

# Teen Leadership Rockland 2023-2024

## Application

Thank you for applying to Teen Leadership Rockland!

Teen Leadership Rockland is a leadership development program for sophomore level high school students. The program connects youth with leadership potential with peers and community leaders through interactive sessions.

### **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 and 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.

### **Who may participate?**

The program is open to all high school sophomores who reside in and/or attend school in Rockland County and are interested in developing leadership skills for their community and future careers. No current leadership experience is required; a demonstrated ability to take initiative and a commitment to learning are equally important to the members of the selection committee.

To be considered for this program, you must submit your application (complete with letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member) by 11:59pm on Monday, October 2, 2023. For a reduced fee, please submit your application and recommendation by Monday, September 11.

### **Interviews:**

After the final application deadline, the TLR Coordinator will contact you and your parent/guardian to schedule your half-hour interview with members of the Selection Committee. The interviews will take place on Tuesday, October 17, and Tuesday, October 24, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County (10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980).

Cost: The program cost for those who apply by October 2 is \$225; the cost for those who apply by September 11 is \$200. The fee is due upon acceptance to the program. Financial assistance is available.