Student Application
Deadline: Sunday, April 1, 2020

As part of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum’s overarching mission to honor our heroes, educate the public and inspire our youth, the Museum is proud to offer the Youth Leadership Institute at Intrepid. YLI@Intrepid enables New York City high school students in their sophomore, junior and senior years to participate in a yearlong series of programs and experiences that develop critical skills and insights necessary to mature into engaged and active citizens.

YLI@Intrepid runs on select Saturdays or on School breaks from September 2020 to June 2021, at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. The daily hours of the YLI program are from 10:00am to 4:00pm unless noted otherwise. Attendance is mandatory for every accepted student.

YLI@Intrepid is generously supported by the TK Foundation and Cathay Bank.

All information provided is kept confidential

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          ○ These are submitted separately from the application. Your teacher will send in the recommendation and the transcript should be attached to this application or submitted separately.

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          ○ Both student and parent/guardian must sign the application.

Questions? Email us at youthleadership@intrepidmuseum.org

Best of luck!
PART A: To be completed by student.

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Name (Last) (First) (MI)

________________________________________________________
Home Address Apartment

City State ZIP Code

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Age

I identify as (check one):

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ I prefer not to say
☐ I prefer to self-describe as: ____________________________

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Current Grade Level Name of Current School

________________________________________________________
Student E-mail Address

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Student Cell Phone Number

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Parent/Guardian Name (Last) (First)

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Home Phone Parent/Guardian Work Phone

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Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

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Parent/Guardian E-mail Address

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PART B: To be completed by student

1. Why are you interested in joining the Youth Leadership Institute at Intrepid Museum?

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2. Are you involved in any teams, clubs, organizations or after-school programs (Note: Not mandatory for admission to the program)?

☐ Yes (please list) _______________________________________________________

☐ No

3. How do you define leadership?

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4. Have you ever exhibited leadership? How?

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5. Who, in your life, do you feel is your champion or advocate? Explain.

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6. What is your “dream career?” Explain.

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7. List and explain two causes/issues you feel empowered to advocate for.

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8. What is the number one issue in your school community that you would like to change? Why?

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9. What does the phrase “civic engagement” mean to you? How can students become civically engaged?

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Part C: To be completed by student and family
By completing the following information, you are providing more insight into the audience we serve through the Youth Leadership Institute program. All responses are kept confidential.

Student ethnicity (check one):

☐ African American/Black
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian/White
☐ Hispanic or Latino(a)
☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
☐ Other _________________________
☐ I prefer not to answer.

Your Birth Country*

*If other than the United States, at what age did you arrive?

Primary Language Spoken at Home

Other Language(s) Spoken at Home

Highest level of education completed by mother: (please check one box)

☐ Less than high school degree
☐ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
☐ Some college but no degree
☐ Associate degree or Technical/Vocational Certificate
☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Graduate degree
☐ I don’t know

Highest level of education completed by father: (please check one box)

☐ Less than high school degree
☐ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
☐ Some college but no degree
☐ Associate degree or Technical/Vocational Certificate
☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Graduate degree
☐ I don’t know

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PART D: Essay to be completed by student and submitted with student application

Applicants must submit a typed 300-500 word essay, in Times New Roman, font size 12 and single-spaced on ONE of the following topics:

1. Describe a problem you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

3. Pick a movie or novel where the protagonist makes a difficult choice. Do you agree or disagree with the decision he or she made, and why?

PART E: Recommendations and Transcripts

To reflect academic performance and attendance, applicants must include official copies of report cards. Attendance records must be provided separately if attendance is not recorded on the transcript.

☐ Applicants must provide a copy of their complete high school report cards AND the report card from their current semester.

Applicants must include one recommendation. Recommendation should be from an adult, who is not a family member, who knows you well (family friend, mentor, employer, coach, etc.).

☐ By checking this box, I understand that the recommending teacher and/or adult must send a recommendation to Julia Orr at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum via email (youthleadership@intrepidmuseum.org) or USPS postmarked on or before April 1, 2020.
PART F: Signatures

To be completed by student

I, _____________________________ (student’s name), confirm and agree that all the responses on the application and essay were prepared by me, the student. To the best of my knowledge, all the information is true.

Student Name (printed) _____________________________ Student Name (signature) _____________________________ Date __________

To be completed by a parent or legal guardian

I, _____________________________ (first and last name), the parent/legal guardian, hereby support the application of _____________________________ (first and last name of the applicant) and feel that he/she would be a qualified and successful participant in the Intrepid Museum’s Youth Leadership Institute.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____________________________ Parent/Guardian Name (signature) _____________________________ Date __________

You have now finished the application! The YLI@Intrepid application can be submitted in two ways, received on or before April 1, 2020:

Option #1: Mail via USPS (application must also include copies of transcripts and essay)

Julia Orr - Education Department
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
One Intrepid Square
West 46 Street and 12 Avenue
New York, New York 10036

Option #2: Online (be sure to have electronic copies of transcripts and essay to upload)

https://intrepideducation.wufoo.com/forms/z8lmyyw11iq4sq/

Thank you for your application. The YLI@Intrepid staff will be in touch regarding your application by the first week of May.

If invited for an interview, students may be asked to come to Intrepid Museum during the month of May.