

# 2006-2007 KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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May the future hold an abundance of happiness and a long string of successes for you, as you move on through your life and career. Congratulations to all our graduates!



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## A Letter From The President

On behalf of the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy Board of Directors, I congratulate the Academy Class of 2006-2007. We wish you the best during your senior year of high school and hope you find ways to stay involved in our community. We know we will continue to hear good comments about your leadership abilities and the positive impact you have made!

Best wishes,  
 Barbara Goslee, Board President  
 Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy

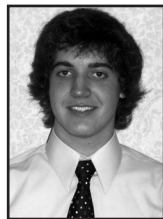
## Megan Ellen Dean Triton High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Student Council, Class Officer, Science Club, Art Club, NHS. **Hobbies:** Reading, Sports And Spending Time With Friends  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Radiology

**Family Members & Names:** Joanne & Darrell Dean (Mother And Father), Tommy, Justin, Kristen And James (Siblings) **Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Community Group Home For Ladies

## Thomas Friddle Warsaw Community High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Drum Line, Winter Percussion, National Honor Society, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts  
**Hobbies:** Music, Drumming, Drawing, Being Outside  
**Future College:** Architecture School  
**Future Major in College:** Architecture

**Family Members & Names:** Bob & Nancy (Parents), Jordan (Sibling)  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Connecting With The Past: Miller's Merry Manor

## Katie Wilcox Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Varsity Tennis, Art Club, Science Club, Yearbook  
**Hobbies:** Art, Reading, Spending Time With Friends And Family  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Undecided  
**Family Members & Names:** Jan & Randy Wilcox

**Family Members & Names:** Wilcox (Parents), Angie Wilcox-Sister, Bryan Wilcox-Brother  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Community Group Home for Ladies

## Brooke Lindi Blackford Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track, 4-H, Spanish Club, NHS, Student Council  
**Hobbies:** Horse Back Riding, Singing And Spending Time With Friends  
**Future College:** Looking At College For Volleyball  
**Future Major in College:** Major In Accounting And Minor In Business

**Family Members & Names:** Ken & Tina Blackford-Parents, Scott, Kendra & Todd-Siblings  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Through Their Eyes: Working With Women In A Group Home

## Jane Wildman Lakeland Christian Academy



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Youth Group (Drama, Kid's Ministry, Leadership Activities), Volleyball, Student Government  
**Hobbies:** Reading, Playing Piano, Bike-Riding, Being With Family And Friends  
**Future College:** Considering Cedarville University or Moody Bible Institute

**Future Major in College:** Undecided  
**Family Members & Names:** Ron & Sharon-Parents, John Wildman-Brother  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Formula For Life

## Parker W. Terry Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Plymouth Baptist Church (Youth, Children, Missions), FCS, (FCA) Officer, FBLA, FCLCA Officer, Spanish Club, NHS, Hoosier Boys Delegate, KYLA, Science Club, Taylor Univ. Summer Honors College, 4-H, Musicals, Dramas, Marching/Jazz/Pep/Symphonic Bands, Concert Choir, Center for Hospice & Palliative Care Volunteer

**Hobbies:** Piano, Music, Sleep See Above! **Future College:** Grace College, Winona Lake, IN **Future Major in College:** Music Education: All Area, All Grade **Family Members & Names:** Roger & Denise Terry-Parents, Kandance Terry-Sister  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Life At A Glance

## Courtney E. Ogle Warsaw Community High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Basketball, Octagon Club, Baker Youth Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, D.A.R.E. Role Model  
**Future College:** Bethel Or Taylor  
**Future Major in College:** Teaching Or Nursing

**Family Members & Names:** Doug, Melissa, Cendall & Creigh Ogle  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Flashback: Building Relationships at Miller's Merry Manor

## Audra Winger Whitko High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Basketball, Softball, FCA  
**Hobbies:** Playing/Watching Sports, Reading  
**Future College:** Butler University or University of Notre Dame  
**Future Major in College:** Financial Management, Business Or Accounting

