

## RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAMS

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named candidate is being considered for youth programs at Hancock Resource Center. There are two programs that students may apply for. Please select the program that you think best fits the applicant.

**Please DO NOT ask the student their preference. Based on my knowledge of this student, he/she is a best suited for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts):** The ideal candidate is a student that possesses some leadership qualities and have the courage to take a stand for an issue they believe in. Students should be able to work well in a group and have a desire to learn more about roles on a team or in a group. Students will excel in this program if they have a strong desire to create change and the courage to implement it.

\_\_\_\_\_ **HYLA (Hancock Youth Leadership Academy)** The ideal candidate is a student that has leadership potential, but has not yet had the opportunity to discover it. This program IS NOT for the young person that has already been identified as a strong leader by their teachers or peers. Hancock Youth Leadership Academy will help unlikely leaders recognize their potential. HYLA is looking for the student that "flies beneath the radar" and needs encouragement or training to develop into a leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am unable to recommend this student.**

	Yes or No	Comments (additional comments are welcome on the bottom or back of page)
Has this student attempted to gain leadership roles and not been successful? Please comment.	YES  NO	
Does the student have the self-direction and self-control needed to participate in group activities?	YES  NO	

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any reservations about recommending this student? YES NO Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

There is no minimum academic requirement. It is up to the school to determine if the student is academically capable of participation in the program. Please complete the survey to the best of your ability. If you have questions or comments, please contact Rhonda Rhodes [rrhodes@hancockhrc.org](mailto:rrhodes@hancockhrc.org). **The form is due by 4:00pm on October 23, 2018. Please place this form in a sealed envelope and return to the student, email to [rrhodes@hancockhrc.org](mailto:rrhodes@hancockhrc.org), or fax to 228-463-8901.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_