



**Kosciusko
Youth
Leadership
Academy**

Dear Student:

The Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy invites you to apply for admission to the 2020-2021 class. Admission is limited to students who will be juniors during the 2020-2021 class year and may be limited to five to six students from your school.

The purpose of the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy is to increase the participants' awareness of themselves and their communities. The program is designed to stimulate students to develop life skills to be successful leaders.

The class sessions will be held at various locations in the area, with each session lasting up to three hours. Presentations will be made by community leaders involved in the topics to be covered. Each student will be expected to attend all class sessions and to complete a project on the subject of his or her choice relating to the new-found knowledge of Kosciusko County or skills involved in becoming a successful leader. The only expense to you for this opportunity will be the cost of transportation to attend each Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy class session.

If you are interested in experiencing this opportunity, please complete and return the enclosed application. If selected, we believe you will find the information gained from participating in the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy to be beneficial to you in whatever your future plans may be. Thank you for your interest in the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy and we look forward to receiving your application for admission.

Cordially yours,

The Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy Selection Committee

**KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____ Telephone: (____)____-_____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Graduation Date: _____

How many years have you lived in Kosciusko County? _____

List extracurricular, community, and church activities in which you have been involved.

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy? Why did you apply? What do you hope to gain?

Give an example from your personal experiences that demonstrates your leadership abilities, such as school, community, or church activities.

Identify issues or activities in the community that you believe would benefit from your involvement to improve your community. Explain.

What are your future educational and employment goals? What classes have you taken or activities have you participated in to prepare you for your future goals?

Describe the qualities and characteristics of the person who has been most influential in your life and how they have assisted you in your development as a leader. Who is the person you are describing?

The Selection Committee must receive this application by Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Please remit via regular mail to:

Barb Goslee
1791 S. Meadow Drive
Warsaw, IN 46580

This application is available in an electronic version via our website:

www.kosciuskoyouthleadership.org

The student named above has my permission to participate in the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy. I understand that Academy classes will be held off of the school campus and that he/she will be required to provide his/her own transportation. Student photos will be taken at these events and will be published in local newspapers and posted on the K.Y.L.A. website. If a student does not wish to be photographed at an event, he/she is responsible for informing the photographer. I hereby agree to hold harmless the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy ("K.Y.L.A."), its officers, administrators, volunteers and any other individual associated with K.Y.L.A., of any liability or claim of any type because of my son or daughter's voluntary participation in the K.Y.L.A. program.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date