**Family Members & Names:** Beckie & Mitch Winger-Parents, Ryne Winger-Brother  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Flashback: Christmas For All Ages

## Alexis Albertson Warsaw Community High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, KYLA **Hobbies:** Shopping, Talking, Long-Boarding, Biking, Canoeing W/My Friends, Going Out On The Lake **Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Fashion Design/Merchandising Or Journalism **Family Members & Names:** Elaine & Allan Albertson-Parents, Nikki Albertson-Sister, Rodney, Cat, Sam, Marly & Zeke-Dogs

**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Flashback: Building Relationships at Miller's Merry Manor

## Hannah Hutchinson Wawasee High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Cheerleading, Athletic Training, SRC, Impact, Dewart Lake Community Friends Church  
**Hobbies:** Scrapbooking, Internet  
**Future College:** University of Indianapolis  
**Future Major in College:** Athletic Training & Exercise Science

**Family Members & Names:** Bill & Tammy Hutchinson-Parents, Jake Hutchinson-Brother  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Lakeland Youth Center

## Nicole Kuhn Warsaw Community High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Cross Country, Business Professionals Of America (BPA), Swim Team **Hobbies:** Road Biking, Internet Shopping, Laughing And Having A Good Time, Sewing, Spending Time With Friends On The Lake, Running In Local 5K **Future College:** Indiana University

**Future Major in College:** Either Marketing Management or Financial Management  
**Family Members & Names:** Dan & Julie Kuhn-Parents, Emily Kuhn-Sister **Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Flashback: Building Relationships at Miller's Merry Manor

## Ben Ogden Whitko High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Tennis, Golf, FCA, NHS  
**Future College:** Butler University  
**Future Major in College:** Journalism or Athletic Training  
**Family Members & Names:** Timothy Ogden-Dad, Lisa Gawthrop-Mom, Abbie Ogden & Maddie

**Gawthrop-Sisters**  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Christmas Spirit For All Ages

## Chelsie M. Kauffman Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** FFA (Officer), FCS (Officer), Science Club, Spanish Club, Peer Mediator, NHS, Class Officer, Key Club, Tutoring, First Baptist Church in Mentone  
**Hobbies:** Reading, Cooking, Spending Time With Friends  
**Future College:** Purdue University Or Ouachita Baptist University

**Future Major in College:** Dietetics **Family Members & Names:** Roger & Ruth Kauffman-Parents, Christopher, Laura, Carrie, Chad-Siblings **Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Community Group Home For Ladies

## Jessica Ganshorn Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Science Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, NHS, Key Club, KYLA **Hobbies:** Drawing, Reading, Running, Watching Movies, Spending Time With Friends  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Nursing

**Family Members & Names:** Jayne & Tim Ganshorn-Parents, Lindsay-Sister  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Feed The Children

## Kelsey Stephens Whitko High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Volleyball, Softball, Campout Life, FCA, Sunshine Society  
**Hobbies:** Reading, Music, Art, Travel  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Psychology

**Family Members & Names:** Wanda & Terry Stephens-Parents  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Christmas Spirit For All Ages

## Taylor Kessie Whitko High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Varsity Baseball, Varsity Tennis, Fellowship Of Christian Athletes, FFA, National Honor Society, National Difference, Student Council, Class Officer  
**Hobbies:** Sports, Hunting, Reading, Outdoor Activities  
**Future College:** Undecided

**Future Major in College:** Undecided  
**Family Members & Names:** Joe & Darci Kessie-Parents, Kaitlin-Sister **Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Christmas Spirit For All Ages

## Lauren Doctor Lakeland Christian Academy



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Junior Class President, Varsity Volleyball Manager, National Honor Society, North Webster United Methodist Youth Group  
**Hobbies:** Scrapbooking, Swimming, Water Sports, Enjoy Being Involved In School And Community Activities  
**Future College:** Possibly Cedarville University Or Other Christian University

