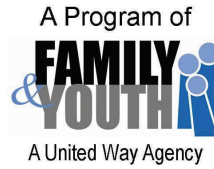




The Leadership Center for Youth
220 Louie Street
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It is the belief of *Family & Youth* that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of *Family & Youth* to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community.



In today's world, young people can choose from many different career paths. What decisions will you need to make to achieve your goals? The goal of establishing a **Youth Action Forum** is to engage you and other youth from area high schools in **career exploration** and **civic engagement**. During the Youth Action Forum sessions, you will explore different career options by meeting professionals in the fields of medicine, law, industry, public relations and media, as well as the legislative process.

You and other students will participate in field trips, discussions, and presentations by professionals in several different career areas. You will learn about higher education decisions, the importance of internships, civic participation, and other choices that will help you to achieve your goals. The whole experience is culminated in the spring of 2011, when you and other participants go to Baton Rouge for a day at the Legislature, meeting with your elected officials and touring the Louisiana Senate and House of Representatives.

Mandatory Parent Orientation
Monday, October 11, 2010, 6p.m. at Family and Youth

Session 1: Kick Off at Family and Youth

An afternoon of Leadership Development and Team Building
Saturday, October 16, 2010
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Session 2: Communications, Marketing & Resort Operations

Monday, November 1, 2010

Session 3: Law Enforcement

Monday, November 22, 2010

Session 4: Medical and Forensic Practice

Monday, December 20, 2010

Session 5: Entrepreneurship

Monday, January 17, 2011

Session 6: Industry, Engineering & The Process Technician

Monday, February 7, 2011

Session 7: Finance & Banking

Monday, March 7, 2011

Session 8: Understanding the Legislative Process

Final Session on Law, followed by a Trip to Baton Rouge for Day at
Legislature... by invitation. Exact date in April to be announced.

Closing Ceremony—TBA

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All regular meetings will include valuable information on Career Exploration and Civic Participation, particularly relating to youth. Guest speakers will also be scheduled.

All youth wishing to take advantage of this opportunity may contact Desiree Walker, Coordinator of The Leadership Center for Youth at 337-436-9533.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

School Name: _____

Please complete the registration form above and return it to:

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