

**YWCA HOUSTON IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YWLC). THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS (14-18 YEARS OLD) FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS ACROSS THE HOUSTON AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE-LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS WILL ACT AS YWCA AMBASSADORS AND LEADERS FOR YOUTH SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE HOUSTON AREA.**

### **YWLC AMBASSADORS WILL:**

- Incorporate the youth voice into YWCA programs
- Build a model of youth leadership
- Volunteer with the YWCA Programs
- Interact with board members

**APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MAIL OR EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED BELOW:**

**MAIL:**  
YWCA (YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL)  
6309 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.  
HOUSTON, TX 77021

**EMAIL:**  
[YWCAHOUSTON@YWCAHOUSTON.ORG](mailto:YWCAHOUSTON@YWCAHOUSTON.ORG)

### **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS AND COMMITMENTS?**

- Be between 14-18 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Complete the attached application (pages 2-4)
- Currently enrolled in a public/ private or home school high school in the Houston area (in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12) for the current school term
- Commit to attending scheduled monthly meetings
- Be able to provide feedback and participate in program evaluations.
- Attend the scheduled training for YWLC ambassadors

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YWCA HOUSTON YWLC, VISIT  
[WWW.YWCAHOUSTON.ORG](http://WWW.YWCAHOUSTON.ORG)**

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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION/ INFORMACIÓN DEL PARTICIPANTE

<i>Last Name/ Apellido</i>		<i>First Name, Middle / Nombre, Inicial</i>	
<i>Home Address/ Dirección</i>			<i>Apt/Apto</i>
<i>City/Cuidad</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Houston <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
<i>State/Estao</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> TX	<i>Zip Code/ Codigo Postal</i>	
<i>Home Telephone/Teléfono de su casa</i>			
<i>Age/Edad</i>		<i>Gender/Sexo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M
			<i>Date of Birth/ Fecha de nacimientto (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
<i>Grade/Grado</i>		<i>School/ Escuela</i>	
<i>Ethnicity/ Etnicidad</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Indio Americano <input type="checkbox"/> Other/ Multi-Race/Otro/Multi-Raza <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asiático <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander/Isleño Pacificas <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American/ (Non-Hispanic)/Afroamericano (No Hispano) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Hispano <input type="checkbox"/> White (Non-Hispanic)/Blanco (No Hispano)		
<i>Any Medical Conditions/Allergies/ Alguna condición medica/Alergias</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<i>If yes explain/ Si es si porfavor de explicar</i>	

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN DEL PADRE/TUTOR

<i>Parent/Guardian</i>		<i>Relationshi/ Relación/</i>	
<i>Last Name/ Apellido</i>		<i>First Name/ Nombre/</i>	
<i>Home/ Cell Telephone/Teléfono de la casa</i>			
<i>Email Address/ Coreo Electronico</i>			
<i>Business Telephone/Teléfono del trabajo</i>			

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**SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS/ PREGUNTAS DE ENSAYO  
PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW./POR  
FAVOR, DAR RESPUESTAS A LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS .**

1. Please tell us a little about you. List activities in which you are involved, including employment, sports, community, school, leadership, service, etc./ Por favor díganos un poco acerca de usted. Lista de actividades en la que está involucrado, incluyendo empleo, deportes, comunidad, escuela, servicio, etc.
2. What do you view as the most critical issue facing youth today?/ ¿Qué ve como el más importante problema frente a la juventud hoy?
3. Describe why you should be selected to be a YWLC ambassador and what you hope to accomplish for other youth that you represent./ Describa por qué elegiste ser un miembro YWLC y lo que usted espera lograr para otros jóvenes que representan.
4. After graduating from high school, what are your academic and/or career goals?/ Después de graduarse de la escuela secundaria, ¿cuáles son sus objetivos académicos y/o profesionales?

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## STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE COMMITMENT/ PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES Y COMPROMISO DE ASISTENCIA

I have read and understand the commitment required for the YWCA Houston Young Women's Leadership Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment./ He leído y entiendo el compromiso necesario para Consejo de liderazgo de la YWCA Houston de mujeres jóvenes. También me doy cuenta de la importancia del trabajo en equipo y cooperación y estoy dispuesto a hacer este compromiso.

Student Signature/ Firma del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ PADRE / TUTOR LEGAL RECONOCIMIENTO

I understand that my child is pursuing involvement in the YWCA Houston Young Women's Leadership Council and has my full permission and consent to participate in all related activities. I am aware of the attendance requirements for my child. I am aware my child must submit the completed application./ Entiendo que mi hijo está llevando a cabo la participación en el Consejo de liderazgo de la YWCA Houston de mujeres jóvenes y tiene mi todo el permiso y consentimiento de participar en todas actividades. Soy consciente de las necesidades de asistencia de mi hijo. Soy consciente de que mi hijo debe presentar la solicitud.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/ Firma del padre/tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Use Photograph Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant to YWCA, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize YWCA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that YWCA may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_