

LIVINGSTON YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES (LYCS)



LYCS is a community-based, after-school program that provides leadership training, healthy life choices and life skills education to grades 3-12. Since this is a leadership program, students are expected to sign and adhere to a behavioral agreement.

Our program is designed to:

- Teach Livingston's youth about making healthy life choices and the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in a fun educational way.
- Train Leaders and provide opportunities to practice leadership by participating in community service activities.
- Empower parents with the tools they need to communicate effectively with their children.
- Provide opportunities for Livingston youth to engage in healthy social interactions.
- Build stronger healthy families through workshops and programs.

Young Leaders - Grade 2



Fee: \$65:00

This NEW program meets once a month at the Elementary school from 2:25 pm to 3:30 pm. Students are taught social, emotional and leadership skills in a fun, educational program that is age-appropriate. The program includes topics on making friends, building self-esteem, communication, and listening skills. Ongoing registration. Classes begin in October and run through May.

Leaders - Grades 3-5

Fee: \$65.00

Leaders (grades 3-5) meet once a month at their own school from 2:25 pm to 3:40 pm. This is a fun, educational program that addresses different topics each month and includes recreation time. Students are taught different skills including listening, communication, self-esteem, responsibility, respect and teamwork. Snacks and recreation time are provided. Ongoing registration. Classes begin in October and run through May.

Leaders - Grade 5 Club

Fee: \$65.00

Leaders Grade 5 Club will meet once a month at Monmouth Court Community Center from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There is a core curriculum and students choose additional topics of interest to them. Pizza and refreshments are provided. Recreation takes place in the game room at Monmouth Court. Ongoing registration. Meetings begin in October and run through May.

Peer Leaders Club - Grades 6-8

Fee: \$65.00

Peer Leaders Club (grades 6-8) meet once a month at Monmouth Court Community Center from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Students choose topics of interest to them, Adopt-a-Charity at the beginning of the school year and coordinate the Time 4 Teens Newsletter. Pizza and refreshments are provided. Ongoing registration. Recreation takes place in the game room at Monmouth Court. Classes begin in October and run through May.

**Livingston Youth & Community Services
Leadership Program - Registration Form and Behavior Agreement**

Youth Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Gender M / F
Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ School _____ Grade _____ as of September

Email Address Of Responsible Person to receive Calendar of Events, Important Information, Newsletters, etc.

For Grades 3 to 8 - Parents E-mail address is requested.

PRINT VERY CLEARLY! (Distinguish between. Alphabet letters and Numbers)

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Parent / Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Work Phone** _____

Mother's Address (if different) _____ **Home Phone (if different)** _____

Father's Name _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Work Phone** _____

Father's Address (if different) _____ **Home Phone (if different)** _____

Persons responsible for picking up child (other than parents)

Would you be willing to chaperone? Yes ___ No ___ My child has my permission to walk home. Yes ___ No ___

Emergency Contact Information (Person to contact if Parents are Unavailable)

Name _____ Relation _____ Gender M / F

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Medical Information

Name of Insurance Company _____

Pediatrician Name _____ Phone _____

Pediatrician Address _____ City _____ State _____

Health History and Educational Accommodations (continue on separate sheet if needed)

List any limitations or conditions that will effect your child's participation

List any educational accommodations that would enhance your child's LYCS experience.

PLEASE FILL OUT BACK OF FORM

Permission Granted to LYCS

- In the event I can't be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by LYCS hospitalize, secure proper treatment and take care of any medical issue deemed necessary by the staff.
- I give my permission to photograph/video my child for exclusive use by LYCS for public release.
- I recognize LYCS as a program that encourages personal growth, leadership & healthy decision-making.
- To the best of my knowledge all the information on this form is complete and I give my child permission to participate in all the activities.

I have noted on this form any special conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Leadership Behavior Agreement- To be reviewed by Student and Parent.

I am joining the leadership program to become recognized as a positive role model in my community. I will learn to make healthy life choices. I will gain the knowledge and skill necessary to remain drug free. I will actively participate in recreation in order to broaden my friendships and social skills. As a member of this program I agree to the following guidelines:

A Leader makes healthy life choices.

I will cherish my body and mind. I will not use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

A Leader respects self and others.

I will not use put downs towards myself or others. I will not hurtfully tease or make fun of another person. I will respect the feelings and opinions of others and openly apologize for any wrongful actions.

A Leader is responsible.

I will be responsible for my own behavior and thereby not blame others for my actions.

A Leader listens to others when they speak.

I will listen to others when they speak. I will not interrupt others while they are speaking. I will raise my hand and wait to be called upon if I have any questions or wish to contribute to the group discussion.

A Leader looks for the positive in all situations and people.

Under difficult circumstances, a leader seeks an appropriate way to settle misunderstandings. A leader will not strike another person or use put downs to settle disputes.

A Leader seeks to encourage others.

I will seek to compliment and praise others. I will not be rowdy, loud or incite others to be disruptive or encourage misbehavior.

Leadership Behavior Agreement Consequences

When the Behavior Agreement is not followed, consequences will be strictly enforced. The consequences will be as follows:

First Offense :	Verbal warning by LYCS staff.
Second Offense:	Student separated from group.
Third Offense:	Recreation time suspended.
Fourth Offense:	Contact Parent

If behavior issues persist, LYCS has the option of suspending or terminating membership.

I, _____ understand and will follow the Agreement terms.
(Student's Signature)

I, _____ have reviewed these guidelines with my child and fully support my child
(Parent/Guardian Signature) in adhering to the principles that LYCS has established.

Date: _____