

# **CALLING ALL LEADERS!**

The Union County Family YMCA is looking to start up its own chapter of Teen Leaders Club, and we are in search of an adult adviser to lead and mentor this small group of teens from our Marysville community!

## What is Teen Leaders Club?

Leaders Club is a year-long, YMCA-based leadership development program for middle and high school teens. The mission of the Teen Leaders Club is to strengthen the community by instilling the core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility in teens through hands-on, real-life leadership activities, leadership retreats, and volunteering. One of the unique traits of Teen Leaders Club is that everything is run by the teens themselves. Even the meetings are run by the CAB (Club Advisory Board), consisting of a group of teens that are chosen by their peers to plan and organize meetings and monthly events.

#### What Does Teen Leaders Club Do?

Leaders Club and its advisers help foster personal character development for local teens and encourage them to find their strengths, while having fun and meeting new friends. Leaders Club is open to the public and you do not have to be a YMCA member to join! An opportunity for teens to meet new people, while hanging out in a fun atmosphere at the YMCA. During meetings, club members will learn leadership skills, discuss real life issues, plan for upcoming volunteer events and join in social opportunities.

## What is Required to Be an Adviser?

- -Availability to supervise meetings either weekly, or biweekly and help teen members plan monthly service projects
- -Experience with the teen age group, either personally or professionally
- -Confidence in performing as a cause-driven leader through facilitating discussion, encouraging creativity from club members, and establishing a well-organized agenda and timeline
- -Belief in the YMCA's core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility

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