

TRIO Youth Leadership League 2010
Washington, D.C.
July 26-29, 2010

TRIO/ETS is pleased to announce the fifth cycle of the ***TRIO Youth Leadership League!*** The purpose of the ***TRIO Youth Leadership League*** is to:

- develop leaders among **TRIO/ETS** high-school students
- learn about TRIO across the country
- spark new thinking by **TRIO/ETS** students on envisioned futures for them and for Caldwell County.

From the **TRIO/ETS** students who apply for ***TRIO Youth Leadership League 2010***, 8-11 students will be selected to participate. Activities during the trip will include: visits to *two Virginia schools such as James Madison University and Liberty University, to American University in DC, and lots of time spent exploring the National Mall in Washington, DC.* Accommodations will be at a hotel in Friendship Heights, MD, less than 5 miles from downtown Washington, D.C. Travel will be via SUV, with **TRIO/ETS** counselors as drivers.

Caldwell County **TRIO/ETS** students who are current sophomores and juniors (priority given to juniors), have at least a 3.0 GPA, have not had out-of-school suspension, meet with their **TRIO/ETS** counselor regularly, and have fulfilled **TRIO/ETS** expectations, are invited to apply. ***If you do not meet all of the criteria and are still interested, please talk with your TRIO/ETS counselor about your options.*** To be considered for the ***TRIO Youth Leadership League 2010***, a **TRIO/ETS** student must

* complete both parts of this ***TRIO Youth Leadership League*** application

- I. TRIO/ETS Student Information/ Agreement Plan**
- II. TRIO/ETS Student's Statement**

* ensure that the application form is signed by the student and by his/her parent/guardian

* if needed, participate in a group interview before final selection

* upon selection, return a **TRIO/ETS** permission slip

* upon selection, attend an informational meeting with parent/guardian at CCC&TI to discuss trip details

Return ***TYLL*** application to the **TRIO/ETS** office at CCC&TI or to your **TRIO/ETS** counselor by

March 19, 2010.

Please note: 1) There will be a \$25 refundable deposit to hold the student's seat for the ***TRIO Youth Leadership League*** trip due at the informational meeting noted above. This deposit will be returned upon arrival in Washington, D.C. 2) Students are to participate in a fundraising project that the **TYLL** group decides to do as a team-building activity.

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I. TRIO/ETS Student Information

Full name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name _____
Address (if different from student's) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

TRIO Youth Leadership League Agreement Plan

- * While at the hotel, students may visit in rooms of their gender only. There will be plenty of time throughout the day to spend with the entire group. Parents will be called immediately if a student is caught in the room assigned to the opposite gender or displays any inappropriate behavior.
- * All students must be at designated areas at designated times. Students are expected to stay with the group at all times. No student should **ever** be seen alone.
- * Cell phones are allowed, but must be turned off or silent during scheduled appointments and at other times, per **TRIO/ETS** staff.
- * Students will complete all pre- and post-trip surveys.
- * Students will fulfill commitments of :
 - Leading and participating in a team-building fund-raising activity. Students will select the fund-raising activity and set the goal amount at the group interview and informational meeting.
 - Some students will be selected to lead and mentor 7th graders at the **TRIO/ETS Mini-College** at Western Carolina University on June 22-24.
 - Attending at least two meetings in preparation for the **TRIO/ETS Mini-College** and the fund-raising activity.
 - Sharing about their **TRIO Youth Leadership League** experiences, upon completion of the trip, at one of the following opportunities: **TRIO/ETS** Induction Ceremony, PTA meeting, CCC&TI TRIO Advisory Committee meeting, youth group, or Girl/Boy Scouts meeting. (Student chooses which place to give presentation.)
 - **Please list here your preference as to where you would like to present, selecting from the list above.**

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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II. TRIO/ETS Student's Statement

Date_____

Name_____

Signature_____

You may write your answers on this sheet or may type/write your answers on a separate sheet(s), please answer the following questions in short essay format.

1. How have you been an active TRIO ETS participant, both this year and in the past?
2. Why should we select you to participate in TYLL? What unique qualities do you bring to the group?
3. How are you a leader? What does being a leader mean to you? How will you be a leader in TRIO/ETS after we go on the trip?

