



Hinton YouthLead Academy
December 5-7, 2021
Hinton Rural Life Center

STUDENT REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and **return by November 15**. Include a **check payable to Hinton Center for \$60** (or checks totaling \$60) **to cover student and mentor participation** (\$30 each) and proof of COVID-19 vaccinations. Address: Hinton Rural Life Center, 2330 Hinton Center Rd, Hayesville NC 28904. You may also email your application and proof of vaccination and pay by PayPal.

Full Name: _____ Call me: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt size _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Your Church: _____

Name of Your Pastor or Youth Leader: _____

Her/His Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your Year in School: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Student Leader Covenant: I've read through the Info/Schedule doc for Hinton YouthLead Academy and commit to attending the **full** weekend program. I'll prepare for it and will work with my mentor following the event, through the completion of my "Fruitfulness Project."

Your signature (or type your name): _____ Date: _____

INSPIRED LEADER: *Over the course of the weekend Academy, you'll get to work on a ministry or program – a "Fruitfulness Project" that addresses a concern or need that you see.*

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 a time when you've been a leader:** 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 info doc that describes Hinton YouthLead Academy, available at www.HintonCenter.org/training. How would you like to grow as a leader?

TEACHABLE LEADER: Most successful leaders can point to one or more persons who guided and encouraged their leadership development. It's really 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 accompanied by a mentor from your church. Consult with your youth leader, pastor, and/or parent or guardian as to who would be a good mentor for you. This should be an adult (but not a parent, grandparent, or guardian) who:

- You admire and respect, enjoy being around, and are comfortable talking with.
- Is a member of your church.

- **Is a leader** – either in his/her positions at work, in your church, and/or in community organizations.
- Is willing and able to participate in the entire Academy with you and is committed to support you, pray for you, and hold you accountable in your leadership for your “Fruitfulness Project,” following through its completion.

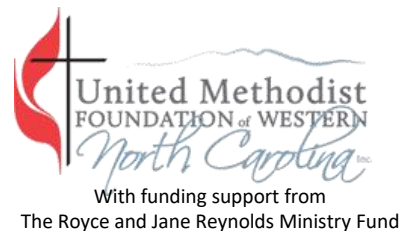
Mentor’s Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NEXT STEPS

- Your **completed form AND payment** must be mailed or emailed by **November 15**. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Fee to participate 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 by The Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund, will cover supplies, t-shirts, devotional resources, workshops, and Academy leadership. This is quite a deal!
- In order to provide a quality Academy experience, **registration is limited to 20 students and their mentors, for a total of 40 Academy participants.**
- If mailing registration: Mail form, vax proofs, and payment (*check payable to Hinton Rural Life Center*) to
 Karen Kluever
 Hinton Rural Life Center
 PO Box 27
 Hayesville NC 28904
- If emailing registration: email the form and vax proofs to karen@hintoncenter.org and pay \$60 through PayPal to Hinton Rural Life Center. Note the names of the student and mentor being registered.

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



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