



Many people.  
Many voices.  
One city.

# Dayton Human Relations Council

## Young Ambassadors Program

### 2019 Graduation Requirements

#### Meeting Sessions

Meeting sessions are held on Mondays weekly at the Human Relations Council Office. Members are required to attend all meetings but will be allowed (2) excused/unexcused absences. If member exceeds the amount, they can continue to participate in the program, but will be unable to graduate. Participation begins July 9<sup>th</sup> and ends August 29<sup>th</sup>. Graduation will be August 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Attend (1) Community Event or Meeting

In addition to the monthly meeting dates, members are required to attend one community event or meeting. This requirement is to aid members in completing the culminating project and give exposure to other community efforts happening in the City of Dayton. Coordinators will provide opportunities as they arise.

- ✓ Community Meetings: Dayton Human Relations Board or Dayton City Commission Meeting, School District Meeting, Community Police Council Meeting, Welcome Dayton Committee Meeting, or other community organization
- ✓ Community Events: Non-profit community gathering, teach-in, workshop, conference, etc.
- ✓ Document your experience (write a summary, take a photo or save the program /agenda) and turn it in to coordinators

#### Individual Writing Assignment

Every leader should be able to articulate their thoughts and passion. Writing is a means of action and expressing your voice. It helps you make sense of an issue and challenges you to take a stand, make a point and communicate with others. Members will be required to complete (1) writing assignment throughout the duration of the program.

- ✓ Write (1) academic piece about a human relations issue.
- ✓ 250 to 500 words, Times New Roman font, double-spaced
- ✓ How you plan to make a difference in addressing this issue through your community-wide project.
- ✓ Thorough research and citation (APA/MLA) is required.
- ✓ Final piece should be a minimum of 2-pages double-spaced and does not include citation page.

#### Community Impact Project

The culminating assignment for the program requires members to work collaboratively to plan a community-wide event focused on exploring human relation issues.

- ✓ Community-wide projects vary in size, implementation, and impact.
- ✓ Ambassadors are encouraged to work in small groups and focus on a specific local issue area related to social justice, human rights, human relations and Dayton community issues.
- ✓ Ambassadors are required to present their community-wide project at graduation.

#### Group Video Essay Project

Ambassadors are required to create a short group video essay project to highlight an issue of social justice and ways participants engage addressing the issue. The purpose of this assignment is to share your community impact project with the community and to send a positive social justice message to inspire others.

Students will participate in Dayton Access Television (DATV) workshops to learn how to use video and film equipment.

**Application and Program Cost**

- ✓ Students are required to have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
  - If you are applying with less than a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, please write a short essay (250 to 500 words double spaced) as to why you wish to participate in the program.
- ✓ Please include copy of transcript from high school counselor.
- ✓ Program participation fee is \$25.

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Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date