

DYER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR LEADER APPLICATION

The Dyer Parks & Recreation Dept. Junior Leader program is a volunteer program. Applications are always accepted. When opportunities arise, we will contact you to see if you are available to assist with certain programs or special events. The goals of the Junior Leader programs are:

1. To provide the opportunity for youths in grades 6th-12th to help their community via Parks & Recreation programs and events,
2. To teach the participants of the program basic service skills via working with children and others
3. To show how assisting the community can make a positive influence in their lives
4. To give experience and possibly references for these youth to use and reflect upon when seeking college admission and employment.

Duties of a Junior Leader will vary but the following will give some examples:

1. Assist program participants with instructing specific skills
2. Demonstrating skills for a program
3. Befriending program participants to keep them interested in a class or activity
4. Helping a child tie his/her shoes during a program
5. Helping with set up and other preparations made for a program or event
6. Assisting with the take down of equipment or clean-up of materials at the conclusion of an event
7. Helping program participants and themselves to Take Time For Fun!

If you're interested in offering your time to help with a program/activity or event, please fill out the following and return to the Dyer Parks & Recreation Dept. *PARENTS: We ask that the child fills out the application, you are welcome to assist.*

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

List extracurricular activities that you've done in the past (scouts, athletics, student council, NJHS, NHS etc): _____

List any other times where you've given of your time for others (church groups, babysitting, etc): _____

Explain why you think that you would be a good, Junior Leader:

Special events and themed programs are held throughout the year. Dyer Parks & Recreation offers 3 camps and many other programs during the summer as well. These programs run during the day and early evening.

Please list all of the days you're available (circle):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

List the times you are available: _____

Are you willing to assist with random special events (we would call with time & date)? YES NO

Summer programs only? Day Early Evening

Are you doing this for Community Service hours (for school or other)? YES NO

....if yes, how many hours do you need? _____

PARENT PERMISSION

I, _____, understand that my child _____ will be asked
(Parent or Guardian name) (childs name)
to perform various duties and tasks while participating in the Junior Leader program. These acts include but are not limited to: playing games, officiating, leading activities, assisting others, setting/cleaning up of materials and Taking Time for Fun. I understand that this is considered community service and is unpaid volunteer work. I also understand that my child may be dismissed from the program should they break any rules of the program. I give my permission for my child to participate in the Junior Leader Program until further notice.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Mail or drop off completed form to:

Dyer Parks & Recreation
Attn: Andrea Daliege
One Town Square
Dyer, IN 46311

Questions regarding the program may be forwarded to Andrea Daliege, Recreation Supervisor, at (219) 865-2505 or adaliege@townofdyer.com