

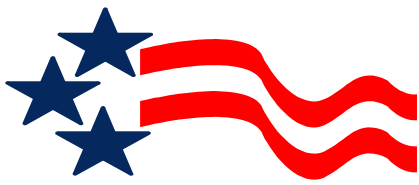
Gibson County Adult Leadership

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ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM **2017-2018** *(Exact times and locations to be determined)*

Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Meet and Greet Gibson County Golf Course-Trenton, TN
Thursday, September 14 - Friday, September 15, 2017	ACES @ Peabody High School Overnight Retreat-Lakeshore Camp- Eva, TN
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	Non-Profits Day
Tuesday, October 17, 2017	Tourist for a Day
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Ag Day
Monday, November 13, 2017	County Government Day
Tuesday, December 5, 2017	Industry/Economic Development Day
Thursday, January 11, 2018	Education and Healthcare Day
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	State Government
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	Graduation Crenshaw's Catfish Cookers-Trenton, TN



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CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Please fill out the application as completely as possible but limit answers to the space provided. This information will be used in the selection criteria process.

PERSONAL INFORMATION - ATTACH BIO TO APPLICATION

Last Name	First	Middle	Preferred Name
Home Address	City/Zip Code	Cell Phone	Email Address
Employer	Your Position		
Employer Address	City/Zip Code	Phone	

How long have you lived or worked in Gibson County? _____

PARTICIPATION

In order to accomplish our objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Will you be able to fulfill such a commitment? _____

Do you have the support of your employer for the time required to participate in Gibson County Adult Leadership? _____

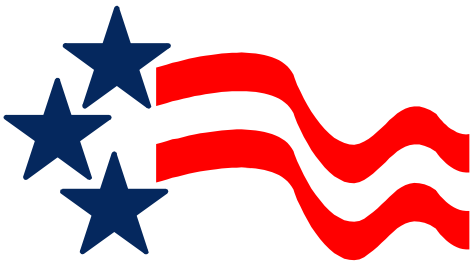
Allergies - Please list: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

TUITION

Tuition for Gibson County Adult Leadership is **\$350.00**. I understand that if I am selected to participate, tuition is to be paid prior to the program.

Signature of Applicant Date



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ATTENDANCE POLICY WAIVER

- Participant is required to attend all sessions.
- Overnight retreat is mandatory. If you cannot attend, do not apply.
- You are allowed to miss ONE session or up to EIGHT hours TOTAL. If you miss more than this, you WILL NOT GRADUATE until you make up the lost time in a future class.
- The sessions are generally 8:30 a.m. – to 4:30 p.m.
- Please note class project/homework assignment will require additional meeting times.
- No refunds will be issued after the program begins with the Meet and Greet.

Note: If any school in the county is closed due to inclement weather, Leadership will not meet and will be rescheduled.

I have read the attendance policy and I agree to participate in the Gibson County Adult Leadership Program. I understand that I am making a commitment to the program and the attendance policy.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

I will not hold the Greater Gibson County Area, Humboldt or Milan Chamber of Commerce responsible or liable for any accident or injury should they occur during the program.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

**ACES Course
Coordinated School Health
Gibson County Special School District
130 Trenton Highway, Dyer, Tennessee 38330
(731) 692-3303**

Participant Information & Release of Liability

Disclosure

The ACES Course programs involve a variety of events that often include traditional classroom settings, warm-up games, group problem-solving, high and low challenge courses, and occasional rigorous physical activity. The level of participation in an ACES Course activity is at all times completely voluntary and up to the individual’s choice. Yet despite our strong emphasis on safety, there is always an inherent risk that must be assumed by each participant, that he or she may suffer an emotional or physical injury or disability in the course of any of our programming.

The policy for participation in all ACES Course programs requires that every participant have health/accident insurance coverage. In addition, certain health/medical information must be made known to the instructor(s) conducting programs, so that they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises.

Note: The following information will be read by your ACES Course facilitators ONLY and kept in strict confidence. (If participating as an employee from an organization you may ensure confidentiality by returning this form in a sealed envelope with your name printed on the outside.) Please take time to carefully note all pertinent medical information.

General Information (Please Print)

Organization/Group Name: _____ Facilitator: _____

Name: _____ Male Female

Address:

Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Adult S Adult M Adult L
Adult XL Adult XXL

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address:

Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Medical Coverage and History

1. Do you have health/accident insurance? YES NO

2. Please check if you have or have had any problems with the following:

- ____ Problem with hearing – require hearing aid
- ____ Dizzy spells, fainting, convulsions
- ____ Shortness of breath, asthma on exertion
- ____ Chest pains on exertion
- ____ Palpitation of the heart, irregular heart beat, heart murmurs
- ____ Low or High Blood Pressure
- ____ Heart attack
- ____ Hernia
- ____ Chronic pain in neck, back, shoulders, arms or legs
- ____ Broken bones, joint dislocations, serious sprains, weakness of muscles
- ____ Joint pains, swelling or stiffness without injury
- ____ Any severe injury to head, chest, internal organs
- ____ Any surgeries
- ____ Severe illness requiring hospitalization or prolonged incapacitation
- ____ Episodes of depression or anxiety
- ____ History of diabetes, thyroid trouble, bleeding problems
- ____ Special dietary restrictions
- ____ Hypoglycemia
- ____ Are you currently on any medications? *If so, what?* _____

If you marked any of the above, please explain. Please be specific!

