



Hinton YouthLead Academy
December 4-6, 2020
Hinton Rural Life Center

STUDENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the application and return by Friday, October 30. Include a check payable to Hinton Center for \$60 (or checks totaling \$60) to cover student and mentor participation (\$30 each). We encourage the student, mentor, and their church to share the participation cost. Address: Hinton Center, 2330 Hinton Center Rd, Hayesville NC 28904. You may also email your application and include credit card info for payment. Follow Instructions at bottom of application.

Full Name: _____ Call me: _____

Street Address: _____ T-shirt size _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Name of Your Church: _____

Name of Your Pastor or Youth Leader: _____

Her/His Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your School this Fall: _____

Your Grade this Fall: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Student Leader Covenant: I have reviewed the course description and schedule for Hinton YouthLead Academy and commit to attending the **full** VIRTUAL program. I will prepare, as requested, and will work with my mentor following the event, through the academic year.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions. Typed is preferred, but legible is required! Use the back of this form or additional pages, as needed.

INSPIRED LEADER

What is an idea or inspiration you have for a project/activity/ministry that would help others in some way? Maybe it's just a problem you see in our world – or your community – that breaks your heart or something you feel God is calling you to do something about, even if you're not sure what that is.

BORN LEADER

The definition of leadership is *the organizing and leading of others to do something together that they can't do alone*. **Briefly describe two specific times you've been a leader, over the course of your life.** (If possible, draw from different areas, such as church, school, community, family.) For each example include: 1—Who did you lead? 2—Did you have a specific leadership position or did you just take charge (because someone needed to)? 3 – What was the project and goal? 4—What was the result?

CULTIVATED LEADER

Read through the document that describes Hinton YouthLead Academy (info/schedule). It's available at www.HintonCenter.org/training. Why do you want to attend the Academy?

TEACHABLE LEADER

Most successful leaders can point to one or more persons who guided and encouraged their leadership development. It's especially important for you as a young leader to have an adult mentor who can help you navigate some of the challenges you'll face in your settings where most authority, resources, and "permission-giving" are in the hands of adults. Having an adult in your corner who is himself/herself a leader and knows the ropes of dealing with committees, councils, and structures will be a big help.

To participate in Hinton YouthLead Academy, you must be virtually accompanied by a mentor from your church. Choose a mentor (same gender recommended, not required) who will participate in the entire event with you, is committed to guiding/supporting you, and will hold you accountable in your leadership initiative following the event. This should be someone you enjoy being around, admire as a person of faith, and see leadership qualities in him/her. **Please have your mentor complete the following:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY MENTOR

Full Name: _____ Call me: _____

Street Address: _____ T-shirt size _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

List 2 current or past leadership roles you've had (work, church, community, etc.):

Are you currently Safe Sanctuary approved by your church? __ No __ Yes

- If no, you'll need to be approved prior to the start of Hinton YouthLead Academy on Dec 4. Talk to your pastor or youth director. (Contact karen@hintoncenter.org with questions or if finances are an obstacle for your church to do a background check.)
- **If yes, have your senior pastor, church administrator, or youth director confirm below:**

(Mentor's name) _____ is current in his/her Safe Sanctuary training and background check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mentor Covenant: I have reviewed the course description and schedule for Hinton YouthLead Academy (at www.HintonCenter.org/training), will attend the **full** program, and will mentor _____ following the event, through the 2021 school year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION AND NEXT STEPS

- Your **completed application AND payment** must be emailed (or postmarked) **by Friday, October 30**, in order for your application to be considered.
- Fee to participate in Hinton YouthLead Academy is \$30 per person; this is for the student leader and mentor, so the **total amount of payment due will be \$60**. This fee, in addition to funding provided The Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund, will cover supplies, t-shirts, devotional resources, workshops, and Academy leadership.
- In order to provide a quality experience for workshops, worship, and small groups, the Academy will only accept 20 student leaders to participate, and their mentors. **Applicants will be notified within 14 days of receipt of their application**. If we are not able to accept your application at this time, your payment will be refunded. We will personally follow up with you and discuss applying in 2021 and other options for UM leadership development.
- If mailing Application: Mail application and payment (*check payable to Hinton Rural Life Center or provide credit card info*):
Karen Kluever
Hinton Rural Life Center
PO Box 27
Hayesville NC 28904
- If emailing Application: Complete credit card payment information, below, and email application as an attachment to karen@hintoncenter.org.

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

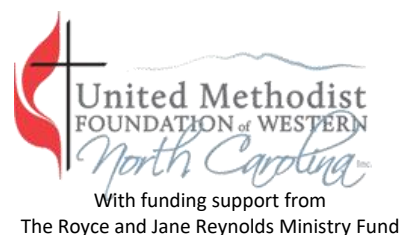
Please provide the information below for your Visa/Mastercard/Discover/AmEx card:

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Billing zip code: _____

Thank you for your application! Questions? Contact Karen: karen@hintoncenter.org, 828-389-8336.



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