



2018 Session Dates and Purpose

Session I

September 9th – 12:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Taking on the “Challenge” of Exercising Leadership

**Butler Community College Grizzly Challenge Course-
El Dorado Campus, 901 S. Haverhill, El Dorado KS**

Purpose: To bring the YLB Class participants together to begin working as a team. Learning each other’s names and begin thinking about exercising leadership.

Session II

September 10th – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Expect the Unexpected-

Purpose: To define expectations from the program and from the participants. Introducing “leadership” in different theories and what that means to each participant. Learn how each process (take in) information and how it is relayed to others. All part of exercising leadership.

Session III

September 17th – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

What Would You Do? -

Purpose: To bring up issues facing youth today and work on these issues through ethical decisions, asking participants what they would do in certain situations. Taking time to look through the eyes of others and work with someone who has experience with alcohol and drug issues.

Session IV

September 24th – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Leadership and Values-

Purpose: Defining clear values and clarifying what is important at the core of each participant. Participants will gain an understanding of the responsibility to balance personal values with what is necessary for the greater good of the group they work with

Session V

October 1st – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Strength in Numbers-

Purpose: Participants will learn about consensus as an approach to decision making. Explanation about voting as a group and when consensus is the right way to make a decision. There will be activities to experiment on the importance of building teams to form collaborations across many areas.

Session VI

October 8th – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Understanding the Communities We Live In-

Purpose: *Understanding the communities where participants live and how it relates to exercising leadership – Why is it important? Participants will take time to know the different communities in Butler County and their surroundings.*

Session VII

October 15th – 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Class Project Determination-

Purpose: *The participants will present their project ideas and will go through a process to determine the one project they will choose. They will also select someone to serve as “project chair” and “project record keeper” during their project planning.*

Session locations are being determined. They will all be within Butler County.

The class participants will continue to meet on Monday evenings at the Leadership Butler office in El Dorado to plan their project. It is expected all participants will attend and assist in seeing the project through to completion.

If sessions are missed and project planning meetings are missed, it could jeopardize the chances of graduating from Youth Leadership Butler, recommendations and scholarships.

****The Alumni Association sponsors a “Topeka Trip” in February, though this is after sessions and graduation, we strongly encourage youth to attend. Youth will have an opportunity to tour the capital building, meet and have lunch with Senators and Representatives and have a better understanding of our Legislative process. More information will be available once a date has been established.***