Bloomfield Social & Youth Services presents

BLOOMFIELD YOUTH ACTION CLUB

Enriching today's youth to be our future leaders

WANTED!

8TH -12TH GRADE YOUTH COMMUNITY LEADERS

Club Outlook

- Volunteer 60-100 hrs
- 1 Overnight Leadership Retreat
- 1 Saturday Adventure Training
- Advocate for a Social Issue
- Fundraising
- Organize & Develop Activities

2019 ENROLLMENT

MISSION

The Bloomfield Youth Action Club is committed to proactive efforts that strengthen and empower youth in their families, schools, and community. Ten to fifteen Bloomfield youth attending 8th-12th grades will be selected this year to serve as a member. Youth will participate in activities that will develop and enhance teambuilding, leadership, advocacy and community organizing skills.

*Interested? Need further information contact Assistant Youth Services Coordinator, Tiffany Wright or Youth Services Coordinator Angelica Thompson at 860-242-1895.

Applications due Friday, September 20th by 4pm to Social and Youth Services, 330 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor.

Interviews for selected candidates will be held Wednesday September 25th, dress professional.

Come Bloom with Us!
BLOOMFIELD YOUTH ACTION CLUB
MEMBER APPLICATION

Candidate Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________ Age: ___ Gender: ___

Address: ___________________________ Home phone #: _______________ Cell #: _______________

School Attending: ___________________________ Current Grade: ______

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: ___________________________ Work/Cell #: __________________

Criteria for New Members:

Youth interested in joining the Bloomfield Youth Action Club;

1. Must have a sincere interest in being a member of the club. Club membership is limited to 12-14 youth. There are many more youth interested in joining so members must take their role seriously and live up to expectations.

2. Must be available for monthly meetings and all scheduled activities. Members usually invest 60-100 hours from September-May. Activities may include youth advocacy events, community events, social/rec/cultural activities for other youth, philanthropy (financial support for other youth initiatives in the community), fundraising, and community service projects.

3. Must participate in Teambuilding and Leadership Retreats, including at least 1 overnight trip

4. Desired qualities of Members: * Mature * Dependable * Responsible * Team Player * Leader * Honest
   "Willing to take initiative"

ALL CANDIDATES:

What are other school and/or community activities/groups, will you be involved with during this school year?

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Will you consistently participate in the scheduled activities of the club, many of which will take place during weekend hours?

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Attend BYAC monthly meetings, usually the 2nd Wednesday of each month? ______________

Do you have reliable transportation available to you, to get you to-and-from scheduled activities? ______

Students in the club are expected to conduct themselves with a sense of personal responsibility, respect and integrity. Do you consider yourself to be in good character standing with;

Your family? _________ Your peers? _______ Your school? _____________ Your community? ____________

TURN PAGE OVER
In the space provided, please share knowledge, skills, character traits and personal experiences you have, that will make you an effective and contributing Youth Action Club member. Please include “why” you wish to be a member of the Bloomfield Youth Action Club.

REFERENCES: Please provide the names of 2 individuals and their contact information that are willing to provide a recommendation for you to become a member of the Bloomfield Youth Action Club. The individuals should not be personal references such as friends or family. You might consider: teachers, school administrators, counselors, coaches, employers, supervisors at places where you may have volunteered, pastors/advisees from a community of faith, club leaders or advisors. (Hint- It is always recommended that you contact the people you wish to provide a reference/recommendation, and ask if they approve of you doing so, before you submit their names in writing.) Provide all information requested.

Reference 1
Name: ___________________________ Title: __________________________
How does this individual know you? __________________________
Agency/Organization/ School your reference is from __________________________
Address: __________________________ How long has this person known you? __________________________
Business Phone Number (s) __________________________

Reference 2
Name: ___________________________ Title: __________________________
How does this individual know you? __________________________
Agency/Organization/ School your reference is from __________________________
Address: __________________________ How long has this person known you? __________________________
Business Phone Number (s) __________________________

Please bring completed application to Social & Youth Services 2nd Floor, 330 Park Avenue, no later than Friday, September 20, 2019 BY 4 P.M.

I agree that my child has my permission to participate in the Bloomfield Youth Services Bloomfield Youth Action Club program. I understand that the Town of Bloomfield is not liable for injuries or illness health of above named child during scheduled activities, as a result of, or while traveling to or from activity sites.

Parent Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________