



## *Youth Leadership Butler* 2017 Class Expectations

- ☺ Please review the session dates and talk with any teachers or coaches about getting time to attend these sessions. If you are not currently a sophomore, you will not qualify for the program.
- ☺ The enclosed application must be filled out and returned to the Leadership Butler office to be considered. After a selection committee has determined who will be a part of the class, through a scoring system, you will be notified whether you were selected or not.
- ☺ Be purposeful on how you fill out your application - the application is the only way to be selected to the program. Answer all questions completely and be informative on the essay parts of the application. **Please type or print applications in black or blue ink. Applications are scanned to our selection committee and information may not copy well if printed in pencil. PLEASE type or fill out applications in blue or black ink.**
- ☺ ***Applications must be in the LB office (2375 W Central, El Dorado) by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in order to be considered for the 2017 YLB class.***
- ☺ Each participant is **EXPECTED** to be at each session. We realize things happen, but being absent can result in not obtaining a program certificate and could jeopardize college credit if you are seeking it. If you are aware of times you will not be able to attend, please think about the effect on your participation and decide whether you should opt out and give someone else an opportunity.
- ☺ Sessions are held in different locations throughout Butler County. This allows students to visit areas they may not normally. If a location is too far to drive, call the LB office and arrangements will be made to assist you in getting to the session.

☺ *more information on back*

- ☺ Try to arrive on time to sessions. Facilitators will start promptly at 6:30 p.m to ensure we are finished before 9:00 pm.
- ☺ **MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED.** This will include drinks and snacks. If you have special dietary needs, please contact the Leadership Butler office.
- ☺ **Each participant is expected to participate in the Class project determined by the class. Planning will continue for a time after sessions are completed. Meetings will begin after the final session to work on the class project - failure to be involved lets your class members down and could jeopardize your graduation from the program.**
- ☺ We will "celebrate" your participation in January. Each participant will receive **3 complimentary seats (this includes the student)** for the "Celebration". All participants will be recognized at this event. Your attendance is important!!
- ☺ Class participants are **strongly encouraged** to attend a trip to Topeka to visit the State Capitol in February. A date will be given as soon as it becomes available.

## **In summary**

- ☺ **Attend all sessions**
- ☺ **Participate fully in the class project**

**Most of all....Apply, Learn, Lead and Laugh!**