

Academy Schedule

This is a sample schedule for the Youth Academy's week-long program. Lunch and all materials are provided.

Monday - Ropes course at John Knox Center in Ten Mile, TN

- Meet at the Roane State Community College (RSCC) Harriman Campus for an early morning departure on a bus and return in the afternoon

Tuesday through Thursday - Leadership Training at RSCC

- Class begins in the morning and ends mid-afternoon
- Students are taught leadership skills required to become responsible, effective, and trustworthy community members
- Students are provided an opportunity to apply these skills in a meaningful, positive manner with a focus on organization, communication, and creativity
- Visit the Old County Courthouse, and visits with the Roane County Executive, Director of Schools, and Sherriff

Friday - Wrap up and Luncheon at RSCC

- Class begins in the morning and ends mid-afternoon
- Professional attire required
- Students make a short presentation about what they have learned during the week and their plans for a community service project during the next school year



Our goal is to develop future leaders and involve community members in a manner that will result in a better quality of life for all Roane County.

Invest in Tomorrow

Individuals and community at large are invited to invest in our "leaders of tomorrow" with donations to continue the program.

Send tax deductible donations to:
RSCC Foundation
276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748
(Please reference 'Youth Leadership Program' on the check)

For more information:

Roane County Chamber of Commerce
The Leadership Committee
1209 N. Kentucky St, Kingston, TN 37763
865-376-5572

Roane County Youth Leadership Academy major sponsors:



Roane State Community College sponsors the program by providing the use of the facility and faculty to lead the class.



Roane County Youth Leadership Academy



The Roane County Youth Leadership Academy is a program of the Roane County Chamber of Commerce.

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Youth Leadership

The Roane County Youth Leadership Academy serves the high school students in Roane County. Selected students from each of the five Roane County high schools, home schooled, and other high school entities may participate in this program.

The goals for this program include:

- Teach leadership skills required to become responsible, effective, and trustworthy members of their community.
- Provide an opportunity to apply these skills in a meaningful and positive manner with a focus on organization, communication, and creativity directed toward desired and measurable outcomes.
- Create a program that develops future leaders, involves extended community members, and results a better quality of life for all.



*Roane State Community College
in Harriman, Tennessee*

Student Selection

Student selection is by principal recommendation - not necessarily the student who is already a leader in their school, but a student that exhibits potential leadership qualities.

Generally, two students and one alternate are selected from each of the five Roane County high schools, and home schooled or other school entities.

The week-long academy is held at Roane State Community College and usually scheduled the first or second week of June.

Activities and Projects

The students participate in classes and activities that increase their understanding, development, and use of leadership skills. They are provided an opportunity to apply these skills in a meaningful, positive manner with a focus on organization, communication, and creativity.

At the conclusion of the program student teams from each of the high schools present a plan for a community service project to be completed during the next school year.

*Ropes Course at
John Knox Center*

Ropes Course

At the Ropes Course, students learn the valuable life skills of teamwork, communication, and problem solving.

The course is led by an experienced instructor who will facilitate, provide for safety concerns, and debrief each and every element. Students participating in the Ropes Course will grow both as individuals and as a group.

The goals of the Ropes Course are:

- To increase the participants' sense of personal confidence.
- To increase mutual support within a group.
- To develop an increased level of agility and physical coordination.
- To develop an increased joy in one's physical self and in being with others.

