



Thank you for applying for Cycle 9 of the **Youth Leadership Council (YLC)** of Licking County.

**Your Interview:**

You have chosen the best interview time for you via Doodle, make sure you know the precise date and time that you've agreed to. Each interview will last approximately 15 minutes and will be conducted by YLC project staff and graduating members of the Council. Please plan on arriving no fewer than **5 minutes** prior to your scheduled interview.

**What is the YLC?**

The Youth Leadership Council (YLC) of Licking County is an award-winning, youth prevention and leadership development project comprised of high school students who commit to a year of service intended on helping Licking County become a happy, healthy, safe and drug free place to live, work and go to school. Though community service, civic engagement, prevention education and leadership development, the YLC strives to impact, educate and inform parents, professionals and their peers on the dangers of substance use, abuse and violence.

**Interview Location:**

All interviews will be held at Pathways of Central Ohio; 1627 Bryn Mawr Dr., Newark, OH 43055 (near the State Farm Insurance building) please park in the first lot and enter the building through the closest door. Upon entering the building, climb the stairs, and wait in the open "holding room" for your interview.

**Before the interview:**

Before you come to your interview, please take a look at the YLC's website ([www.kidscaretoo.org](http://www.kidscaretoo.org)) to familiarize yourself with the history of the group, past members, projects and purpose. You can also connect to the YLC on social media:

**Twitter:** YLCSquared

**Instagram:** YLCSquared

**Facebook:** YLCSquared

**What to Bring, Wear and Expect:**

Please bring your **summer schedules** with you and be prepared to discuss our summer training dates.

During your interview, be prepared to discuss why you are the **perfect** candidate for a position on the Council. Explain what you will bring to the council and why we would be remiss not to select you.

The Youth Leadership Council stands firmly on 4 “**pillars of strength**,” community service, prevention education, civic engagement and leadership development. Be prepared to explain any previous activities, groups or projects that you’ve participated in which highlight one or more of those pillars.

At your interview you may be asked to present a **60 second** explanation of a project idea you might suggest to the YLC. Make sure you think about the necessity of the project, any possible partners you would need to complete the project and a budget, meaning how much it’s going to cost to produce the project...don’t forget to tell us how would we know the project was a success.

As a member of the Youth Leadership Council you will be expected to have a **firm stance against** the underage use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as well as any issues related to violence, bullying and suicide. Be ready to address these issues (among others) as they pertain to your personal experience and your school and/or community.

Should you be selected as a Representative, you will be required to commit to preventing these issues or educating and informing the community about how to prevent or resolve these issues. Finally, think about a time where **you positively impacted** your community, how did you do it and what was the experience like for you?

All interviews will be **semi-formal** and **business casual** attire is expected. Finally, a **photo** will be taken, so please come ready for your close up!

### **If You Have To Cancel your Interview:**

If you have to cancel your interview for any reason, please contact me immediately. Failure to cancel in an appropriate amount of time could **jeopardize** your ability to serve on Council. If you do not cancel your interview and do not show up at your scheduled time, you will not be permitted a second interview unless otherwise discussed.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Good luck and we’ll see you at your interview!

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