



Lincoln Trail Youth Leadership Council
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36th Annual YOUTH SALUTE

Counties Served

**Hardin
 Nelson
 LaRue
 Hart
 Meade
 Green**

Participating High Schools

Bardstown High School
 Bethlehem High School
 Central Hardin High School
 Elizabethtown High School
 Fort Knox High School
 Local Home School Groups
 Hart County High School
 John Hardin High School
 LaRue County High School
 Meade County High School
 Nelson County High School
 North Hardin High School
 Thomas Nelson High School

This year, the Lincoln Trail youth Leadership Council, will sponsor the 36th annual “Youth Salute” in cooperation with the National Council on Youth Leadership. The purpose of this program is to honor high school juniors in your community who maintain a high scholastic average and have demonstrated leadership ability. The “Youth Salute” has been an approved program by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for over 35 years.

In order to be eligible for this recognition, students must:

1. Be a high school junior (senior class of 2021).
2. Have at least a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. through their sophomore year.
3. Have held TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES to which their peers or an adult leader chose them within the past two years in school, religious or community sponsored organizations.

The nominated student must participate in each of the following activities:

1. Completion of the Nomination Form and Leadership Essay by **December 5th, 2019.**
2. All students will be photographed by McCoy’s Studio in Elizabethtown, KY for an exhibit that will be on display in your school and community.
3. If chosen as a finalist, be interviewed in consideration for attending “Town Meeting on Tomorrow” the national leadership conference held in St. Louis, MO.
4. If chosen as a winner to attend “Town Meeting on Tomorrow”, be available to attend or pass the honor over to an “Alternate Ambassador” in a timely manner so that student has time to prepare for the trip.

See below for available Awards:

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| 1. \$4,000 in trips | Four \$1000 trips to “Town Meeting on Tomorrow” in St. Louis, MO |
| 2. Several Awards | “Top Youth Leader” named from each high school |
| 3. One Award | Lincoln Trail Council “Youth Leader of the Year” |
| 4. Each student | Receives a Certificate from the National Council on Youth Leadership |
| 5. News Releases | Sent out to local newspapers to recognize Youth Salute students. |
| 6. Additional Awards | Will be announced as they become available |

Print out a copy of your **Application Form, Youth Salute Essay, Student Biography and Signature Page** turn them into your Guidance Counselor by **December 5th, 2019.**

(Make sure you have all required signatures on your Signature Form)

Guidance Counselors are responsible for gathering and returning all completed Application Forms & Youth Salute Essays. All Application Forms & Youth Salute Essays must be mailed to the: **Lincoln Trail Youth Leadership Council** by **December 12th, 2019.**

YOUTH SALUTE - APPLICATION FORM

Do not hand write on this form! This form must be typed on a computer, saved and printed out!

High School _____	Siblings in Past Youth Salute _____
Student's Name _____	Male or Female _____
Parents' Names _____	Parents' Phone _____
Address _____	City & Zip Code _____
Student's Email _____	Parent's Email _____

Leadership Roles, Activities & Honors

You must have at least two leadership roles in this category to qualify for the Youth Salute recognition.
Spell out complete names of clubs and organizations. Don't use initials. Only one leadership role may be sports related.

Two Qualifying Leadership Roles from 9th – 11th grade (Organization/Role/School Year)

1 _____ 2 _____

Additional Leadership Roles, Activities & Honors from 9th – 11th grade (Organization/Role/School Year)

HIGH SCHOOL

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

SPORTS

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

COMMUNITY

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

1 _____
2 _____

RELIGIOUS

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

STATE & NATIONAL

1 _____
2 _____

4 _____
5 _____

College & Career Plans

College Plans _____ Career Plans _____

You must complete the essay questions on the next page.

Leadership Essay

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Our selection committee would like to know more about you. Please complete the following question using the guidelines listed below. Your leadership essay will be reviewed by the Youth Salute committee to determine awards.

Question: How will you use your leadership skills to impact your future and the world around you? Give examples of your leadership in action in your school, religious organization or community.

