



## **Application**

### **PURPOSE:**

The Teen Leadership Academy program aims to help create youth leaders who will participate in leadership roles throughout the community.

### **GOALS:**

- To select students interested in gaining leadership and teambuilding skills
- To provide programs that challenge teenagers to enhance and promote themselves to the community
- To encourage understanding of civic responsibilities and leadership roles

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Teen Leadership Academy will choose 50 participants in grades 7-12. Interested teens must fill out an application.

If more than 50 teenagers should apply, priority will be given to:

1. Homer Township Public Library District patrons
2. Ability to attend sessions
3. Applicant's essays

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

Participants must commit to attending the teambuilding session on May 17 and five other events (of your choosing) offered during the 2008 year\*. Participants must also commit to volunteering (a total of 10 hours) at the library during August 4 – August 19\* during the library's used book sale. Volunteer hours may also be gained on June 7, at the library's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary "Festival of Cultures" celebration. A certificate ceremony will be held in August for participants who have kept their commitment to the program.

\* Exception: absences must be approved by the Teen Leadership Committee and documented in writing.

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708.301.7908

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Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parent permission to participate in Energy: Teen Leadership Academy

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Parent Signature

1. Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for Energy?

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2. What do you want to get out of Energy?

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