

Statement

The Tempe Youth Leadership (TYL) program meets weekends and provides enriching leadership and volunteer experiences at the community level. The program provides an opportunity to engage, educate, and broaden the perspectives of Tempe youth and encourages positive student interaction through active community service that promotes leadership and civic engagement. Past Tempe Youth leadership participants have served as ambassadors in their specific high schools, creating a network between all of the participating schools. Past members have continued to be involved in community events and activities.

TYL exposes participants to the strengths, needs and challenges facing Tempe while creating leadership opportunities through hands-on experiences. A weekend retreat at Tonto Creek Camp in Payson kicks off the program. At retreat, students are introduced to each other, learn leadership principles, teamwork, and take a personality assessment. After the weekend retreat, participants meet monthly for leadership programming days with different adult leaders at various community locations. Leadership programming days are approximately six hours (and include lunch and transportation). Topics such as human services, governance, fire, police, arts, personal leadership, and business and career exploration are covered during the program.

Beyond each programming day, students are presented with organized additional activities including opportunities such as attending a meeting of the Tempe Union High School Governing Board, a Tempe City Council meeting, volunteering with a local charity, touring the Tempe Center for the Arts and/or ASU, and participating in Tempe Cares (a volunteer event where members of the community come together to work on projects to improve the community). In addition, students are encouraged to develop and organize their own activities that bring a sense of camaraderie such as volunteer opportunities or supporting each other at school activities.

Grant funding will allow us to offer students the program at no cost, including the weekend educational retreat, programming materials such as "True Colors" personality leadership test and other educational materials.

The impact of this program is not just measured through the seven-months of programming but also through the insights gained due to leadership programming days which increased their appreciation of Tempe. Students are encouraged to seek future volunteer opportunities such as the Mayor's Youth Advisory Group. Students learned about how their city operates, making them more informed when they are able to vote. Tempe Youth Leadership provides the opportunity to meet City leaders and exposes them to resources and professions as they navigate their future.

A complete list of corporations and foundations that have given to the organization in the most immediate previous year and how much has been given (\$5,000 and above).

Tempe Youth Leadership has not received any additional funding (\$5,000 and above) from corporations. Last year, Tempe Leadership council covered the program's operation.

TYL Annual Operating Budget		
REVENUES	\$6,000.00	
Tempe Diablos Grant	\$5,000.00	
TUHSD Grant	\$500.00	
Other Donation	\$500.00	
Total	\$6,000.00	
EXPENSES		
RETREAT		
Bus Transportation	\$1,500.00	
Camp	\$2,000.00	
Supplies	\$75.00	
PROGRAM EXPENSES - ACTIVITY DAYS		
Lunch	\$1,350.00	Proposed \$150 budget per activity day (9 days total with Tempe Cares)
Transportation/Meeting Space	\$400.00	
Polos	\$360.00	
Supplies	\$75.00	
GRADUATION		
Cake	\$160.00	
Supplies	\$80.00	
Total Expenses	\$6,000.00	

A list of Board of Directors of the organization, including primary business or professional affiliation of each.

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