Essay criteria:

1. Typed, one page, double-spaced, using 10 or 12-point font.
2. Please type your name and school at the top of your essay page.
3. Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
4. You may use personal anecdotes, personal interviews and personal observations to illustrate your points.
5. Print out and staple your Application Form, Leadership Essay and Student Biography and return to your school Guidance Counselor by **December 5th, 2019.**

Student Biography

The biography is used on the Youth Salute panel that will be displayed in the community and your school.

List a **MAXIMUM of TEN (10)** leadership positions, participation in activities, or any awards you have received in school, community or religious organization. Please include your college and carrier plans.

Example:

- Governor's Scholars Program
- National Honor Society
- Key Club Vice President
- "A" Honor Roll
- Beta Club
- Varsity Soccer
- Pep Club Co-Secretary
- KYA
- Junior Tennis Team State Champion
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Plans to attend the University of Kentucky with a major in Computer Engineering.

Leadership Essay

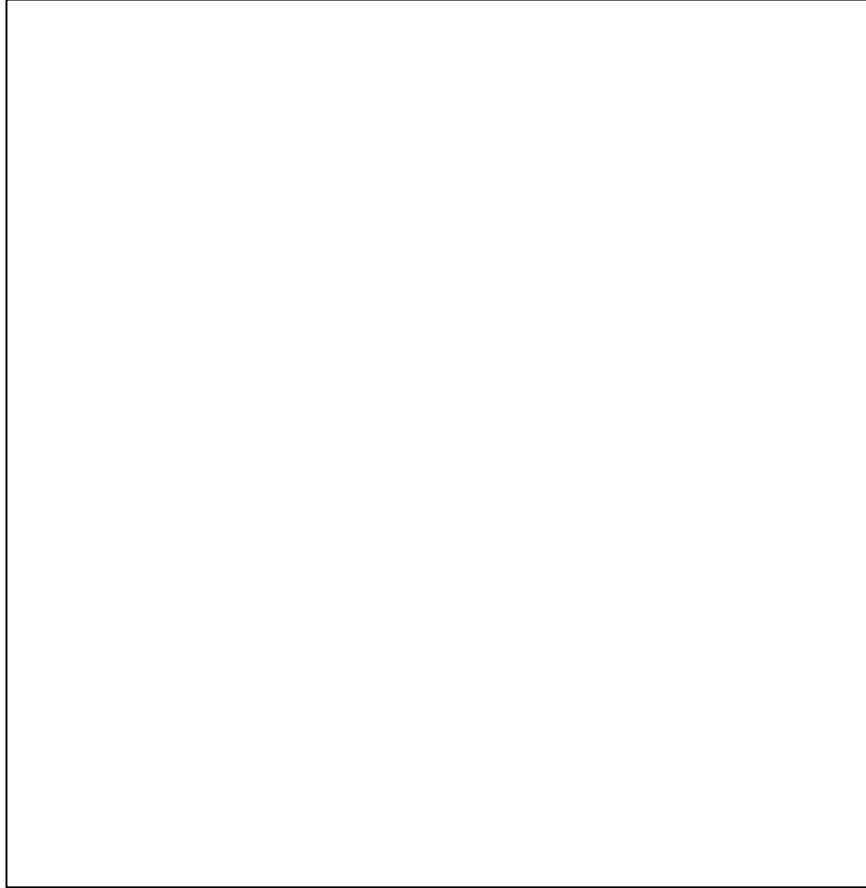
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Student Name _____ High School _____

Student Biography

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Please Email a copy of your biography to info@lincolntrail.org

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to type their biography into. The box is centered on the page and occupies a significant portion of the lower half of the document.

YOUTH SALUTE – Signature Page

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

SCHOOL _____

Counselor Please verify that the following are enclosed:

- Application
- Biography
- Leadership Essay
- TWO ELECTED or APPOINTED Leadership Positions
- EVERYTHING MUST BE TYPED

Counselor (Mandatory)

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.

Typed Name of Counselor _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Student's GPA: _____

Signature Required: _____

Parent (Mandatory)

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)

Typed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature Required: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Student (Mandatory)

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

Typed Name of Student _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____