Cost - Need for Financial Assistance

Student cost for Bossier Youth Leadership is \$150.

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17. Would you like to apply for financial assistance to cover the cost of participation *
in the BYL program?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 18*

No *Skip to question 20*

Financial Assistance

To apply for financial assistance, please answer the question below.

Note:

This question will only be used to determine need for financial assistance. This item is not scored. It does not determine acceptance into Bossier Youth Leadership.

18. Please tell us why you would like to apply for financial assistance to cover the cost of participation in the BYL program.

19. Name of Your Sophomore Counselor:

Skip to question 20

Essay Questions

Please answer the following essay questions for your application into the Bossier Youth Leadership Program. Each question has a minimum character count so please read the entire question/directions.

In addition to these essay questions, you will need to submit completed [BYL Reference Forms](#) as part of your application.

Please obtain and upload the two completed reference forms BEFORE submitting this application.

If you do not have the completed reference forms available at this time, copy and paste your responses for the essay items into a Google Doc. Complete this application form once you have the required reference forms in PDF format.

20. Question 1: *
Describe three characteristics/traits that you think other people value in you.
There is a minimum number of 100 characters. Please use complete sentences.

21. Question 2: *
Explain what you expect to learn from participation in the Bossier Youth Leadership Program, including what you hope to learn that would prepare you for life after high school.
There is a minimum number of 200 characters. Please use complete sentences.

22. Question 3: *
Do you see job opportunities for yourself in this geographical area after high school/college? Explain.
There is a minimum number of 150 characters. Please use complete sentences.

23. BYL Reference Form - File #1 *
Attach your completed reference sheet(s) as a PDF. You may combine both forms into one file.
If you choose to upload them separately, use the item below for your second form.

Files submitted:

24. BYL Reference Form - File #2 (if needed)
Attach your second file in PDF form if you did not upload both in the previous item.

Files submitted:

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