



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



As we head into the month of October, we want to take a moment to reflect on the enriching activities from September and share our exciting plans for this month!

### September Highlights

#### **Rock the Vote**

Students were able to earn community service hours by attending various community events and helping adults register to vote!

#### **Kentucky Engineering Exposure Network (KEEN)**

We also enjoyed a visit from our volunteer engineer, Walter! Students were able to participate in a hands-on bridge building activity, as well as listen to a presentation and learn about various career paths in engineering.



### What's Happening in October?

#### **Wyman Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Curriculum:**

- **Defining Community:** Understanding what makes a community and our roles within it.
- **Community Mapping:** Identifying resources and needs within our own neighborhoods.
- **Collecting the Moonrock:** A creative approach to problem-solving in community contexts.

#### **Community Service Learning:**

**"Lights on After School":** Youth will have a chance to use their voice in a creative and unique way. Students will color lightbulb printouts from Lights On's website and send them to their local government representatives to highlight the importance of after-school programming.

We will also take part in a hands-on **carpentry project**, creating items to donate to those in need— highlighting both career skills as well as giving back to the community.


#### **Career Exploration**

YLD is excited to announce that we are offering a field trip opportunity to the Airport! This tour will provide a unique opportunity for youth to learn about various career options available in the aviation industry, helping them envision potential futures in this career field. Permission slips and more information will be sent out early October, so be on the lookout!



As always, we are grateful for your support and involvement in YLD. Continue to check back for our monthly updates!

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