



The Leadership Experience
Making Emerging Leaders

LEFTY ACADEMY

**STUDENT
ENROLLMENT
PACKET**



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The LEFFTY Academy will enable students to achieve their goals by developing their most valuable resource—their leadership skills. LEFFTY stands for **Leaders Educating Freedom for Tomorrow's Youths**.

Our process is focused on enhancing the personal and developmental skills of leaders at all levels. The three keys to effective leadership are to:

- understand people, their situations and their interactions
- develop experience, and self-development through formal study
- know and apply appropriate leadership skills

The LEFFTY Academy promotes high school students 14 through 18 years of age. The student must:

- be 14 years of age prior to July 1, 2015
- have at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA)
- attend a high school in Franklin County
- be drug-free
- have self-respect for him/herself and others
- be a team player
- be outgoing
- have a winning attitude
- be a problem solver
- be creative

The student will participate in:

- preparing and performing creative skits
- various workshops
- leadership training
- dance and performance training
- peer mediation
- job shadowing
- career development
- effective writing
- award ceremonies
- fun events

In addition, the student will participate in:

- youth conferences
- overnight Camp
- unit parties

A student would want to participate in the LEFFTY Academy because he/she could:

- be that person who guides others toward a common goal
- create an environment in which other team members feel actively involved
- be a leader who is not the boss of the team but, instead, the person that is committed to carrying out the mission of the group
- be that person who inspires others
- be part of a true team...he/she will be a LEFFTY

Each student must complete an enrollment application to participate in the LEFFTY Academy. In addition, each student must write and submit (along with his/her application) a 250-500 word essay that answers the question, "Why do I want to be a leader?" The completed application and essay must be emailed to leadershipexperience@ymail.com **OR** mailed to:

The Leadership Experience
P.O. Box 1433
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
Attn: Shirley Gramby, President

The 2015-2016 LEFFTY Academy will begin in the fall of 2015. We are currently accepting applications and essays. Spaces are filling up fast so please mail your child's completed enrollment application and essay soon.

Questions may be directed to The Leadership Experience at (614) 367-0362 or the above email address. We look forward to working with your child!



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LEFFTY ACADEMY ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Other | Phone _____

Email Address _____

School _____

Age _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different than student) _____

Phone (if different than student) _____ Email Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address (if different than student) _____

Phone (if different than student) _____ Email Address _____

How did you hear about the LEFFTY Academy? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

(Feel free to list additional emergency contacts on another sheet of paper and attach to this application.)

AUTHORIZATION

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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LEFFTY ACADEMY ESSAY

The student (listed on the LEFFTY Academy enrollment application) must write a 250-500 word essay that answers the question, "Why do I want to be a part of the LEFFTY Academy?" The student may use this page to write the essay. Additional pages can be attached if needed.

Student Name (PRINT)

Date

Student Signature

Date