



Teen Leadership Rockland



Tentative Program Schedule

All sessions take place from 6 to 8:15 PM.

- **Orientation and Introduction to Leadership**
November 9
 - **Media Literacy**
November 16
 - **Career Development and Exploration**
December 7
 - **Communication Skills for Interviewing**
December 14
 - **Optimizing the College Experience: Discussions with Students, Faculty, & Staff**
January 11
 - **Leadership in County Government**
Thursday, February 3
 - **Understanding the Justice System Part 1: Police**
February 8
 - **Understanding the Justice System Part 2: Court**
March 1
 - **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Part 1**
March 15
 - **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Part 2**
March 22
 - **Making an Impact: Nonprofits and Community Service**
March 29
 - **Environmental Stewardship**
April 5
 - **Life Lessons: Interviews with Community Leaders**
April 26
- Graduation:** May 17
Snow Days: December 21, February 15, & March 8

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.
- Promote community service and foster an awareness of community resources and volunteer opportunities.
- 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. Our 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.

www.LeadershipRockland.org

Join the Class of 2021-2022!

An opportunity for Rockland County high school sophomores to develop leadership skills and connect with peers and community leaders through interactive seminars.

Apply online by **October 11** at:
www.RocklandCCE.org/TLR

Program runs 6:00 to 8:15 PM on designated Tuesdays from November to May



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Teen Leadership Rockland is a condensed version of the full Leadership Rockland program. The **Leadership Rockland Board of Directors** and the **4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Rockland County** jointly administer the program. A number of the presenters and coordinators for the individual program days are alumni of the Leadership Rockland program.

Program Information

Through a series of interactive sessions, 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.

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

Class size is limited. Only applicants who submit their full application by October 11 and take part in the interview process will be considered.

Applicants will be informed by email as to the status of their application.

Application Process

1. **Complete the application** by Monday, October 11. Application is available online at: www.RocklandCCE.org/TLR

AND

2. **Request a letter of recommendation** to be submitted by your reference online at Bit.ly/TLR2021Reference. It is your responsibility to ensure that the reference submits by the deadline or your application will be considered incomplete.
3. **Participate in a half-hour interview** between 5:00 and 7:00 PM on October 19 or 26 with members of the Selection Committee. The TLR Program Coordinator will contact you to schedule your interview within the given time frame. All interviews take place in person at Cornell Cooperative Extension (10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY) or virtually via Zoom.

For more information please contact Kristin Ruggiero at klf37@cornell.edu or 845-429-7085 ext 103

Program Cost

The program cost is \$175, due upon acceptance. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated need.

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

Locations

All in-person sessions will take place within Rockland County. A list of sites will be provided at the Orientation session. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the sessions may be held virtually. When sessions are held in-person, all CDC, NYS, and local health department orders and guidelines will be followed.

Attendance

All participants are expected to attend all sessions.

Transportation

Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from all session locations. If you are accepted into the program, but cannot arrange transportation, please contact Kristin Ruggiero. Lack of transportation will not disqualify youth from participating in the program.