

Letter to High School Principals sent in JANUARY

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TO: High School Principals/Counselors

FROM: Sam Troy and Steve Stoner, Program Directors

SUBJECT: 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Program

Thank you in advance for your assistance in selecting a few of your outstanding students for nomination to the 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Program. The Program will be held at Guilford College from July 19-25, 2009. The Program is run annually by the Greensboro Rotary Club and the Center for Creative Leadership. We feel that carefully selecting the participants greatly enhances the Program experience for all.

Our aim is to return to your school a student with greater leadership skills. Past participants have used their enhanced skills to lead more effectively in student governments, in other school activities, and in their communities.

The selection process starts in the high schools. We are asking principals to:

1. Identify 10 or so outstanding young people in the current sophomore and junior classes who have demonstrated leadership ability and who have academic averages of "B" or better.
2. Distribute the enclosed brochures and applications to the young people whom you have identified.
3. Have those who are interested return the completed applications to you. Remind them that attendance is mandatory at Orientation on Sunday, May 17, 2009, and the full week of the program.
4. Select three girls and three boys, and return their applications to **your local Rotary Club** by March 2, 2009. The Club will, in turn, select their nominees to forward to the Leadership Program Executive Committee. If the Leadership Program Executive Committee selects a student from your school, your local Rotary Club will sponsor the student so there is not cost to the student or your school.

Thank you for your help. We believe that the Program will be of great benefit to the young people who participate, and in turn will benefit your school and community.