



LINCOLN TRAIL YOUTH SALUTE

2791 Shepherdsville Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 --- (270)769-5022

The Lincoln Trail Youth Salute recognizes high school juniors for their leadership contributions.

In order to be eligible for this recognition, juniors must have at least a cumulative **3.0 GPA** through the sophomore year and have held **TWO (2) positions of elected or appointed leadership**, within the past two years in school, religious, or community sponsored organizations (Only one of the two can be sports related).

This Form, the Application Form, Three Leadership Essays and a Biography are required to be completed and must be received by the deadline to be able to participate in this program.

Official program deadlines and updates are posted at <http://www.ltys.org>.

Return all required forms to your counselor's office to be mailed to the LTYS Council or you may directly drop-off or mail all completed forms to the address above.

It is the **student's responsibility** to complete these forms and obtain all signatures and information in a timely manner. Youth Leadership Scholarships, Trips to National Leadership Workshop, Titles and Plaques will be awarded on the basis of this form, the application form, the three leadership essays, and the biography.

A screening committee will review all forms. Any incomplete, ineligible or forms written in pencil will be returned and not considered for participation in the program. Finalist interviews will be one evening only. There will be no make-up appointments and it is mandatory to attend the interview.

Application Scoring:

The completed application and biographical sketch are 40%,

The three leadership essays are 40%.

The finalist interview is 20%,

Participation at the awards ceremony is mandatory.

Every aspect of the Youth Salute Process will affect your scores.

***This is a Youth Leadership and Scholarship program. Therefore, students are expected to demonstrate **time management, respect, cooperation, and courtesy** throughout the selection process.

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STUDENTS NAME (As it will appear on your display panel) (PLEASE PRINT):

SCHOOL: _____

Counselor: Please verify that the following are enclosed:

- Application
- Biography
- Three Leadership Essays
- TWO ELECTED or APPOINTED Leadership Positions
- EVERYTHING MUST BE WRITTEN IN PEN OR TYPED

Counselor: I have verified that this student has at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA through the sophomore year and is a current high school junior.

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Student's GPA: _____

Parent: I authorize my child's participation in the Youth Salute recognition program and activities. I also authorize the use of my child's photographs in school/community exhibits, publicity releases, and LTYS.org (Lincoln Trail Youth Salute Website)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Student: I have read the program requirements listed above and agree to participate in all activities of the Youth Salute recognition program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

LINCOLN TRAIL YOUTH SALUTE APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the information below and submit 1 copy to your school counselor.

IMPORTANT NOTE: RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS

Ink or Typewritten Only

All forms must be received by their respective DUE DATES as stated on the LTYS website.

<http://www.ltys.org/>

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Male _____ Female _____

Home Address (include city, state, zip code):

Phone(s):

Parent's Name & Address:

Parents Email Address:

High School: GPA:

E-Mail Address: Birth Date:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list specific community activity/organization you have been involved with **outside of school**.

(Enumerate by starting each item 1, 2, 3, etc.) Please note if this was a school-related community service.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY

Please list your involvement in any religious organization, especially leadership positions you may have held.

(Enumerate by starting each item 1, 2, 3, etc.)

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please CIRCLE grade levels involved, mark EVERYTHING you have been involved in, and fill out any positions or awards/honors for each activity/group.

Grades involved:		Specific Position Held or Honors Received
	School Government	
9 10 11	All-School Officer	
9 10 11	Class Officer	
9 10 11	Student Government Activities <i>(Prom, Homecoming, Food Bank, etc)</i>	
	Publications	
9 10 11	School Newspaper Staff	
9 10 11	Yearbook Staff	
9 10 11	Other (Be Specific)	
	Performance / Arts	
9 10 11	Band	
9 10 11	Marching Band	
9 10 11	Concert Band	
9 10 11	Jazz Band	
9 10 11	Pep Band	
9 10 11	Symphonic Band	
9 10 11	Solo & Ensemble	
9 10 11	Drum Line	
9 10 11	Colorguard	
9 10 11	Winterguard	
9 10 11	All-State Band	
9 10 11	Chorus	
9 10 11	All-State Chorus	
9 10 11	Show Choir	
9 10 11	Drama	
9 10 11	Gifted & Talented Program	
9 10 11	Governor's School for the Arts	
9 10 11	Art Club	
9 10 11	Other (Be Specific)	
	Academics	
9 10 11	Academic Team	
9 10 11	Governor's Scholar	
9 10 11	Honor Roll	
9 10 11	All "A" Honor Roll	
9 10 11	National Honor Roll	
9 10 11	National Honor Society	
9 10 11	US Achievement Academy	
9 10 11	Beta Club	
9 10 11	National Society of High School Scholars	
9 10 11	Who's Who – <i>Be Specific</i> <i>(Student, Athlete, Science, etc)</i>	
9 10 11	Other (Be Specific)	

