



## **Application**

### **PURPOSE:**

The Teen Leadership Academy program aims to help create youth leaders that will participate in leadership roles throughout the community.

### **GOALS:**

- To select high school students interested in gaining leadership and teambuilding skills
- To provide programs that challenge teenagers to enhance and promote themselves to the community
- To encourage understanding of civic responsibilities and leadership roles

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Teen Leadership Academy will choose 50 high school participants. Interested teens must fill out an application.

If more than 50 teenagers should apply, priority will be given to

1. Homer Public Library District patrons
2. Ability to attend sessions.
3. Applicant's essays

If less than 50 teenagers should apply,

\* the Teen Leadership Committee may choose to open the academy to 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

Participants must commit to attend the opening session on February 1, 2007 and four other events offered during the 2007 year\*. Participants must also commit to volunteering at the library during the summer reading program (average 10 hours over 6 weeks\*.) A certificate ceremony will be held in December for participants who kept their commitment to the program.

\* Exception: absences must be approved by the Teen Leadership Committee and documented in writing.

Homer Township Public Library  
14320 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street  
Homer Glen, IL 60491  
708.301.7908  
[www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)  
email: [atyle@homerlibrary.org](mailto:atyle@homerlibrary.org)

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parent permission to participate in Energy: Teen Leadership Academy

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Parent Signature

1. Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for Energy?

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2. What do you want to get out of Energy?

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