



## APPLICATION FORM

Tomorrow's Leaders Today is an 10-month community leadership program for high school juniors who are interested in learning more about how communities work, how citizens participate, and how to develop leadership skills. The application process is to learn about a student's motivation and interest in TLT, and their desire to be leaders. Each applicant will be interviewed and selection will be made based on this application and the interview. The goal will be to create a group who will benefit from this experience, as well as contribute to the TLT program and to communities now and in the future.

Please respond to each question in the space provided. **No attachments will be accepted.** All forms will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please print in black or blue ink. For further information, go to the TLT Website: [www.tomorrowsleaderstoday.org](http://www.tomorrowsleaderstoday.org) or TLT telephone: 707-523-2079, or e-mail [jac@sonic.net](mailto:jac@sonic.net)

**APPLICATIONS AND REFERENCE FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 19, 2010. MAIL APPLICATION TO TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY, P.O. BOX 1731, SANTA ROSA, CA 95402**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (city) (zip code)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race or Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

Parent(s)/guardian names \_\_\_\_\_ parent e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/guardian occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sisters and brothers \_\_\_\_\_

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school \_\_\_\_\_

GPA range 2.0 – 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5-3.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 3.0-3.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5-4.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 4+ \_\_\_\_\_

Main areas of interest in studies \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Use three words to describe yourself and share an experience or activity that shows these qualities in action.

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2. Describe your family and any unique qualities received from them that make you who you are. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are your interests and activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who in the community would you like to help and how? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why are you applying for TLT and what do you think you will gain from the program? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What issues would you like to learn more about in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What skills, talents, and personal experiences would you bring to the program? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Tell us about a time when you were a leader \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Tell us a personal accomplishment that makes you feel proud. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Describe any work experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what it involved.

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**Tomorrow's Leaders Today Application  
Attendance, Signatures & Financial Aid**

**Applicant name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Full attendance by each participant is essential for the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program to meet its objectives. TLT meets one day each month, and includes a retreat at the beginning. School attendance credit will be granted for each school day session attended. Tuition for the year is \$500 with payment options over the year. Financial aid is available, if needed. Please write a short paragraph indicating your financial situation if you are requesting financial aid on the back of this page. **All interested students are encouraged to apply, regardless of financial situation.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**High School Principal's Signature (application deadline is April 19, 2010)**

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





## Tomorrow's Leaders Today Applicant References

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a copy of the attached reference form to 2 references from the list below (at least one adult) **so they can return the form by the deadline, April 19, 2010:**

- 1) Any school teacher, counselor, advisor or coach;
- 2) Any other adult **who knows you well**, other than your parent(s) or relatives(s) – for example: a church leader, employer, scout leader or coach.
- 3) Peer reference (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 by **April 19, 2010**. Mail to TLT, P.O. Box 1731, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. List your references:

Reference name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## REFERENCE FORM

### To the applicant: (application deadline is April 19, 2010)

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)

School \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the TLT program is developing and encouraging youth to be community leaders.

### To the Reference:

The person named above is applying for Tomorrow's Leaders Today, a community youth leadership education program. 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 committee must receive this form by **April 19, 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 Julee Cole, Executive Director, 523-2079.

### Please send completed forms to:

Tomorrow's Leaders Today  
P.O. Box 1731  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you think are the applicant's greatest areas for growth? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Comment on the applicant's relationship with his or her peers (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please rate each of the leadership qualities of the applicant from 1-3, with 3 the highest and 1 the lowest.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is curious and interested in how the community/world works
- \_\_\_\_\_ shows a strong sense of responsibility
- \_\_\_\_\_ organizes/coordinates the activities of peers
- \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates effective communication skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ is self-confident
- \_\_\_\_\_ works well with others
- \_\_\_\_\_ would benefit greatly from this experience

6. Please comment generally on the applicant's leadership qualities and/or unique perspective he/she would bring to the goals of this program.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date