

Level I Criteria

1. Written club constitution, or other binding document that details and clubs mission, guidelines and is consistency to the mission and purpose of Blue Ridge Leaders' School
2. Written proof of professional staff and/or volunteer oversight by YMCA administration.
3. Written proof of training tied to the Y's mission of bettering one's spirit, mind and body. These can include aquatics, fitness, sports, gymnastics and the theory of YMCA leadership and service. If COVID-19 effects in-person ability to meet this requirement, provide documentation of exceptions and accommodations to meet this requirement virtually. Please provide all that apply.
4. Written proof that members of the club members serve a minimum of 24 service hours annually. If leader fails to meet hour requirement, please provide explanation of gap for consideration.

Level II Criteria

1. Written proof of all Level I requirements.
2. Written proof of Club operating with elected and functional officers.
3. Club membership shall review and approve the constitution annually and be documented by written minutes of the meeting.
4. Written proof of documented of criteria to enter a leaders club. This is includes some combination of an application process, interviews and testing.
5. Written proof that club members serve a minimum of 75 hours of YMCA volunteer service annually. If leader fails to meet hour requirement, please provide explanation of gap for consideration.
6. Participation in MobileServe or other volunteer hours tracking system.
7. Written proof of Club participation in Blue Ridge Leaders' School and one other regional Leaders Club event annually. Event can be a virtual gathering.

Level III Criteria

1. Written proof of all Level II requirements.
2. Written proof of a monthly or annual engagement calendar, including all hours opportunity events, trainings and meetings...etc

3. Written proof of club members serving a minimum of 100 hours of YMCA volunteer service annually. If leader fails to meet hour requirement, please provide explanation of gap for consideration.

4. Written proof of that at least one club member participates on a standing YMCA committee or works with some type of ongoing adult group throughout the Leaders Club year.

5. Written proof of the Club participating in the local YMCA annual fundraising campaign and/or raise contributed dollars toward a YMCA scholarship fund.

6. Written proof of the Club hosting a multi-YMCA training event at least once every two years. This can be a virtually gathering.

Level IV Criteria

1. Written proof of all Level III requirements.

2. Fitness goal benchmarking / progress is tracked with testing and practice events reflected.

3. Mobile Serve YMCAs are to have their hours entered via Mobile Serve by June 1st/July 15th Non Mobile Serve YMCAs are to email data gathered from their YMCA association data collection system by June 1st/July 15th (date pending on school session registration).

4. Written proof new initiative planned and executed by leaders in the year prior to attendance of Blue Ridge Leaders School.

4. Written proof that club membership participating in Blue Ridge Leaders' School shall provide a minimum of 150 hours of YMCA volunteer service annually. If leader fails to meet hour requirement, please provide explanation of gap for consideration.