

**Youth Leadership Fond du Lac
mission**

To stimulate and promote
community leadership in
emerging youth leaders
by expanding their
knowledge of the
value and strength
of the area as a
viable career
destination

Youth Leadership Fond du Lac
receives 100 percent of its support
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Are you ready to be a Leader?



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Youth Leadership Fond du Lac
Program Guidelines

What is Youth Leadership?

Youth Leadership Fond du Lac was created in 2006 to give emerging young leaders the chance to learn how the community works, where its opportunities lie and how they might fit into future solutions.

Participants must be juniors in high school.

Through monthly daylong sessions over an eight-month period, the students become a team. They complete a project to benefit the community, learn directly from people in charge of businesses and organizations across the county and learn from one another.

Classes September through April meet at businesses and organizations in and around Fond du Lac.

Leadership students also must complete a group community project. The group is in charge of envisioning, planning and executing a project that addresses a civic need.



Objectives

To provide education and experiences that help students frame and develop their leadership philosophies

To acquaint students with issues, needs, resources and other factors that influence our community's future

To provide insights into the workings of local business, education, government, non-profit and other entities

To inspire students to become ambassadors of community leadership among their peers

To create a strong and diverse base of future leaders for the community



Participating high schools

Campbellsport	Lomira
Horace Mann	Oakfield
Fond du Lac	St. Mary's Springs
Laconia	Winnebago Lutheran Academy

"I learned that we all have different personality types, but each is equally important, and when we put all the types together we can come up with great ideas and get things accomplished."

Aly Cleveland

Fond du Lac High School
2009-2010 Youth Leadership Class

Curriculum

Monthly meetings cover a variety of topics, and presenters include information about their jobs, their roles in the community and career opportunities in their fields.

September: Kick-off, teambuilding, history of Fond du Lac

October: Public safety, boardmanship, media

November: Local government

December: Education

January: Health choices

February: Business, economic development

March: Arts, social services

April: Class project, graduation