

On July 27-29, 2020, and July 29-31, 2020, the Indianapolis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association will host two sessions of the FBI Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). The YLA is designed to promote an educational experience that will provide students with valuable leadership training and a greater understanding of the FBI. Through interactive physical challenges and classroom discussions we seek to further explain to youth how the FBI addresses the concerns of the community. Utilizing FBI strategic planning techniques and exercises, participants will have the opportunity to hone their decision making and leadership skills.

To be considered, the candidate must:

- have completed their junior year, and not yet completed high school by 7/27/20;
- have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale);
- possess qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement and good citizenship;
- commit to attending the entire program; and
- write an essay of no more than 500 words depicting their interest in the program and how it will enhance their future plans.

Each session of this camp will be a two day, two night residential event, and will be hosted at Bradford Woods, Indiana University's experiential learning center. Bradford Woods is located just south of Mooresville, on State Road 67. Its 2,500 acres are dedicated to the enrichment and education of youth and adults from all over the country. Students will be housed on site, and chaperoned by FBI personnel.

Session #1: Monday, July 27th at 9:00 a.m. - Wednesday, July 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Session #2: Wednesday, July 29th at 11:00 a.m. - Friday, July 31st at 10:00 a.m.

We would like the YLA to be comprised of top-notch students from a variety of high schools. Candidates must complete the attached application, which requires a signature from both a parent/guardian and the principal. Students should indicate the session dates they are available to attend on the application. Completed applications and essays should be mailed to: *Kathryn Sipes, Community Outreach Specialist, FBI Indianapolis, 8825 Nelson B. Klein Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46250*. All applications must be received by **April 1, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed and 20 students will be selected to participate in each session.

Those selected will be invited to a one day FBI orientation session (optional) on ***Tuesday, July 21st, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***, to be hosted at the FBI Indianapolis Field Office, 8825 Nelson B. Klein Parkway. More details will be provided to participants at a later date.

Parents and/or guardians do not have to be present for the sessions. Students must arrange their own transportation. There is no cost for students to participate; lodging and all meals are included.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (317) 845-7035 or at kdsipes@fbi.gov.