



GREATER EDGEWOOD  
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## ***YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY*** *July 12 - 13, 2007*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This summer, the Greater Edgewood Education Foundation is sponsoring its second annual Youth Leadership Academy – SMILE (Students Modeling Interactive Leadership in Edgewood) for 40 students who will be entering the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2007 - 2008 school year at Edgewood Middle and Edgewood High Schools.

This unique program is being offered to students who are interested in becoming more effective leaders in their school and community. This academy, facilitated by Maryland Leadership Workshop, will offer structured discussions and thought provoking activities that will support students in developing leadership skills and goals. Students who participate in this program become YLA Alumni's and have an opportunity to participate in Alumni Leadership Events throughout the school year.

The Youth Leadership Academy is a two day/one night retreat at Harford Glen from July 12 - 13, 2007. A non refundable entry fee per student is \$50. We are able to offer this program at a low rate due to the generous contributions of businesses supporting the academy. Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate need. Enrollment is available first come, first served with preference given to first time attendees.

Please complete the information below and return to Edgewood Middle School or mail to Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, P.O. Box 824, Edgewood, MD 21040 along with a check for \$50. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and a great way to spend 2 days of the summer. You will receive more information on the program once your child's registration is received. Please contact Deb Merlock at [deb.merlock@comcast.net](mailto:deb.merlock@comcast.net) or 410-569-9789 with any questions on the program.

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Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_