			Social Service	
9	10	11	Student Ambassador	
9	10	11	CVS	
9	10	11	REACH	
9	10	11	SADD	
9	10	11	Key Club	
9	10	11	Other (Be Specific)	
			Foreign Language	
9	10	11	Language Club - <i>Be Specific (i.e. Spanish French, German, etc)</i>	
9	10	11	International Club	
9	10	11	Foreign Language Festival	
9	10	11	Other (Be Specific)	
			Athletics	
9	10	11	Football	
9	10	11	Volleyball	
9	10	11	Basketball	
9	10	11	Baseball	
9	10	11	Softball	
9	10	11	Wrestling	
9	10	11	Track	
9	10	11	Cross Country	
9	10	11	Swimming	
9	10	11	Diving	
9	10	11	Tennis	
9	10	11	Golf	
9	10	11	Soccer	
9	10	11	Team Manager	
9	10	11	Intramurals	
9	10	11	Cheerleading	
9	10	11	Dance Team	
9	10	11	Pep Club	
9	10	11	FCA	
9	10	11	Other (Be Specific)	
			Other Organizations	
9	10	11	FBLA	
9	10	11	FCCLA	
9	10	11	FFA	
9	10	11	TSA	
9	10	11	Adventure Club	
9	10	11	KYA	
9	10	11	KUNA	
9	10	11	Y-Club	
9	10	11	Chess Club	
9	10	11	Who's Who	
9	10	11	Debate/Speech Events	
9	10	11	Other (Be Specific)	

Please list any *Religious, Community, or School* related activities and honors NOT included in the lists above:

Please be sure to indicate the category (i.e. religious, community, school, etc.) to which each activity belongs.

HOBBIES

(Enumerate by starting each item 1, 2, 3, etc.)

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LINCOLN TRAIL YOUTH SALUTE STUDENT BIOGRAPHY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read and follow ALL instructions.

Biographical Sketch Instructions

- In **120 words or less** (maximum of 680 characters), write one paragraph that includes, in **LIST** form, all leadership positions, participation in activities, and any significant awards you have received (as space allows) in school, community or religious organizations.
- Please use colons and semi-colons to connect related items (see the example biography below). Treat un-related items as if they are sentences.
- The sentence regarding hobbies should begin with the word "Enjoys".
- Also include your college and career plans in SENTENCE form, similar to the example shown below. This should be the last sentence/line in your biography.

Instructions:

1. Type your biography following the guidelines above.
2. Save your biography in a **Word file** or a **PDF** and **E-MAIL** it to: **info@mccoystudio.com**.
3. **Print** and **attach** a copy of your biography to your LTYS Application.
4. Give all your forms to your counselor or mail them in as instructed.
5. You will have an opportunity to approve your final bio at the time of your portrait viewing.
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~ EXAMPLE BIOGRAPHY ~

Molly Peterson
Bardstown High School

Academics: All "A" Honor Roll; National Honor Society; 110% Award; Who's Who; Academic Team; Governor's Cup Region 1st Place Quick Recall; JV & Varsity Quick Recall Captain; Kentucky HOBY Ambassador. Class Officer: President; Co-President; Vice President. Student Council: Vice President; Treasurer. School Activities: School Plays; Chorus; Speech Team; Drama Club; French Club; Cheerleading; Softball Varsity Co-Captain; Softball JV Captain; Soccer. Young Leaders Institute. Community Events & Fundraisers Volunteer. Enjoys Basketball, Movies, and Being Outdoors. Plans to attend the University of Louisville with a major in chemistry to become a Biomedical or Chemical Engineer.

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LINCOLN TRAIL YOUTH SALUTE LEADERSHIP ESSAY CRITERIA

Our selection committee would like to know more about you. Please answer three of the four following questions, using the guidelines listed below.

TOPICS: (Select Three)

1. "What do you feel is the greatest challenge facing today's youth? Why?"
2. "Who is your mentor or role model? How does this person fill that role for you?"
3. "What qualities of leadership do you think are most important?"
4. "What is one of your proudest accomplishments?"

GUIDELINES AND RULES:

- Please include your **name** and **school** at the top of your essay page.
- Essay answers must be **typed and printed**.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- You may use personal anecdotes, personal interviews and personal observations to illustrate your points.
- Essay must be **between 100 and 150** words per question.
- All three essays must be collectively on **ONE page** (single or double spacing is permitted.)
- **Print and attach** a copy of your essays to your LTYS Application.

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Final Recommendations

- Everything must be written in black or blue ink or typed in Times New Roman Size 12
- Be sure to include full home addresses (Street, City, State, Zip Code)
- Include at least one email address that is checked regularly as this is the main way of communication
- Staple your application together in the order it was presented to you.
- Make sure you have two ELECTED or APPOINTED Leadership Positions. This is very important. If you do not have two leadership positions, you will not be accepted into the program. A leadership position is a position earned by a vote or by being appointed. Some examples: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Patrol Leader, Chairman, Team Captain, Committee Chairperson. Only one of the two leadership positions can be sports related.

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