

# Legacy Youth Institute

## PURPOSE:

To identify, empower and introduce young leaders to:

- ◆ **PRESERVE and PASS ON** our area's Legacy Values through intentional mentoring and cooperatively identified community projects and initiatives.
- ◆ **DEVELOP** civic engagement and community responsibility through relationship building, impacting community culture and positively influencing the future of Ozark Mountain Country.
- ◆ **BECOME** servant leaders and values champions through service opportunities to model, give back and pass-on the gift of principled stewardship to future generations.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications can be downloaded or completed online for the Ozark Mountain Legacy Youth Institute at:

[www.LegacyYouthInstitute.org](http://www.LegacyYouthInstitute.org)

Participants are selected based on the following criteria:

- ◆ **High school Juniors** in Stone or Taney Counties.
- ◆ **Commitment** to attend all sessions, graduation and participation in identified class initiatives.
- ◆ **Active participation** in school and community organizations.
- ◆ **Demonstrate** effective leadership and proven character.
- ◆ **Desire to champion and preserve** our area's Legacy core values: Family, Faith, Friends, Flag and Future.

*Please complete applications and email or return to school representatives:*

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## Legacy Founding Partners:



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*Where Legacy  
Touches Tomorrow*

*Equipping Young Leaders to:*

**CHAMPION**  
*Family, Faith,  
Friends, Flag  
and Future*

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...Where Legacy Touches Tomorrow



Equipping Young Leaders to  
"Shape the Culture" and "Impact the Future"  
of Ozark Mountain Country.

## DAY SESSIONS:

### FAMILY

September 13, Wednesday, 8:30am-2:30pm

*Discover the intentionality of healthy family relationships; creating a culture of character; and preserving a family-friendly community.*

- Meet and interact with your new LYI Family.
- Learn how to build healthy family, friend and future relationships
- Experience local family-friendly attractions and organizations that promote healthy families and community values

### FAITH

LYI Retreat

September 30, Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm

*Opening Discovery for the Legacy Youth Institute. Get to know other students, learn leadership skills and discover our area's heritage and core value to Champion Faith.*

- Discover the history and heritage of Ozark Mountain Country
- Learn about our area's core values through a Biblical worldview
- Gain leadership skills for effectiveness
- Explore Interactive Problem Solving
- Participate in Team Building Exercises
- Learn from Dynamic Speakers

### FLAG

November 8, Wednesday, 8:30am-2:30pm

*Attain information about city and county agencies while discovering how communities are governed. Discover the value of patriotism, honoring our Flag, Veterans and Country.*

- Hear from government service agencies including sheriff, police and fire departments
- Meet with Stone and Taney County government officials including mayors, city administrators, judges, fire chiefs, police chiefs and staff
- Interact with and hear stories from US Veterans that will inspire you to carry the torch of honor, patriotism and eternal vigilance to future generations!

### FRIENDS

December 6, Wednesday, 8:30am-2:30pm

*Learn about organizations and services that contribute to our area's quality of life and unrivaled Ozark Mountain hospitality. Serve our community through a team service project to help Champion Friends.*

- Discover how area service organizations help meet needs and serve neighbors and visitors
- Experience the value and intentionality of Ozark Mountain Country's unrivaled hospitality
- Participate in a Community Service Project
- Learn about youth volunteer opportunities
- Gather information about becoming a Legacy Catalyst and begin to plan a team Legacy Youth Initiative

\* **Lunch and snacks will be provided each day**

\* **Class content, locations, dates and teachers are subject to change**

\*\*\* **There may be individual follow up meetings to carry out identified Legacy Youth Initiatives**

### FUTURE

January 10, Wednesday, 8:30am-2:30pm

*Experience cutting-edge community efforts to promote future sustainability; gather proven entrepreneurial tools for future effectiveness and understand the importance of quality education to enable future generations to "pass on" our Legacy.*

- Discover the value of higher education and the entrepreneurial spirit that has made our area exceptional
- Learn about different career opportunities
- Gain tips on planning your future

### NEXT STEPS

& GRADUATION BANQUET

**NEXT STEPS:** (to be completed with LYI students at each school) Debrief the Legacy Youth Institute experience, prepare class youth initiatives to Champion area core values. Receive "coaching" from successful area leaders.

April 5, Thursday, 6-8pm

**GRADUATION BANQUET:** At the conclusion of the Institute—parents, family and friends are invited to a graduation and commissioning service for LYI participants. A dinner banquet will be served followed by a guest speaker and a student recognition ceremony.

For More Information, Visit:  
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