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Lubbock HYPE 2021-2022 Application

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock inspires a more engaged community by helping people find their purpose and act on it. We focus on nurturing a culture of service and developing the next generation of leaders.

Our HYPE (**H**elping **Y**outh **P**urposefully **E**ngage) program encourages high school juniors connect with others, learn from inspiring community leaders, and grow as purposeful leaders. Students participate in service projects and explore needs they care about and can help address. HYPE students experience how the Center's core practices- service, leadership, and collaboration- can transform the world.

What to expect from HYPE:

- HYPE develops emerging young leaders from different backgrounds and school experiences.
- Virtual class days are held on Zoom and meet from 9am-12pm once a month. When it is safe to gather in large groups, in-person class days will meet from 7:45 am - 3:30 pm. Class days are held once a month from September to April.
- HYPE program participants are allowed to miss no more than two of the monthly class days. Two tardies or early leaving on class days will equal an absence in the class. More than two absences is cause for removal from the program.
- School attendance credit granted for each all-day session.

What we expect from HYPE students:

- Have fun! Get involved! Be curious about, "How can I more purposefully engage now that I have this knowledge?"
- Consistent communication response to HYPE Counselor, committee member and VCL Staff representative.
- Uninterrupted engagement on Class Days. We have great class days and want student's to be present without distractions from cell phones and other resources.

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2021-2022 HYPE program schedule

- August 24, 2021: Orientation @ 7 p.m.*
- September 2, 2021: Service and Leadership Symposium*
- October 6, 2021
- November 3, 2021
- December 1, 2021
- January 12, 2022
- February 2, 2022
- March 1, 2022
- April 6, 2022
- April or May, 2022-Celebration of Service Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

**Please note that the dates with stars next to them are mandatory, and are considered a separate entity from the all day monthly sessions, in terms of our two absences rule.

This program is made possible through generous funds from United Supermarkets and the Helen Jones Foundation.

HYPE Criteria:

- Be a high school junior for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Have transportation to one predetermined central pick-up/drop-off site
- Must be in good academic standing
- Desire to be a leader on your school campus and in your community
- Be dependable and committed
- Curiosity to learn from others
- Willingness to participate in service/volunteering

Application Deadline: April 8, 2021

Instructions:

1. Complete the application online via link received from the HYPE Counselor
2. Do NOT attach a resume or any additional paperwork
3. Submit your application to the school counselor designated for HYPE
4. Applications submitted after the deadline will **not** be considered

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Personal Information:

Print Full Name (Last, First, Middle):

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Date of Birth:

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Email Address:

Gender and Ethnicity:

T-shirt Size:

School Name:

Counselor Name:

Preferred Name on name tag:

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Student Agreement:

I have thoroughly read and understand the application and criteria for admission to Lubbock HYPE. I have personally completed all parts of the application. I have reviewed the program dates and pledge to attend and actively participate in each program in session. I have reviewed this information with my parent/legal guardian and my high school HYPE Counselor. Both parties support my attendance. I further understand that a maximum of two absences is allowed and exceeding that limit will result in revocation of my participation in the program.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: