

# KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy is now completing our seventh year of providing a challenge and a learning experience for 25 junior students in our community. The 23 students from five local 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 for their KYLA Class of 1999-2000, the graduation banquet will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, 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.**

Christi L. Price, President



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

## KYLA 1999-2000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Ashley Byrd**  
Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Boys & Girls Club Of Kosciusko County.  
**Education:** I plan to attend a Northeastern liberal arts college and major in Government.  
**Activities:** SADD, French club, academic decathlon, academic superowl, KYLA, Renaissance committee, First United Methodist Church youth group, part of the EE program, volunteer at Boys & Girls Club.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Scuba diving, traveling, spending time with friends and family, volunteering.



**Danielle Murphy**  
Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Elementary School Tutoring  
**Education:** I plan to attend college and major in science and minor in teaching.  
**Activities:** SADD, Latin club, church youth group, KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Being outside, shopping and spending time with family and friends.



**Elissa Haywood**  
Palestine  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** S.T.O.P. The Violence  
**Education:** Attend Indiana Wesleyan University and major in Intercultural Studies.  
**Activities:** Choir, musical, church, FCA, SADD, FCCLA, KYLA, creative writing club, French club, NHS, Sunshine society and work.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Singing, acting, choreographing, reading, writing, talking with my parents and friends, playing with my baby brother, traveling, South Africa, e-mailing friends, playing piano and helping others.



**Julie Olson**  
Mentone  
Tippecanoe Valley High School  
**White Paper Title:** Mentone Elementary School Library  
**Education:** I plan to attend an Indiana liberal arts Christian university and major in speech communications.  
**Activities:** Business professionals of America, drama club, FCA, musical, French club, NHS, Sunshine Society, yearbook, KYLA, church youth group.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Scrapbooking, reading, spending time with friends.



**Alicia Poisel**  
Tippecanoe  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Home  
**Education:** Undecided at this time.  
**Activities:** Band, pep band, marching band, National Honor Society, 4-H, church youth group, KYLA.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Spending time with friends, shopping, horseback riding, dancing, camping, traveling.



**Misty Lemler**  
Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Home  
**Education:** Study to be an occupational therapist, college undecided  
**Activities:** Band, pep band, marching band, football manager, wrestling manager, NHS, FFA, FCA, church youth group, KYLA, TAWC.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Spending time with friends, shopping, dancing, camping, traveling



**Jessica Walker**  
Warsaw  
Wawasee High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** Go to Indiana University and major in law.  
**Activities:** Student council, explorers, key club, KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Softball, music, photography, drama



**Kyle Masur**  
Warsaw  
Warsaw Community High School  
**White Paper Title:** Point Of Youth  
**Education:** Go to Butler or Depauw to study Computer Science.  
**Activities:** Student Council, SADD, KYLA, varsity soccer team.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Soccer, computers, hanging with friends, watching movies.



**Jim Reed**  
Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Homes  
**Education:** I plan to attend college and become an elementary or secondary teacher.  
**Activities:** Cross country, football, track, basketball, FCA, Spanish Club, KYLA, 4-H, National Honor Society, golfing and swimming.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Playing basketball, working, weight lifting, having fun with my friends.



**Amber Hooley**  
Tippecanoe  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Homes  
**Education:** I plan to attend Rochester or Ohio Valley College and study elementary education.  
**Activities:** Youth group, KYLA, wrestling and football manager, softball, TAWC, FCCLA, NHS, Spanish Club, FCA, office worker, choir, Girl Scout leader, teaching Sunday school, LTC.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Singing, writing poetry, spending time with friends and family, reading, shopping, babysitting, music, dancing.



**Rita Wilkinson**  
South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Fathers House  
**Education:** I plan to attend Purdue University majoring in nursing and possibly minoring in agriculture.  
**Activities:** Cross country, cheerleading, FFA, FCA, Sunshine Society, National Honor Society, SADD, Art club, KYLA, 4-H, Spanish Club, student council.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Showing livestock, having fun with my friends.



