August 1, 2017

Dear Youth In Action Center applicant:

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Youth In Action Center (YIAC). YIAC is a program of Leadership Lincoln, Inc. whose mission is to develop, sustain and support civic engagement through diverse leadership so that all members of our community can make a difference in strengthening and transforming Lincoln.

The YIAC offers youth leaders opportunities to engage in the community and add your voice to Lincoln’s decision-making tables. These leaders are responsible for developing priorities for their peers and then completing the work to achieve those priorities. There is no fee to apply or participate in the YIAC.

Leadership Lincoln assumes that the members of the YIAC are dedicated to bettering the community through youth leadership and civic engagement. We expect YIAC members to take their responsibilities seriously, to be reliable and to participate. Participants are expected to attend 80% of the seminars (which means you can miss one and a half seminars if you have a scheduling conflict/illness/etc.).

**Youth In Action Center Goals**

Offer youth an opportunity

* To learn about the community
* To help in the community, through leadership and community service
* To develop relationships with other youth and adult leaders
* To add a youth voice to community decision-making processes
* To promote a better image of youth to the community

**The application deadline is: Friday, September 22, 2017.**

**Applications must be either post-marked (mail) or received (email) by the deadline.**

**YIAC Seminars are held on Saturdays from 9am-12pm:**

* **Saturday, October 21, 2017**
* **Saturday, November 11, 2017**
* **Saturday, December 2, 2017**
* **Saturday, January 6, 2018**
* **Saturday, February 3, 2018**
* **Saturday, March 3, 2018**
* **Saturday, April 7, 2018**
* **Saturday, May 5, 2018**

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please contact YIAC at:

Leadership Lincoln

211 N. 14th St.

Lincoln, NE 68508

402.441.4661

info@leadershiplincoln.org

Sincerely,

 

Mick Hale Laura Uridill

Executive Director Program Director

Please type or print legibly.

Applications must be returned by Friday, September 22, 2017.

info@leadershiplincoln.org

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| Home address | Apartment/Unit | City | State | Zip |
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| Home phone | Cell phone | Email address |
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| School | Grade in 2017-2018 |

1. Why are you interested in serving in the YIAC?

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1. What trait(s)/skills(s) do you think a member of the YIAC would need to “add your voice to Lincoln’s decision-making tables?” Please explain.

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1. What leadership experience or skill would you bring to the YIAC? How would you work to be a contributing member, if appointed to the YIAC?

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1. What would you like to gain from your experience, if appointed to the YIAC?

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1. What do you think is an important issue regarding Lincoln’s youth that the YIAC could address in 2017-2018?

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