

Youth Leadership Greater Enid Application 2026

*Leadership Greater Enid Program
Tuesday, June 9 - Thursday, June 11*

The vision of Leadership Greater Enid is inspiring today's leaders for tomorrow, preparing tomorrow's leaders for today. The mission of LGE is to foster civic engagement, build professional relationships and engage leaders to inspire a collective purpose in our community.

Youth Leadership Greater Enid is open to all outgoing freshmen and above residing in the Greater Enid area and does not discriminate based on sex, race, religion, or national origin. Participants are selected on ability, demonstrated interest in their community, and insight for effective leadership.

The application process is to ensure a class that consists of members from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Successful completion of the application does not guarantee you will be selected. All communications will be sent to the listed email address on your application.

All applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2026 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by May 8, 2026, by email. Tuition of \$75.00 is due and payable on Tuesday, June 1 unless extended terms of payment for tuition have been approved.

Please review carefully for any omissions before submitting. All applications are considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the selection process. Applicants and parents must initial the agreement addendum, sign the waiver addendum, sign the tuition addendum, and applicants should submit a resume and headshot, all in PDF format.

In order to be considered you **MUST** submit a completed application consisting of the following:

- Answers to all application questions
- A current personal resume
- A current head shot
- Tuition Understanding form

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INSTRUCTIONS

Provide:

- *Please type or print clearly.
- *Complete each section.
- *Limit your answers to the space available in this form.
- *Write out all acronyms.
- *Please list any and all activities with participation and offices held from 6th grade to present.

Applications:

- *Must be signed by both the candidate and legal guardian.
 - *Must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2026 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com
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APPLICANT

NAME

Last	First	Middle	Preferred
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HOME ADDRESS

Street	City	Zip Code
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TELEPHONE

Home	Mobile
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PERSONAL E-MAIL

_____ Gender _____

Grade as of June 1

_____ T-shirt Size _____

Current GPA

School

PARENT/ GUARDIAN

NAME

Last	First
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HOME ADDRESS

Street	City	Zip Code
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TELEPHONE

Work	Mobile
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E-MAIL ADDRESS

REFERENCES

Please list two-three individuals (teachers, administrators, employers, faith-based, etc.) we can contact regarding your leadership skills and/or leadership potential.

NAME	EMPLOYER/POSITION	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
_____	_____	_____	_____
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AGREEMENT

To be completed by student and parent/guardian.

The information contained herein is true and accurate. If the applicant is accepted for admission to the Youth LGE program, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of Youth LGE. We also agree to permit the information in this application and in other records used to apply to Youth LGE to be made available on a confidential basis to the student's home school, other educational institutions, and for other purposes pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and applicable regulations.

- I understand:

That completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the program.

That by submitting this application I am granting Leadership Greater Enid, and its representatives, the right to use and publish photographs/video of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium.

The purpose of the Youth Leadership Greater Enid program, and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete it. I have the approval and consent of my legal guardian to participate in Youth Leadership Greater Enid.

- RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

We, the parents of the applicant, hereby consent to the release of this application to the Youth LGE selection committee. We understand that the selection committee is designed to ensure fair representation of students from across Garfield County. The selection committee's purpose is to review all applications of perspective students so as to recommend students best qualified to attend the retreat. We understand further that this release to the selection committee will not allow any other person not otherwise privileged to review this application or to have access to it.

By our signatures below, we indicate that we have read this release, understand it, and agree to the terms contained in it.

- AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS

In accordance with federal regulations regarding the privacy rights of parents/guardians and students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the undersigned hereby consent to the release of all requested education records about the below named applicant to the Youth LGE program, including recommendation and such other information as may be requested.

- PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Subject to the forgoing provisions, I agree to hold harmless without fault the Youth LGE committee, all officials and administrators there, and any teacher, guest presenter or other representative for any injury to my child/student which may arise out of the course of participation in activities involving Youth LGE Retreat. This release is subject, in all aspects, to the Government Tort Claims Act.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself, my spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, I agree to forever RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS and COVENANT NOT TO SUE Leadership Greater Enid from any cause of action, claim, or demand, including one related to bodily injury, property damage, death or accident arising out of or related to my participation in Leadership Greater Enid Activities.

I assure Leadership Greater Enid that I have adequate health insurance to provide for any medical needs or costs that may result from my participation in Leadership Greater Enid Activities.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood, and freely signed this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument. I further certify that my date of birth is _____ (month/day/year), and that my present age is _____, and that I am otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement.

This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and I consent to the jurisdiction of this state. I expressly agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted and that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full legal force and effect.

******* IMPORTANT: READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING.**

Printed Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

LEADERSHIP GREATER ENID
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This is a legal and binding agreement which, when signed, will permanently limit your ability to recover from Leadership Greater Enid for injuries or losses you may cause or sustain as a result of participation in activities.

Leadership Greater Enid is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce. References to Leadership Greater Enid include its Board of Directors, volunteers, employees, officers, participants, class members, and the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and members.

I [print guardian name] _____ freely choose to allow (print participant name) _____ to participate in all Leadership Greater Enid ACTIVITIES, which may include the following: riding in a bus/van/private transportation; spear throwing; hiking/walking; scavenger hunts; ropes course and other activities involving heights; team-building challenge activities and games; whitewater rafting; etc.