**Coreen Lemler**  
Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Homes  
**Education:** Undecided on a college. Major: Music education.  
**Activities:** FCCLA, NHS, FCA, KYLA, 4-H, band, pep band, marching band, science club, Spanish club, church youth group, elementary volunteer and teacher's aid.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Music, spending time with friends, volunteering, shopping and singing.



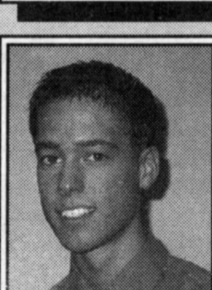
**Jodi Frantz**  
South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** I plan to attend Hanover College or USI and major in elementary education and minor in law.  
**Activities:** Sunshine Society, SADD, art club, KYLA, FCA, cheerleading, National Honor Society, church youth group, frontline.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Tennis, shopping, gymnastics



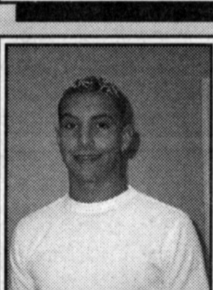
**Ryan S. Dill**  
Warsaw  
Warsaw High School  
**White Paper Title:** Point Of Youth  
**Education:** College undecided, major in Chemistry or Biology.  
**Activities:** Student council, tennis team, Spanish club, choir and theater.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Guitar, reading.



**Stacie Warner**  
South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** I plan to attend either Oklahoma State University or Indiana University and major in business.  
**Activities:** FCA, BPA, FFA, Student council, National Honor Society, academic team, volleyball and tennis.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Playing sports, reading, showing livestock and dancing.



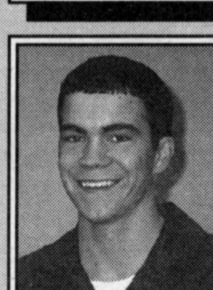
**Kent Roberts**  
Bourbon  
Triton High School  
**White Paper Title:** Community Nursing Homes  
**Education:** I am still undecided on the college and major.  
**Activities:** Basketball, tennis, KYLA, National Honor Society, student council, science club, Spanish club, FCA, FBIA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Golf, snow skiing, jet skiing.



**Shawn Dorgan**  
Warsaw  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** Plan to attend Ball State, major in architecture.  
**Activities:** FCCLA, NHS, youth, cheerleader lifter, tennis, golf, student council, and KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Supporting FFA, socializing, dating, snow skiing, and dancing.



**Gretchen Imhoff**  
Pierceland  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Kosciusko County 4-H Display Tables  
**Education:** I plan to attend college and major in either veterinary science or elementary education.  
**Activities:** KYLA, French club, FFA Vice President, cross country team, gymnastics, Whitko gospel choir, school musical.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Singing, reading, being outdoors and spending time with friends.



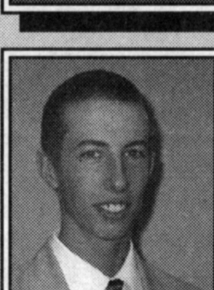
**Cory St.Clair**  
South Whitley  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** I Plan to attend Purdue University and major in mechanical engineering.  
**Activities:** FCA, National Honor Society, FCCLA, SADD, Student council, academic team, art club, KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Shooting archery competitively.



**Jill Adang**  
Pierceland  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** College undecided, possibly major in marketing.  
**Activities:** KYLA, FCCLA, BPA, student government, junior class President, National Honor Society, Spanish club, drama  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Volleyball, spending time with my friends, singing and acting.



**Madeline Crist**  
Silver Lake  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** Attend college and go into dance.  
**Activities:** National Honor Society, Spanish club, FCCLA, drama club, KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Dance, theatre.



**Adam Hall**  
Pierceland  
Whitko High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** I plan to attend Franklin College to major in computer science and mathematics.  
**Activities:** Football, track, guy-lifting, FCA, KYLA  
**Interest & Hobbies:** I enjoy sports and playing music.



**Lindsey Bender**  
Milford  
Wawasee High School  
**White Paper Title:** Our Father's House  
**Education:** College undecided  
**Activities:** Student council, drama, choir, and church activities.  
**Interest & Hobbies:** Hiking, canoeing, writing letters, rollerblading and spending time with friends and family.