

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Leadership Lackawanna is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization in northeastern Pennsylvania dedicated to community leadership and professional development.

Its five programs - Tomorrow's Leaders Today, Core, Executive, Welcome Scranton! and Leadership U - enhance the skills, connections and knowledge of emerging and established leaders, enabling them to better serve in our communities, workplaces and organizations.

Established in 1982, Leadership Lackawanna has graduated more than 2,400 community leaders. For more information, visit

LeadershipLackawanna.com

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS



LEADERSHIP U AND TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY



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ABOUT THE TLT PROGRAM

Our seven-month Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) program develops the leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills of high school juniors and provides real-world experiences in the areas of philanthropy, nonprofit organizations and community service. In addition, participants network with community leaders and other students.

Each year, approximately 40 students, representing various geographic areas and schools, are selected to participate. TLT runs from October through April. Sessions are held one full weekday each month from 8:30a.m. until 2:30p.m. A graduation ceremony is held in the Spring.



PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Help participants understand and further develop leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills
- Present the positive aspects of our community and help participants realize what they can do
- Build teamwork, develop resourcefulness and engender a sense of accomplishment through participation in a community service project
- Explore philanthropy and grant administration
- Give participants the opportunity to develop trust, respect and the ability to work toward a common goal



ABOUT LEADERSHIP U

Leadership Lackawanna and Penn State Scranton are proud to offer a new, collegiate-level initiative called Leadership U. Participants will gain leadership and community engagement skills in the areas of public speaking, S.T.E.A.M., historical awareness, financial literacy and career exploration.



Leadership U will be held in-person, every Wednesday, June 30 through August 4, from 1:30-3:45pm. This Program accepts applications from juniors, with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. If selected, the student must be a senior to participate. Upon successful completion, participants will receive three college credits to Penn State. The credits are for a general education, 100 level class and are transferable to most institutions.

PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Provide participants with the confidence, expertise and skills to effectively speak in public and group settings
- Explore the relationship between effective listening and effective speaking
- Offer an ethical perspective of fact and opinion through communication
- Use the concepts of S.T.E.A.M. to empower students to take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, problem solve, collaborate and use creative processes
- Use historical awareness and appreciation to provide an understanding of our region's past, present and future
- Understand and further develop financial literacy skills and college/career preparation

ELIGIBILITY

Sophomores entering their junior year are eligible to apply to Tomorrow's Leaders Today.

Juniors entering their senior year are eligible to apply for Leadership U.

Applicants should demonstrate leadership in both school and community and express interest in increasing their awareness of northeastern Pennsylvania.

COMMITMENT

Participants are expected to attend all TLT and Leadership U sessions. Late starts and early dismissals are not permitted.

TLT participants must complete a community service project in order to graduate. While at TLT, an excused absence from school will be granted.

SELECTION

The deadline to submit completed applications and all supporting documentation will be May 7, 2021 for both programs.

Based on the quality of the application, supporting documentation and program objectives, a selection committee, comprised of community leaders, will review applications and accept qualified students into the programs. Due to an overwhelming number of submissions and the fact that this is a competitive selection process, not all applications can be accepted. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by late May/early June.

