

KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy is now completing our eighth year of providing a challenge and a learning experience for 25 junior students in our community. The 25 students from five high schools have spent the last nine months learning about various aspects of the community, leadership, and communication. They have volunteered their time in our community for the "White Paper Projects" and have done a fine job. We have seen so many of the young men and women change their leadership styles in the last few months.

As we now prepare for their final event of their KYLA Class of 2000-2001, the graduation banquet will take place on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the 2517 Banquet Facility in Warsaw, IN. I would like to congratulate the 25 students on a job well done and also express my thanks to them for volunteering their time in our community. I hope they will take their friendships and commitment that they have shared from our Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy and reward our community in the future.

On behalf of the KYLA Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks for all who have contributed to the success of KYLA throughout the year. Many business leaders volunteered time, resources and facilities to assist us. We would also like to thank the parents and the schools who have supported the students throughout the year. We appreciate your interest in the future of our community.

I would also like to recognize the contributions of the KYLA Board Members this year. I appreciate all you have done this year to help make this another successful graduating KYLA Class. We wish the best to each of the graduates and look forward to seeing them in their leadership roles in our community in the future. We had 25 special individuals and the future looks bright for the Kosciusko County community. GOOD LUCK KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATES.

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Amanda Long

Bourbon ~ Triton High School



White Paper: Peer Mediation
Education: I plan to attend college and major in communications or secondary education.
Activities: Cheerleading, Tennis, FBLA, KYLA, FCA, Science Club, Spanish Club, Youth Group, FCCLA, Student Council.

Challenge Leadership Conference, Youth Swimming.
Interests & Hobbies: Friends & family, Dancing, singing, church youth group, photography, shopping.

Gail Rathbun

Akron ~ Tippecanoe Valley High School

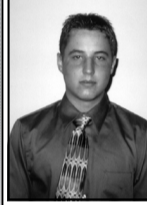


White Paper: Peers Educating Peers
Education: Purdue University, Double Major in Elementary Education & Spanish
Activities: Student government, school board liaison member, SADD, KYLA, Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America, Future

Educators of America, Spring Musical Choir, 4-H Jr. Leaders, Nat'l Honor Society, FCA, 4H Council, Sunshine Society.
Interests & Hobbies: Friends & family, 4-H activities, music

Mickey Ashpole

North Webster ~ Wawasee High School



White Paper: Lakeland Youth Center (North Webster Kids Club)
Education: I plan to attend Ball State or IU and major in business.
Activities: Tennis team, FBLA, KYLA
Interests & Hobbies: Tennis, watersports,

snowboarding

Matthew Heimann

North Webster ~ Wawasee High School



White Paper: Lifeline
Education: I plan to attend either Ball State or IU & plan to major in Art Education or Communications
Activities: Art Club Pres., Drama Club, Student Rep. Council, Nat'l Honors Society, KYLA, Community Theatre, School Plays & Musicals.

Interests & Hobbies: Playing guitar, wakeboarding, reading books, snowboarding, socializing, and to make my self laugh.

Samantha Miller

Warsaw ~ Whitko High School



White Paper: Animal Shelter
Education: Go to college at Butler to major in Pharmacy.
Activities: Volleyball, track, National Honor Society, Art Club, FCA, and Frontline.
Interests & Hobbies: Swimming,

shopping and internet

Krista Haywood

Claypool ~ Whitko High School



White Paper: Animal Shelter
Education: I plan to attend college and study fashion design or interior decoration.
Activities: Cheerleading, Art Club, Sunshine Society,

NHS, FCCLA, FCA, Expect Respect and Front line.
Interests & Hobbies: Cheerleading, tennis and shopping.

Kelly Bryan

Warsaw ~ Wawasee High School



White Paper: Life Line
Education: I plan to attend an in state university & major in music education.
Activities: Fort Wayne Youth Symphony, Drama Club Pres., Church, Student Council,

School Plays & Musicals, Art Club.
Interests & Hobbies: Playing the violin, acting, learning new things, mission trips.

Dayna Ridderman

Warsaw ~ Warsaw Community High School



White Paper: Jefferson Elementary Volunteers
Education: I plan to attend college and study pre-medicine.
Activities: Golf Team, Student Council, Church Youth Group,

New Student Welcoming Committee.
Interests & Hobbies: Golf, shopping, hanging out with friends.

Sara Turskey

Winona Lake ~ Warsaw Community High School



White Paper: Jefferson Elementary Volunteers
Education: College undecided, I would like to major in business and minor in Spanish.
Activities: SADD, Student Council, Summit, New Student

Welcoming Committee, Yearbook, Impact Small Group Leader
Interests & Hobbies: Dance, shopping, being with friends, youth group.

Ashley Ranae Boardman

Bourbon ~ Triton Jr. Sr. High School



White Paper: Peer Mediation
Education: I plan to attend Indiana University & major in psychology & pre-med.
Activities: Volleyball, track, FBLA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Class Treasurer, Medical Explorers of Bremen & KYLA

Interests & Hobbies: Volunteering at the Elementary & office, dancing, shopping, water sports, friends, visiting Millers Merry Manor in Warsaw.

Cassandra McIntyre

Bourbon ~ Triton High School



White Paper: Peer Mediation
Education: Attend Indiana University and major in pre-med.
Activities: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, Student Council, FBLA, Secretary of Art

Club, Medical Explorers of Bremen Community Hospital.
Interests & Hobbies: Tap dancing, shopping, spending time with friends.

