



Middle School Leadership Retreat 2017

Application

Are you a rising 7th or 8th grade student who wants to make a difference?

Apply to attend Morven Park's Center for Civic Impact Youth Leadership Retreat and spend three days developing your leadership skills so that you can create real change within your community. The Summer Leadership Retreat takes place on July 25 – 27, 2017, 9am to 3pm each day at Morven Park, in Leesburg, Va.

Spaces are limited! To attend, please complete the full application and permission form below. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis through June 2, 2017.

Send your completed application to:

Mail: Morven Park Center for Civic Impact
Youth Leadership Retreat
P.O. Box 6228
Leesburg, VA 20178

Email: Education@MorvenPark.org

Fax: 703.777.3282

Visit our website to learn more: www.CenterForCivicImpact.org
Please contact Abby Pfisterer, Morven Park Director of Education, with any questions.
Phone: 703.777.2414 x 6617 Email: Education@MorvenPark.org

Student name: _____

School: _____

What grade will you be in during the 2017-2018 school year? _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please complete the questions below to apply to attend the Youth Leadership Retreat.

Why are you interested in participating in the Youth Leadership Retreat?

Please explain three ways you have demonstrated leadership.

Please share any qualities of your leadership that you would like to improve.

How would you describe the way you work with others?

What problems would you like to see solved in your school or community?

What would you like to learn during the Youth Leadership Retreat to help you address those problems?

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

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Youth Leadership Retreat Parent/Guardian Permission Form

I give permission for my child/ward to attend the Youth Leadership Retreat on July 25 – 27, 2017, from 9am to 3pm each day at Morven Park in Leesburg, Va.

In consideration of the participant being permitted to enroll and partake in this activity, I agree to assume all risks to my (child's) person or property, including transportation, incidental to such participation. I, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless, Morven Park, the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, Inc., its masters, officers, directors, trustees, members, and employees, from any and all liability related to my student taking part in this program. This permission form will remain valid and binding for the duration of the program, taking place July 25 – 27, 2017. This provision shall survive the expiration of this permission form.

In case of emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Please note any special health concerns that staff should be made aware of, such as asthma or food allergies:

My signature below hereby indicates my agreement with this form and to have my student adhere to all rules set forth by Morven Park for this program.

Student name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature & date: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

I **do not** give permission for pictures to be taken of my student for use in Morven Park or Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services press or promotional materials, which will include only print and internet media. Students' names will not be used with any promotional materials.



Morven Park Center for Civic Impact
Youth Leadership Retreat: Your Leadership, Your Community, Your Impact
Program Information

Apply to the Morven Park Youth Leadership Retreat to build and strengthen your leadership skills during a fun three-day program. You will meet other middle school leaders from the region, build your leadership toolbox, and create a plan for how you will make your community a better place.

Who can apply? Rising 7th – 8th graders

When: July 25 – 27, 2017, 9am to 3pm each day

Where: The Winmill Carriage Museum at Morven Park
17171 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176

Cost: Free, but you must apply to attend.

Application deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis through **June 2, 2017**

What to expect:

- Three days of fun, intensive, hands-on leadership training
- Opportunities to meet other young leaders and make connections
- Hands-on activities led by facilitators from the Morven Park Center for Civic Impact

What will participants get out of the Youth Leadership Retreat?

- Valuable leadership skills that can be used to create real change
- Connections with peers and local leaders to help you make an impact
- Confidence that their voice matters.
- Experience examining challenging issues facing our world
- Practice working with others to plan and implement a leadership plan of action
- Opportunities to build their own leadership style and vision

Frequently asked questions

- ***What is the dress code?*** Casual – we will be spending some time outside, so wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Please remember to bring sunscreen and bug spray too!
- ***Where should I get dropped off and picked up?*** At the Winmill Carriage Museum at Morven Park. Address for GPS is 17171 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176.
- ***Is lunch provided?*** Students must provide their own lunches on Tuesday, July 25 and Wednesday, July 26. Lunch is only provided on Thursday, July 27. *You must let us know in advance if you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies.*
- ***Can I tell my friends to apply?*** Yes! Please spread the word about the Youth Leadership Retreat. #morvenpark #youthleadership #centerforcivicimpact
- ***Who do I contact with questions?*** Email education@morvenpark.org