Dear Principal,

I would like to invite you to nominate a student/students from your school to the 2012 Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program.

The Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program (SCCYLP) is a partnership project between Curtin University and the History Teachers’ Association of WA (HTAWA). The aim of the program is to foster an interest in history in talented students and to honour the values shared by two great leaders, Sir Charles Court and John Curtin – values of leadership, vision and community service. The SCCYLP was inaugurated in 1999 and each year 30 students are selected from schools throughout the State to participate.

This year’s program, with the theme **We have to point the way to better days**, will run in the first week of the July holidays, from Sunday 8th to Thursday 12th July. All students will stay at Penrhos College and most of the activities will take place on the campus of Curtin University. Students will be supervised at all times.

Please note that this program is **completely cost free** to every student selected. Participants’ entire costs, including public transport directly to/from the program via air/train/bus, accommodation and food, are met by the generosity of Curtin University and other sponsors to the program. This ensures that every student has the same opportunity to be selected, regardless of where he/she lives in the State.

We aim to bring together a diverse group of students who share the vision of the program. We are seeking Year 10 students with academic ability, a love of history, proven leadership potential and involvement in their communities. If you have students who meet these criteria and who would relish the opportunity to be challenged and inspired, while forging lasting friendships, please bring this opportunity to their notice.

Please pass the enclosed nomination form and brochure to a relevant teacher (e.g., the Head of Society & Environment) and ensure that nominations reach me by the closing date, Monday 26th March 2012. Further forms can be photocopied or downloaded from [http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/community_leadership/2012.htm](http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/community_leadership/2012.htm). I will notify you if a student you have nominated is successful, and will then communicate directly with that student and his/her family.

I look forward to receiving your nomination(s) and hope to welcome one of your students into the program. If you have any queries, please find my contact details below. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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1 Excluding private vehicles, eg. family car or taxi.
2 Excluding expenses incurred by persons accompanying students, and excluding expenses incurred by students prior to the Opening Ceremony on Sunday 8th July or after parents/carers collect students on the evening of Thursday 12th July.