

TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY



Application Packet

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www.wasco.k12.ca.us/wuhs/students/academics/tlt
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Instructions

- Complete the attached application carefully and neatly following the instructions below. You and your parent/guardian will need to sign as well as the High School Principal.
- Fill out the top of three Reference Forms and sign them. Give a Reference Form to **three** different people, following the guidelines in the application, who can attest to your qualifications. At least one of your references should be from a teacher or administrator and one should be from a student. The third reference should be from an adult; either another teacher, administrator or someone you know off-campus. Your references are responsible for sending the forms to the address on the form. *It is your responsibility to follow up at the District Office with Lori Albrecht or Sonia Wedel to see that this has been completed before the due date.*
- Complete the Participant Contract. You and your parent/guardian will need to sign.

Due Date

- All paperwork must be completed and returned to Lori Albrecht at the Wasco High School District Office on or before 4:00 p.m. **Tuesday, November 16, 2010.** If you have any questions about the application process, please see Mrs. Albrecht at the District Office.

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Application Form

This form will receive a thorough review in the selection process. Please respond to each question in the space provided. **No attachments will be accepted.** All forms will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please type or print in black or blue ink.

I. Personal Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name you prefer to be called _____ Home phone _____

Mailing Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Date of birth _____

II. Family, School and Community Experience

Language spoken at home _____

Number of sisters and brothers _____

Current year in school? _____

Do you plan to graduate from your current high school? _____

If not, Why not? _____

Main areas of interest in studies _____

Current GPA _____

List, in order of importance to you, up to five family, community, school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the past four years.

Organization/Activity	Date(s)	Leadership responsibility/Involvement
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

III. Work Experience

List any part-time job experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what it involved: _____

Do you currently have a part-time job? _____ How many hours per week? _____
Would your job interfere with your attendance at the TLT programs? _____

IV. General Information

A. Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself. _____

B. What are your educational, personal, and career goals?

C. List any hobbies or special interests you have. _____

D. What three things concern you the most about life in the Kern County area? _____

E. What skills, talents, personal experiences would you bring to the program? _____

F. What would you gain? _____

High School Principal's Signature

I am aware of the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program and will support the applicant's full participation in the program, if selected.

Signature of Principal

Date

V. References

Please give the three attached reference forms to:

- 1) High school counselor or teacher;
- 2) Any other adult who knows you well other than your parent(s) or relative(s)- for example: a church leader, employer, scout leader, or coach;
- 3) Peer references (i.e., any friend, classmate, someone your own age)

Each reference should submit his/her form directly to the Tomorrow's Leaders Today Selection Committee. List your references:

1. Name of reference _____
Position/Title _____

School/Firm/Organization _____

Work Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____

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VI. Attendance and Signatures

Full attendance by each participant is essential for the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program to meet its objectives. School attendance credit will be granted for each school day session attended.

If selected, do you make a commitment to meet the program requirements? _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Reference Form

To the Applicant:

Complete the information below, sign and date the waiver, and give this form to your reference as early as possible.

Name of Applicant

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address

(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip Code)

I waive the right of personal access to this reference form.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To the Reference:

The person named above is applying for Tomorrow's Leaders Today, a community youth leadership education program sponsored by the Leadership Division of the Wasco Rotary. This form will receive a thorough review in the selection process. Please respond to each question in the space provided. No attachments will be accepted. The information will be confidential and used for selection purposes only.

The Tomorrow's Leaders Today Selection Committee must receive this form on or before 4:00 p.m. November 16, 2010. The committee is grateful for your time and effort in preparing this form. **The reference forms should be mailed directly by the reference.** If you have any questions, call Lori Albrecht at (661) 758-8447.

Please send completed forms to:

Tomorrow's Leaders Today
Attention: Lori Albrecht
Wasco Union High School District Office
2100 Seventh Street
Wasco, CA 93280

Name of Reference _____

Position /Title _____

School/Firm/Organization _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone No. _____ Evening Phone No. _____

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

3. What do you think are the applicant's greatest areas for growth?

4. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers.

5. Please mark the chart below to compare the applicant with other students you have known.

1 = outstanding, 2 = excellent, 3 = good, 4 = average, 5 = fair, 6 = unable to judge

Character	_____
Concern for others	_____
Responsibility	_____
Initiative	_____
Ability to work with others	_____
Oral communication skills	_____
Interest in community affairs	_____

6. Please check the two leadership qualities that best fit the applicant.

_____ is looked to by others for decisions

_____ shows a strong sense of right and wrong

_____ organizes/coordinates the activities of peers

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_____ is self-confident

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