Do you have any other conditions that might affect your safe participation in this program?

Are you allergic to any of the following?

- Medication (e.g. penicillin, aspirin, sulfa, etc.)
- Insect bites (e.g. bee stings, etc.)
- Other: (e.g. materials, etc.)

(Make sure to bring any medications, such as asthma inhalers or EpiPen, that you may need while on the course.)

If so, what is the nature of the reaction?

Release of Liability

I understand that parts of the ACES Course program may be physically/emotionally demanding. I affirm that my health is good, and I am not under a physician’s care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate in ACES Course activities. I understand that the level of participation in ACES Course activities is at all times completely voluntary and subject to my choice. In addition, I recognize/acknowledge the inherent risk of injury or disability in ACES Course activities and understand that each participant must assume the risk of injury that could result from any of the activities. I release the ACES Course, Coordinated School Health, Gibson County Special School District, its staff members, contract staff, and boards from all liability for any injury to me from participation in ACES Course activities.

Also, in the unlikely event of an emergency, I hereby give my permission to emergency response personnel to select a medical facility, physician, and/or otherwise secure proper treatment for me should I be unable to communicate my specific desires. (If I have exceptions to such treatment/hospitalization, I understand that I may note them here and agree to hold only myself liable for these noted exceptions.)

Exceptions to treatment/hospitalization (if any):

Other relevant information (if any):

Participant’s Signature

Date

Above Name PRINTED

Parent or Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years)

Media Release

The ACES Course is a unique setting to conduct group training. People often need a visual picture to understand the potential benefits from the course. Occasionally, reporters from local newspaper, radio, and television agencies ask permission to do stories on the course and its participants. The ACES Course facilitators are responsible for setting limits on these visitors to preserve the group dynamics. The office of Coordinated School Health also uses photographs on the website and in informational brochures.

Please complete this media release to allow any photographs and video/audio clips to be used by Coordinated School Health and/or local media outlets for informational and promotional purposes regarding the ACES Course.

I agree to allow Coordinated School Health and any local media agency (including newspaper, radio, and television) to publish photographs and/or video/audio clips in which I am included for informational or promotional purposes. I understand that all images will be used in a professional manner.

Participant's Signature

Date

Above Name PRINTED

Parent or Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years)

Date

What to Expect at the ACES Course

ACES Course Activities

The ACES Course (Accomplishing Challenges Equals Success) is a 13-event challenge course built in August 2002. Course construction was funded by grants from the Tennessee Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as part of the national youth media campaign, “VERB: It’s What You Do.” The course is used by Trenton Special School District and Gibson County School District. The ACES Course is also available for use by community, church, civic, and corporate groups. The office of Coordinated School Health is responsible for the course schedule.

Challenge courses, such as the ACES Course, use a mix of warm-ups, games, activities, and initiatives to take individuals and groups out of their daily routine and into challenges which call for cooperation, trust, problem solving, team building, and risk taking. Participants are encouraged and assisted in looking at and assessing their own personal styles, ideas, and strengths within the group context. Time is taken during the activities and at the end of the course to discuss individual experiences and the transfer of learning from the day’s activity to work or other situations.

The level of participation in ACES Course activities is at all times voluntary. Activities are offered with safe and realistic limits for all participants. The program is mentally, emotionally, and physically challenging. More important than strength or fitness, however, is the willingness to try.

What to Wear

Participants will be most comfortable in loose fitting clothes and comfortable shoes such as sneakers or running shoes (with good support). Remember that you will be outside participating in physical activities that may get you grass-stained or dirty! Long pants or sweats are better suited than shorts because of the protection given your legs. Jewelry such as watches, rings, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn. Most of the activity takes place in the shade of trees and participants are encouraged not to use sunglasses unless absolutely necessary. If you have rain gear, bring it along. We’ll hope for a sunny day and be prepared if it is not.

Please dress in layers to allow for the increase in temperature during the day.

Severe Weather

The facilitators will make decisions on severe weather situations as needed. Most groups can continue in light to heavy rain. However, potential and/or current storm conditions often call for a cancellation. Groups are also cancelled after several days of rain to prevent accidents due to excess mud. Temperatures under 40 degrees are considered too cold to conduct most groups. If the forecast is uncertain, please contact the Coordinated School Health office 1-2 days prior to your mission date for more details.

Medications

Please make sure to bring any medications (asthma inhalers, Epipen, etc.) that you may need while on the course.

Food and Drinks

Lunch may or may not be provided for your group. Please consult your group's leader and/or Coordinated School Health prior to arriving at the course to determine if lunch arrangements need to be made. Groups should not leave the ACES Course area for lunch.

Bottled water will be provided.

Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances are not allowed on the school property.

Restrooms

Restrooms will be open.

Cell Phones

Due to the nature of ACES Course activities, concentration is a must. For this reason groups are asked to limit their cell phone usage. All cell phones must be silenced on the course. Participants and chaperones are urged to limit necessary calls to breaks and lunch.

Chaperones vs. Participants

Chaperones may be participants at the ACES Course. However, if a chaperone is not a full time member of the group, they are asked to remain separate from the group. As in life, it is often easier to find the answer when watching from outside the group, but often the most important lessons learned are from the journey to the answer not solely in finding the answer.