Let the LEADER in you SHINE!

<u>Identify how to:</u>

- Be a leader in your community
- Use your leadership style to interact with and lead others
- Establish support networks
- Enhance your career and life skills

Criteria:

 8th grade through 2nd year of junior college

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TLT Leaders Program

Program Overview

The TLT Leaders program is about giving students throughout Collin and Denton Counties, Texas who are looking to become involved in their commuity, and are interested in developing skills as a future community leader, the opportunity to learn leadership techniques and community awareness, so they may become familiar with current issues, resources, opportunities, and other factors influencing city growth.

We work with each participant to integrate their career path and goals, while developing leadership qualities and real-life skills through group discussions, speakers, and presentations about the civic. corporate, charitable and educational opportunities right in their community. We encourage engagement with business, civic, and community leaders aligned with the participant's career choice which leads to more meaningful connections, as they wil help the participant will learn how to be a leader in any career they choose.

Each 8-week session will also incorporate a community project that will be completed prior to graduation.

The Application Process

The application process is designed to help us learn about each participant's desired career goals, motivations, and interests in leadership development, as well as helping them give back to their communities. Our goal is to create a group of participants who will benefit from this experience, as well as contribute to the TLT: Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) program and to their communities now and in the future

The application consists of a student information section and a questionnaire, which consists of three questions. The application questions are as follows:

- Why are you interested in learning about leadership? Please describe.
- 2. What career path, goals or vision do you see for yourself? Please describe.
- 3. What endeavor/story, either from the past or currently, inspires you? Please describe.

Other Required Items

- \$25 Deposit (This is collected upon application submission and applied to tuition)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Resume
- Photo Release Form
- Parental/Participant Consent Form
- \$110 Tuition* The TLT tuition is non-refundable, and is used to help offset the costs of materials, the facilitator, and other costs required to operate the program.

Upon notification that the applicant has been selected, the remaining balance of the tuition must be paid in full prior to the first session.

*Scholarship funds may be available.

Selection

Each applicant will be reviewed and selection is made based on their application, references and essay.

Applicants are selected without regard to race, creed, ethnicity or national origin, socioeconomic status or ability to pay, disability, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or other protected factors.