



*Volunteer Jacksonville's*  
**PRUDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

*a summer volunteer leadership experience*

APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Best E-mail Contact \_\_\_\_\_

High School You'll Attend Fall 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade by September 2004 \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior (Limited senior spaces available)

**Briefly answer the following questions on separate paper. All answers should be typed.  
Questions 1 – 3 should be no longer than 1 page TOTAL in length.**

1. Why do you want to be a part of Volunteer Jacksonville's Prudential Youth Leadership Institute?
2. Who most exemplifies leadership to you (living or deceased)? Why?
3. After the summer program ends, how will you use your leadership skills to recruit and involve other young people in community service?
4. Please provide a short biography (no more than 100 words) that includes your involvement in the community and personal interests.

Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, religious leader, or someone outside of your immediate family who knows you well.

Please return completed application packets to Volunteer Jacksonville  
By the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in April.

### ***Who can apply?***

PYLI is intended for students who will be sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have an interest in community service and demonstrate leadership potential. Students with a positive attitude, commitment to serving their community, and the desire to build leadership skills are invited to apply for admission. Volunteer Jacksonville's PYLI will consist of 35 students from Duval, Clay, St. Johns, and Nassau county public, private high schools, and home schools.

### ***Cost?***

There is an **\$80.00** student contribution fee to defray the cost of materials, curriculum, and meals provided each program day (PYLI costs \$900.00/ student each summer to offer the sort of training and interaction typically available only to executives and government leaders). **However, no students will be denied due to the inability to pay.** Please call the Program Director, Beverly Hamilton to discuss individual circumstances, 398-7777 ext 25.

### ***How do I apply?***

Please fax or mail completed application, answers to your four questions, and one letter of recommendation to Volunteer Jacksonville by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in April.

### ***Where is it offered?***

Volunteer Jacksonville, Inc., 4049 Woodcock Drive, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Phone: (904) 398-7777 Fax: (904) 346-4438  
Email: Beverly@volunteerjacksonville.org

### ***When is it offered?***

**Please use these dates to assist with planning summer schedules to ensure full program involvement.**

**Application deadline:** April 16, 2004

**Acceptance Notification:** April 30, 2004

**Parent and student orientation:** Thursday, May 13, 2004 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Institute program days:** 5 consecutive Fridays: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm each day.

**Independent/Small Group Planning Week:** Each team member is responsible for communication with team leader and PYLI director, June 28-July 8, 2004.

**Service Project Day:** July 9, 2004 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Graduation:** Thursday, July 15, 2003 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

### ***Attendance is required for all events and program days.***

#### ***Completed application packets should include:***

- Application
- Answers to the four application questions
- One letter of recommendation

