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# The Leadership Center for Youth to host Youth Leadership Institute

**(Lake Charles)**—The Leadership Center for Youth (TLC) at Family and Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth) will host its annual Youth Leadership Institute to benefit Junior High students.

The Youth Leadership Institute is a week-long program geared towards teaching youth leadership and team-building skills that will benefit them for years to come. By teaching these vital skills to the youth of today we support the leaders of tomorrow. Youth who participate in the Youth Leadership Institute will: explore concepts of leadership, improve leadership skills in a creative and engaged way, gain a better understanding of self and sensitivity to others, and; participate in a series of skill building exercises focused on leadership.

The Youth Leadership Institute is open to youth who will be entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2018-2019 school year. Youth can attend the institute during the week of June 18-22. The Institute is a week-long, and takes place from 9 am to 4 pm each day at Family & Youth Counseling Agency at 220 Louie St. Lake Charles, LA.

The Youth Leadership Institute cost is \$125 per student (\$100 for additional children in the same household). Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. For more information or to register, visit [www.fyca.org](http://www.fyca.org) or contact Laura Perry at 337-436-9533.

TLC provides guidance, leadership development, career exploration and civic engagement opportunities to facilitate the youth's success and involvement in the community.

TLC is a division of Family & Youth. Family & Youth believes 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 the 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. For more information about Family & Youth visit [www.fyca.org](http://www.fyca.org), call 337 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook. Family & Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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