

YOUTH LEADER RECOMMENDATION FORM

2012

Applicant name: (first) _____ (last) _____
 Recommender name: (first) _____ (last) _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
 Relationship to applicant: _____

This applicant is applying to be a 2012 Youth Leader at the 27th annual Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP). A Youth Leader is responsible for working in pairs with a team of high school students without constant and direct adult supervision. In addition, this position helps conference participants establish written action plans, develop presentations, and work on leadership skill development. Individuals in this position are called on to be role models, group facilitators, conflict managers and leaders in striking a balance between work and play.

Question 1: Does this applicant take direction well and does he/she know when to exercise independent judgment and initiative?

Question 2: YADAPP is typically attended by a diverse group of 400 high school students from across Virginia. Youth Leaders are required to facilitate groups of other students and interact with adults as peers. Does this applicant possess the communication skills to interact with such an audience?

Question 3: How well does this applicant work under pressure?

Recommendation Submission Requirements

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature on the seal. The applicant must turn in their application (including this form) with a postmark date no later than TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011. Thank you for your time.

Youth Leader applications are due November 1, 2011. The mission of the Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) is to develop youth leadership in order to foster substance abuse and violence prevention efforts at the state, regional and local level.