

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP WILSON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What is Youth Leadership Wilson?** Youth Leadership Wilson is a leadership program for high school juniors in Wilson County and is designed to expose young leaders to the various elements of leadership and its impact on a strong and dynamic community. It is a program of Leadership Wilson, Inc., an adult leadership training program.
- 2. Who governs the program?** The Youth Leadership Wilson Committee of the Board of Directors of Leadership Wilson functions as the policy planning body.
- 3. How much does it cost?** There is no cost to participate. Youth Leadership Wilson only requires an investment in time, energy, and especially enthusiasm. Local sponsors underwrite the cost of the program.
- 4. How many participants will be selected each year?** Four students from each of the Wilson County high schools, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy and Friendship Christian School
- 5. How are the participants selected?** The students are selected through an application process by the guidance counselors and administration at their respective schools. Applications are available at [www.leadershipwilson.com](http://www.leadershipwilson.com).
- 6. What is the deadline for applications?** The deadline for students submitting applications is August 25. Names of students selected are due to Dorie Mitchell on Friday, September 8. They can be scanned and emailed to [dorie@leadershipwilson.com](mailto:dorie@leadershipwilson.com).
- 7. Will credit be given for participation?** Your participation in this program will be a positive factor on your higher education application. At this time, school credit is not given for completion of the program; however, it is considered an excused absence. Each student will be required to make up all work that is missed on class days.
- 8. Will I receive a college scholarship when I complete the program?** Leadership Wilson, Inc. offers a scholarship at Cumberland University with first priority given to a graduate of Youth Leadership Wilson. Information will be provided on this scholarship during the class year.
- 9. Who do I call with questions?** contact Dorie Mitchell, Program Coordinator, at 415-3337.

**Attendance at the opening retreat and all class days is required!!**