

TO ALL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:

Youth Leadership Wilson uses an application process, which can be found at www.leadershipwilson.com, under the youth category. The final decision rests with you (or a committee of your choosing if you so desire). We are looking for four outstanding **juniors** from your high school. Please announce the availability of applications and encourage those who would be good participants to apply. Last year's class can be of great service to you and will be glad to help.

The deadlines are:

- ✓ August 25 - completed student applications must be in guidance office
- ✓ September 8 - your four chosen applications will be returned to me and you may announce their selection – you may scan and email to me

Desired Student Characteristics

Youth Leadership Wilson seeks to enhance the leadership skills by providing expanded learning opportunities and exposure to community leaders, cultures and ideas. Therefore, the students we are looking for must show strong positive leadership potential. We need students who are positive leaders in your school to include sports and other school related organizations, their church, their jobs, etc. Students who are looked up to by their peers.

The characteristics that indicate strong candidacy are:

- ✓ Have demonstrated a concern for their community
- ✓ Exhibit maturity appropriate for their age
- ✓ Willing to meet and work with students from all high schools located in Wilson County
- ✓ Are active in "**extra-curricular**" **groups or activities**. These do not need to be school-related
- ✓ Must have a grade point average of "C" or better
- ✓ **All social media accounts in good standing**

Leadership Wilson reserves the right to approve/deny all selections for the program