

—CONFIDENTIAL—

Youth Leadership Lake Wales

Teacher/Coach Recommendation Form

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS: Print this form and give it to your chosen teacher /coach along with a pre-addressed stamped envelope, so it can be completed & received by the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce by Friday, August 31.

Student's Name:

School:

Teacher/Coach's Name:

Title/Position:

What is Youth Leadership Lake Wales?

Youth Leadership Lake Wales is a program designed to identify and bring together a diverse group of high school juniors from the public and private schools, including home schools, of the greater Lake Wales area who have demonstrated leadership potential in formal and informal situations. Youth Leadership Lake Wales helps prepare them to become ethical leaders committed to active community involvement..

Students participate in Youth Leadership Lake Wales in the 11th grade. During this exciting junior-year program, the students attend an Opening Retreat, Program Session Days (one per month, each with a different community/industry focus), and a Graduation Ceremony.

What is the purpose of this form?

We would like your impression of this student to help us make this Youth Leadership Lake Wales class a diverse cross-section of our community. We also may use your opinion to help decide who should be interviewed for selection into Youth Leadership Lake Wales. We are truly looking for leadership potential, not specific leadership qualities or even accomplishments. These may be qualities that you have seen in the classroom, but may not be reflected in their list of activities or their application form. As an educator who knows this student, your viewpoint is very valuable to the selection process. This form is confidential, so please feel free to give us your candid opinion. Thank you very much!

How you can help us:

Please mark Y (for YES), or N (for no), with your opinion of this student. When complete, PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER THE FORM SO IT WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE LAKE WALES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 191, 340 W. Central Avenue, Lake Wales, FL 33859, by the above stated deadline, in a sealed envelope marked Attention: Youth Leadership Lake Wales.

***** DO NOT GIVE THIS FORM BACK TO THE STUDENT.*****

___ Diamond in the rough

___ Communicates clearly and effectively

___ Thinks outside the box

___ Behind-the-Scenes Maestro

___ Conscientious

___ Works well with others

___ Respects diverse opinions

___ Closed-minded

___ Willing to go the extra mile

___ Difficulty with following through

___ Consensus builder

___ Disruptive

In addition to the information above, your comments are equally important. In your opinion, the student's strengths or weaknesses, etc.

Comment on reverse side.