

**2010 Midland County Youth Leadership ♦ April 16-17, 2010**  
**A program for 9<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**Recommendation Form**

**APPLICANT: Two recommendations are required: one recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach or principal at your school, and the other recommendation from an adult you have interfaced with outside of school. No relatives may write recommendations.**

Mission of the Youth Leadership Program

To provide an educational program for selected Midland County high school students to network with peers, develop leadership skills, and learn about their surroundings in order to be better prepared for involvement within their community.

Purpose of the Recommendation

To help select ninth grade students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and those who are potential leaders. They need to be interested in further development of leadership skills for the benefit of themselves and their community. Recommendations are required in addition to the applicant's written application and applicant interview.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions as completely as possible on a separate sheet(s) of paper. First state the question, then your answer. Answers should be typed (strongly recommended) or neatly written. Attach your answers to this form.**

1. Please provide comments as to why you believe the applicant is a potential leader or how they have demonstrated leadership skills.
2. Please explain how you believe the applicant may benefit from a leadership development program.
3. Please discuss specific areas of leadership involvement of this applicant.
4. Add any other comments or observations you may have regarding this applicant.

Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Please return your completed recommendation to the Youth Leadership applicant in a sealed envelope no later than February 4<sup>th</sup> for students attending Midland High, H.H. Dow High, and Meridian High School. For students attending Coleman or Bullock Creek High School please return to student by February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for your support and assistance.