



Youth Leader Application

Local councils elect Youth Leaders to help lead their council and represent them on the Project Everlast Leadership Board. Each council will have, at minimum, two Youth Leaders positions. For every ten members past the initial twenty, councils will add an additional Youth Leader, until the council reaches the cap of six leaders. Youth Leaders serve one-year terms, but may serve multiple terms if re-elected by their local council.

Job Description

- Youth Leaders must commit to a one-year term, but may serve multiple terms if re-elected by their local council.
- Uphold Project Everlast Council Code of Conduct
- Act as a role model and support for other members
- Assist in recruitment and retention of council members
- Assist Youth Advisor(s) in planning local council meetings. Tasks may include, but are not limited to:
 - Prepare the meeting agenda
 - Arrange the meeting location
 - Organize activities and/or food delivery
 - Notify members of meeting time/location
- Facilitate local council meetings with minimal assistance from the Youth Advisor(s). Tasks may include, but are not limited to:
 - Arrive early to set up for meetings
 - Take attendance
 - Lead discussion
 - Take minutes during meetings
- Maintain local council scrapbook, detailing meetings and events (if applicable)
- Fulfill the following Leadership Board responsibilities and tasks:
 - Represent local Council Members' concerns, needs, opinions and ideas at Leadership Board meetings.
 - Attend and actively participate in Leadership Board meetings, projects and activities
 - Vote on policy, procedure, and state-wide concerns
 - Build relationships with statewide partners, like the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, local agencies and communities
 - Plan and coordinate Annual Retreat and other service projects, as needed
 - Hear and make decisions on Need Based Fund appeals

To apply for Youth Leader, you must submit the following:

- Application Form
- Essay Questions
- Two Reference Letters

Essay Questions

1. Describe your foster care experience.
2. How can you use your foster care experience to help others?
3. If you could change one thing about foster care, what would it be and why?
4. Why do you want to be a Youth Leader?
5. Over the next two years, what would you like to see the Project Everlast Council accomplish?

