



## NORTH TEXAS COUNCIL ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP

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# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual “YOUTH SALUTE”

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The Colony High School  
Anna High School

This year, the North Texas Council on Youth Leadership, will sponsor the 40th annual “Youth Salute” in cooperation with the National Council on Youth Leadership. The purpose of this program is to honor high school juniors in your community who maintain a high scholastic average and have demonstrated leadership ability. “Youth Salute” has been an approved program by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for over 40 years.

### **In order to be eligible for this recognition, students must:**

1. Be a high school junior (senior class of 2021).
2. Have at least a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. through their sophomore year. (Any student who attains a 3.0 G.P.A. by the end of the fall semester of their junior year may submit a late application by January 10th, 2020)
3. Have held or currently hold TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES to which they were chosen by their peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious or community sponsored organizations.

### **Students must participate in each of the following activities:**

1. Completion of the online Application Form and Signature Page by **April 17, 2020**
2. Orientation at Chris Fritchie Studios for information about the program, photography session and photographic displays.
3. Be photographed by Chris Fritchie Studios for community and school displays as well as regional media recognition.
4. Attendance at the Leadership Seminar & Awards Ceremony

### **Leadership Workshop & Awards Ceremony**

A leadership workshop will be held, date TBD, that will allow students to interact with other youth leaders. The “Youth Salute” awards ceremony will be held on the same day.

Each student will receive a certificate from the National Council on Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Scholarships, Trips to the National Leadership Workshop, Titles and Leadership Awards will be awarded on the basis of the Application Form, Leadership Essay and attendance at the Leadership Workshop and Awards Ceremony by the Awards and Scholarship Committee. Your participation at the leadership seminar and awards ceremony is mandatory to be eligible for any awards.

Contact your Youth Salute chapter if you have any problems or questions.

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**Please complete the following 5 steps to apply for  
“YOUTH SALUTE”**

\*Subject to change

# STEP 1

## Signature Page

Please only use black or blue ink. No pencil.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Parent/Guardian Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **COUNSELOR** (if signature is not available, a copy/screen shot of your last report card will be accepted) **(REQUIRED)**

I have verified that this student has at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA through their sophomore year and is currently a high school junior. (Any student that attains a 3.0 G.P.A. by the end of the fall semester of their junior year may submit a late application due by January 10, 2020.)

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required)**

The information contained herein is correct. I hereby give consent for all information provided herein and photographs taken of the student in conjunction with the Youth Salute program to be used for publicity/social media/website, and display in school/community by Chris Fritchie Studios. I hereby release the National Council on Youth Leadership, the North Texas Council on Youth Leadership, Chris Fritchie Studios, their employees and volunteers, from any liability resulting from injuries or illness sustained while participating in the Youth Salute program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT (Required)**

The information contained herein is correct. I understand that false or misleading information contained in this application may be grounds for exclusion from the Youth Salute program and loss of any scholarships or awards received. I have read the program requirements listed above and agree to participate in all activities of the Youth Salute recognition. I hereby give consent for all information provided herein and photographs taken of myself in conjunction with the Youth Salute program to be used for publicity/social media/website, and display in school/community by Chris Fritchie Studios.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Save essay as a PDF or jpg for online application upload.  
Application must be submitted online no later than, May 1, 2020**

# STEP 2

## Leadership Roles, Activities, & Honors

**Prepare a complete list of your leadership roles, activities, and honors to type into the online application.**

You must have held or currently hold TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES to which you were chosen by your peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious or community sponsored organizations.

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## STEP 3

## Student Biography

Using your list from Step 2, prepare your student biography to type into the online application. The biography is used on the Youth Salute display. Z



List a **MAXIMUM of 10** leadership positions, participation in activities, or any awards you have received in school, community or religious organizations. Include your college and career plans.

### Example:

Lexington Catholic DanceBlue Overall Chair  
Farm to Table Student Advocate  
China Thinks Big Team Member  
Service Club Class Representative  
Diversity Club Secretary  
Choir-Midnight M' Ladyes  
Tri-M Music Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Cross Country Varsity Team  
Swim Varsity Team

Lilly plans to major in Neuroscience with the hopes of attending medical school.

## STEP 4

## STUDENT ESSAY

Our selection committee would like to know more about you. Please answer the question below in essay format. Leadership essays are reviewed by the Youth Salute committee and sponsoring colleges to determine awards and scholarships.

**Question:** How will you use your leadership skills to impact your future and the world around you? Give examples of your leadership in action in your school, religious organization or community.

- Essay criteria:
1. Typed, **one page**, double-spaced using 12 point font.
  2. Please type your name and school at the top of your essay page.
  3. Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
  4. You may use personal anecdotes, personal interviews and personal observations to illustrate your points.

**Save essay as a PDF or .docx file for online application upload.**

## STEP 5

Apply Online... <https://www.ntcyl.org/apply-now>

Once you have prepared Steps 1-4 please complete the online Youth Salute application by **May 1, 2020**

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