The next generation of environmental leaders!

The Youth Leadership in Environmental Action Program (YLEAP) is a twelve-month program for 8th to 12th grade students. This unique experience provides local youth the opportunity to learn about wetland ecology and gain important life skills like public speaking, leadership, teamwork, and habitat restoration.

**Program Commitment**

**Schedule:**
Orientation + 12 months of service-volunteer for events that you are interested in and that fit your schedule!

**Orientation:**
Monday through Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm (First week of August)
Applications due last Friday of July

**Suggested Donation:**
$280/student
YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROGRAM (YLEAP)

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Student Information:
Student Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________
Address: ___________________________________________ City: ____________________________ ZIP: _______________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
Grade you will be entering in the fall (circle one): 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
Name of your school: ___________________________________________ City: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Information:
Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Work Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Miscellaneous Information:
How did you hear about the YLEAP Program? ____________________________________________________________

Please circle your t-shirt size: Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

Please attach ONE of the following to this application:
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader
- A one-page typed essay on the following prompt: “Why do you want to be a youth leader for environmental conservation in your community and why do you think that leadership and conservation are important?”

The above must be received no later than 4:00pm on the last Friday of July. Drop off Mon-Sun 9am-4pm, email (address below) or mail to:

Bolsa Chica Conservancy
Attn: Jeannette Bush
3842 Warner Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

DO NOT send payment with your application. Upon approval, you will be contacted and given further instruction. Please contact Jeannette Bush at 714-846-1114 or jeannette@bolsachica.org if you have any questions.