I understand that Leadership Greater Enid is not an agent of and has no responsibility for any third party that may provide services including food, lodging, travel, or equipment. Leadership Greater Enid has not reviewed the qualifications of outside organizers/sponsors and does not endorse the sponsor of the program or its safety or quality.

I agree to inform myself about the potential dangers of activities I participate in and precautions I should take, including reviewing any information that may be provided.

I understand that it is my responsibility to acquire and use activity-appropriate and/or required equipment and protection. I agree to reduce the risk of injury to myself and others by following applicable rules and procedures, by limiting my participation to reflect my personal fitness level, and by notifying the activity coordinator/Leadership Greater Enid facilitator if I do not believe I can safely continue in the activity. I agree that if I fail to act in accordance with this agreement I may not be permitted to continue in the activity.

Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can and do occur. I understand that activities included in Leadership Greater Enid may be dangerous and that I may be injured and/or lose or damage personal property as a result of participation in Leadership Greater Enid and its related activities. Therefore, I FULLY AND COMPLETELY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES including death, injury, illness or loss from accidents, theft of or damage to personal property.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Leadership Greater Enid to act on my behalf in any medical emergency.

(Participant Signature)

(Date)

(Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Dress Code Policy

First impressions set the stage for long and short-term relationships. On some occasions the physical appearance of an individual or group is the only impression made. As a member of the ' LGE class, you represent this group as well as yourself and school.

We ask that class members wear closed-toed shoes that are comfortable for large amounts of walking and standing. Class members should wear jeans that are free from holes or tears. Slacks, Skirts of at least finger-tip length, or solid colored leggings are acceptable. Class members are NOT permitted to wear shorts or athletic wear of any kind.

Class members are asked to maintain a modest appearance. Strapless tops and exposed mid-drifts are not allowed.

Class members have historically participated in one formal dinner, for this dinner we ask that you dress semi-formal. Young ladies should wear dresses, skirts and blouses, pant suits, or dressy rompers. Young men should wear a button down or button up shirt and slacks. No jeans will be allowed for this dinner. Students should pack one outfit that meets this criteria for the class.

Questions regarding the dress code should be addressed prior to the start date of the class. If you are found to be non compliant with Youth Leadership Greater Enid Dress Code Standards, you are subject to removal from the program without refund of your tuition.

Behavioral Policy

Please be aware that the program is completely planned, operated, and hosted by volunteers. Each mentor has taken time from their busy schedules to plan the entire program, a process that takes months to complete.

Speakers have agreed to share their knowledge with class members free of charge. These speakers have set aside time to educate and empower members of Youth Leadership Greater Enid. They are doing this as a way of fostering the young talent in each class.

We ask that during the allotted time class members give speakers/presenters their full undivided attention.

Please refrain from side conversations, stay on topic and engaged with the person leading the tour. Your attention to the speaker may be necessary to hear and comply to all safety standards.

It is of the utmost importance that we respect their time by being punctual and efficient in our movements.

Cellular phones or other technology should be placed in pockets, purses, or left in the vehicles during tours. Facilitators will be capturing photos and are happy to share them with class members. Class members may also find the photos on Leadership Greater Enid's social media accounts.

Should there be an emergency and students need contacted, we ask that parents please contact the facilitators at 580-541-5773. This cellular number is available for calls or text, please refrain from contacting students directly as this will help us in navigating the program.

Classes will have a designated "lights out" time. This refers to the time in which students are to be inside of the overnight facility. At no point should any class member be without supervision from a Leadership Greater Enid facilitator.

Each class day is long and very packed. Students should enter each day well rested and respectful of the program. Please remember that we are all in this as a team and a positive attitude goes a long way.

Questions regarding the behavioral policy should be addressed prior to the start date of the class. If you are found to be non compliant with Youth Leadership Greater Enid Behavioral Policy, you are subject to removal from the program without refund of your tuition.

Attendance Policy

Arriving on time for sessions and being mentally prepared to participate fully to the end of all sessions will not only benefit you as an individual in the YLGE program but will uphold the high standards of LGE. Attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the program and will be closely monitored.

Absence from more than one full session or partial sessions may make the participant ineligible for graduation. This includes being mentally absent, a situation that may occur when you are engaged in side conversations, cellular phones, or other forms of distracted learning.

Each agenda is highly scheduled and monitored by facilitators. When a facilitator ends a session it is important that class members do their individual part to ensure the class transitions to the next program swiftly.

Please use the dedicated learning time to gain knowledge and ask questions. Class members will be given opportunities to use the restroom during applicable down times. During these times students may request screen time on personal devices.

Questions regarding the dress code should be addressed prior to the start date of the class. If you are found to be non-compliant with Youth Leadership Greater Enid Attendance Policy, you are subject to removal from the program without refund of your tuition.

By signing below you attest to having read the policies and agree to their contents.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Leadership Greater Enid believes that finances do not define a leader nor should they stand in the way of leadership development. If you feel any or part of the cost associated with this program will create a financial hardship, please check the box below and a member of our team will discreetly reach out to you. Your indication WILL NOT be factored into your selection.