



Youth Leadership Program

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An interactive 8-week course in the Art of Communication and Leadership
taught by a member of Toastmasters International, a public speaking organization.

For 7th-12th graders.

Thursday Nights, October 1 – November 19, 2026

U. City Library 6701 Delmar Blvd.

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required.

For more information call Youth Services at 314-727-3150 or email youthservices@ucitylibrary.org

Return form to University City Library Youth Services Dept. in person or via email

Child's Name_____

School_____ **Grade**_____

Parent Phone_____

(in case of class cancelation or other emergency)

Parent Email Address_____

(for weekly class updates & reminders)

Parent Signature

with video release_____

Video Release: Your signature grants permission to take photographs or use video footage of you and/or your child for the purpose of sharing among the Youth Leadership participants and for publicity related to the Youth Leadership program. We will not release any child's name unless we get separate permission. We will not use the video images for commercial purposes.

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Youth Leaders' Agreement

Setting the Stage

We all want to learn how to be better communicators. To do that, we must be able to rely on our fellow Youth Leaders to give us perspective, feedback and encouragement in a supportive environment. Each of us should feel comfortable experimenting with new ways of communicating. If something doesn't work, we'll be able to shrug it off and try a new approach. The opportunities for everyone to grow are endless and the success of the group's overall effort is assured.

By signing this agreement, I hold myself accountable to my fellow Youth Leaders for creating and maintaining a safe, supportive environment for personal growth:

- I agree to attend and be on time to all meetings knowing that my full participation will help others and me
- I agree to serve group in whatever role I am asked to perform
- I agree to prepare all my assignments, including four prepared speeches, to the best of my ability, incorporating information I learn from our facilitator and from others in the program
- I agree to complete all assignments in a timely fashion, understanding that the success of the group depends on my contribution
- I agree to work to expand my vocabulary and use new words in my vocal roles
- I agree to provide helpful, constructive feedback and evaluations
- I agree to contribute to a positive, friendly environment, which is necessary for all Youth Leaders to learn and grow
- I agree to treat others with respect and courtesy and expect the same in return
- I agree to conduct myself honestly and ethically in all activities, including the research portions of the assignments

Youth Leader's Signature _____

I have reviewed this agreement and will support my Youth Leader in fulfilling their commitments.

Youth Leader's Parent's Signature _____