**Future Major in College:** Surgical Doctor **Family Members & Names:** Sandra & David Doctor-Parents  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Formula For Life

## T.J. (Trake) Carpenter Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** NHS, Key Club, Art Club, Golf, Basketball  
**Hobbies:** Golf  
**Future College:** DePaul, Notre Dame, Indiana, Butler  
**Future Major in College:** Accounting, Professional Gold Management

**Family Members & Names:** Dave & Penny Carpenter-Parents  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Feed The Children

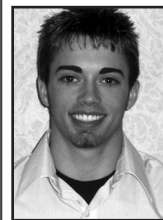
## Abbey S. Reichert Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Softball, Golf, Art Club, Science Club, National Honor Society  
**Hobbies:** Painting, Photography, Sculpting, Drawing, Anything Dealing W/Art  
**Future College:** Hopefully Notre Dame, But I'm Also Looking At Butler, Ohio State And The Art Institute of Chicago  
**Future Major in College:** Art

**History or Art Education Also Possibly Architecture**  
**Family Members & Names:** Tim & Michelle-Parents, Olivia-Sister, Ike-Brother **Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Through Their Eyes: Working With Women In A Group Home

## Mitchell G. Mellott Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Tennis, Baseball, Key Club, Spanish Club, NHS, Science Club, FBLA, News Team, KYLA  
**Hobbies:** Play Sports, Spending Time With Friends And Family  
**Future College:** Ball State  
**Future Major in College:** Undecided

**Family Members & Names:** Lisa & Jeff Mellott-Parents, Taylor & Mellott-Sisters  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Feed The Children

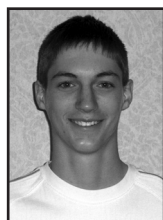
## Connor Beer Wawasee High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Impact, Student Council, Youth Group at NMC, Football, Golf  
**Hobbies:** Sports, 4-H, Reading, Family  
**Future College:** Purdue University  
**Future Major in College:** Pre-Med

**Family Members & Names:** Keith & Beth Beer-Parents, Ryan & Keegan-Brothers  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** LVC: Preparing Children For The Future

## Jake Everett Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Key Club-Charter President, Art Club, Spanish Club, Science Club  
**Hobbies:** Basketball, Golf  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Secondary Education

**Family Members & Names:** Bryan & Jill Everett-Parents, Jordan-Sibling  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Feed The Children

## Phillip Herbruck Lakeland Christian Academy



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** School Plays, Christ's Covenant Church Youth Group, Mission Trips  
**Hobbies:** Writing, Acting  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Undecided

**Family Members & Names:** Gary & Terry Herbruck-Parents, Kayley-Sister  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Formula For Life

## Amber Sturgis Whitko High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Freshman/JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Manager, Sunshine Society  
**Hobbies:** Drawing, Painting, Photography, Writing, Listening To Music, Being With Friends And Family  
**Future College:** IU  
**Future Major in College:** Accounting

**Family Members & Names:** Susan Snyder-Mother  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Christmas Spirit For All Ages

## Suzanne French Lakeland Christian Academy



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** Drama, Youth Group  
**Hobbies:** Swimming, Reading, Getting To Know People, Being With Family  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** Undecided

**Family Members & Names:** John & Christine French-Parents, John & David-Brothers  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Formula For Life

## Goretti Gonzalez Triton Jr./Sr. High School



**Extra-Curricular Activities/Group Organizations:** NHS, Key Club, Student Council, Art Club, Spanish Club, Softball  
**Hobbies:** Drawing, Writing  
**Future College:** Undecided  
**Future Major in College:** English, Creative Writing

**Family Members & Names:** Raymundo, Maria, Dorothy, Clarissa  
**Name of Your White Paper Topic:** Life At A Glance