

DATE: APRIL 18, 2008
TO: LEADERSHIP OSWEGO COUNTY YOUTH RECRUITER
FROM: JIM FARFAGLIA, SENIOR YOUTH SERVICES SPECIALIST
RE: LEADERSHIP OSWEGO COUNTY YOUTH (LOCY) PROGRAM FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR
RECRUITMENT GUIDELINES

Leadership Oswego County is now preparing for its 10th year of this unique youth training experience. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN RECRUITMENT FOR THIS COMING YEAR!**

The Criteria for the program:

- * **LOCY** is open to all high school students but preference is given to those entering their Freshman and Sophomore year. **We are looking for youth who have not already established themselves as leaders; for the young person ready to learn, grow and work with others. High academic, athletic or musical achievement is not necessary. They must have permission to participate from their school's principal.**
- * a program where youth can learn skills that will enable them to make a difference in their school and community.
- * an opportunity for youth to learn about future leadership opportunities in their schools, community and Oswego County.

We appreciate your assistance in helping target the students who would be good candidates for **LOCY**. Please keep the above criteria in mind when you select students to apply.

THE RECRUITMENT POLICY: ALL CANDIDATES ARE TO FILL OUT THE ONE PAGE APPLICATION (ATTACHED). **Note:** The Principal of your school and the parent/guardian of the candidate also need to sign this application form. Should applications exceed the number of available slots an interview with each candidate will be scheduled. All applicants will be notified if there is a need for interviews. In late May the LOCY class for 2008-2009 will be selected and notified. Those not selected will also be notified. You will be sent a list of students from your school and their acceptance status.

The application for the 2008-2009 program of Leadership Oswego County Youth is enclosed for distribution. Please make copies as you see fit. **The deadline for submitting the application to our Youth Bureau office is May 23, 2008.**

If you have any questions concerning the program, please contact Jim Farfaglia at the Oswego City-County Youth Bureau at 349-3451 or jim@oswegocounty.com.

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