Sara Boyer

Bourbon ~ Triton High School

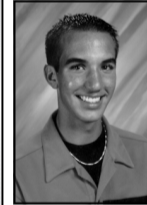


White Paper: Caring and Sharing
Education: Attend college and major in accounting.
Activities: Cheerleading, Track, National Honor Society, Science Club, Treas., FBLA-

Historian, Student Council, Church Youth Group.
Interests & Hobbies: Friends & family, shopping, running and volunteering.

Seth Bowers

Bourbon ~ Triton Jr. Sr. High School



White Paper: Caring and Sharing
Education: Attend Indiana University and major in Medicine.
Activities: NHA, State & Local Officer, FBLA, Sec., Student Council, FCA, Science Club, All State Choir, Tennis, Track, KYLA, Medical Explorers

Of Bremen
Interests & Hobbies: Volunteering, (comp. lab), web page design, time with friends, tennis and reading.

Stephanie DeRenzo

Winona Lake ~ Warsaw Community High School

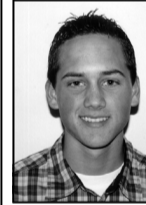


White Paper: Jefferson Elementary Volunteers
Education: I plan to attend Grace College and major in Physical Education, minor in Youth Ministries.
Activities: Basketball,

Youth Group.
Interests & Hobbies: Working out, baby-sitting, hanging out with friends.

Chris Kauffman

Bourbon ~ Triton High School



White Paper: Peer Mediation
Education: I plan to attend Cedarville University and major in accounting.
Activities: Cross Country, Track, Student Council, NHA,

FCA Officer, All-State Choir, Bourbon Bible Church Youth Group.
Interests & Hobbies: Running, sports, singing.

Annette Lamb

Milford ~ Wawasee High School



White Paper: Lifeline
Education: I plan to attend Purdue University and major in Elementary Education.
Activities: Basketball, National Honor Society, FCA, FBLA, KYLA, Church Youth Group, 4-H,

Student Council Rep.
Interests & Hobbies: Swimming, spending time with my friends, dancing, running and having fun.

Stanton Moore

Warsaw ~ Warsaw Community High School



White Paper: Jefferson Elementary Volunteers
Education: Hope to receive an appointment to the Naval Academy and study engineering.
Activities: Football, Swimming, Track and Various Other

Interesting Activities.
Interests & Hobbies: Drawing, computers, hanging out with friends, lounging out on the lake.

Holly Kintzel

Warsaw ~ Warsaw Community High School



White Paper: Animal Welfare League
Education: College undecided, major in either communications or nursing.
Activities: Active In My Youth Group, Drama Club & 4-H

Interests & Hobbies: Spending time with friends & family, shopping, sports & just having fun.

Tyler Secor

Warsaw ~ Whitko High School



White Paper: Meals on Wheels
Education: I hope to go to Huntington College and major in music performance, bible and religion.
Activities: Youth Group, Whitko Gospel Choir, Boy Scouts of America, Marching Band,

NHS, Drama Club, Drum Major.
Interests & Hobbies: Playing piano, music, being outside, my dog, witnessing to people about the Lord.

Alicia Montelongo

Bourbon ~ Triton Jr.-Sr. High School



White Paper: Caring and Sharing
Education: I plan on attending IUSB. I'm undecided on my major.
Activities: Cross Country, NHS, FBLA, Spanish Club, Yearbook.
Interests & Hobbies: Spending time

with friends and family, shopping

Devin Hartzler

Warsaw ~ Warsaw Community High School



White Paper: Kosciusko County Animal Welfare League
Education: Attend Purdue and Major in Physical Therapy
Activities: KYLA, Yearbook, Newspaper
Interests & Hobbies:

Spending time with family & friends, singing, dancing, camping and road trips

Brock Boyts

Syracuse ~ Wawasee High School

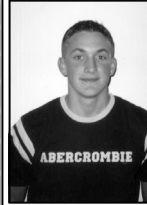


White Paper: Living The Legacy
Education: Olivent Nazarene University
Activities: Jazz Band, KYLA, Youth Group, Church, Small Group Leader, Drama Club, Art Club, Musicals, Choir, Concert, Band, Church, Orchestra, Praise Team Youth Choir,

Interests & Hobbies: Taking care of animals, art, music, ministry, playing my trumpet, computer games and art. Taking care of my ferret and turtles. Mastering the skill of my slingshot. Bible studies.

Blake Hike

Piercetion ~ Whitko High School



White Paper: Animal Shelter
Education: Go to college at Valparaiso for pre-law & continue to a four year law school.
Activities: Tennis, baseball, FCCLA, Frontline & FCA

Interests & Hobbies: Golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, friends & family.

Janelle Kelley

South Whitley ~ Whitko High School

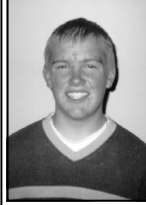


White Paper: Animal Shelter
Education: Plan to attend St. Francis University & Major in Radiologic Tech.
Activities: National Honor Society, FCCLA, FCA, SADD, Hobby
Interests & Hobbies:

Basketball, swimming, spending time with friends.

Phillip Camden

Piercetion ~ Whitko High School



White Paper: Animal Shelter
Education: Go to Purdue and major in engineering.
Activities: Baseball, FFA, Youth Group, National Honor Society
Interests & Hobbies: Baseball, friends

and family, reading & bowling.