

Teen Leadership Rockland is a condensed version of the full Leadership Rockland program. The Leadership Rockland Board of Directors and Cornell Cooperative Extension jointly administer the program. The majority of presenters and coordinators for the individual program days are alumni of the Leadership Rockland program.

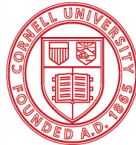


Program Goals:

- Encourage participants to recognize their own potential and develop leadership skills and tools for improved community involvement.
- Provide opportunities for students from different geographical areas to develop a level of mutual trust and respect.
- Foster an awareness of community resources, volunteer opportunities and promote community service. Promote greater understanding of contemporary issues through interaction and problem solving with peers and community leaders.
- Develop pride in the Rockland County community.



The mission of Leadership Rockland Inc. is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. Their goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and to provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activities which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County.



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A Leadership
Development Program for
High School Sophomores



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What is Teen Leadership Rockland?

Through a series of interactive programs offered by Leadership Rockland, Inc. and the Rockland Cornell Cooperative Extension, Teen Leadership Rockland provides a unique opportunity for a select group of motivated students to connect with their peers from around the County and with a diverse group of community leaders representing business, education, and government.

Tentative Program Schedule*

10/13/17	Application Deadline
11/14/17	Orientation
11/28/17	Introduction to Leadership Part 1
12/5/17	Public Speaking
12/12/17	Presenting Yourself in Public
1/9/18	Media Literacy
1/30/18	Environmental Sustainability/County Trends/Non Profits / Your Role
2/6/18	Understanding the Justice System: Part 1
2/27/18	Understanding the Justice System: Part 2
3/8/18	Leadership in County Government *
3/13/18	Cultural Sensitivity
3/27/18	College Prep
4/10/18	Leadership Part 2
4/30/18	Graduation (Monday, April 30th., 2018)

* All sessions will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:15pm, EXCEPT Leadership in County Government/Jail: THURSDAY 3/28/18, will meet from 3:45pm-7:45pm with dinner. Designated snow days are 4/17 and 4/24. Graduation will be on Monday, April 30th., 2018.

The program is open to all high school sophomores who are Rockland County residents. Ideal candidates are students interested in developing leadership skills they can use to make contributions to their schools and communities while preparing for college and future careers. No current leadership experience is required but a demonstrated ability to take initiative and a commitment to learning are important components of the application process.

Class size is limited. Only applicants who submit their application by 10/13/17 and take part in the interview process will be considered. *Applicants will be informed by email as to the status of their application.*



Important Information

Application Process:

Complete the application online no later than October 13, 2017.

(<http://rocklandcce.org/youth/teen-leadership-rockland>)

- Obtain two letters of recommendation and bring them to your interview - one professional or academic reference and one personal reference.
- Participate in an interview in late October with members of the Selection Committee.

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend all sessions in full to receive a graduation certificate. Dress is business casual.

Program Cost:

The program fee is \$150.00* due upon acceptance to the program. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated need.

**Refund requests will not be accepted after the program has started.*

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