

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM



The Youth Leadership Summer Program is a one-week interactive experience that allows high school students to connect with Stark County and the people, places, and vision propelling it ahead.

They will learn about Stark County through interactions with local leaders and community stewards as well as touring interesting sites and projects.

Students will also learn how to collaborate, develop leadership skills and discover how they can get involved in their community now!



**DEVELOP LIFE-LONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**IMMERSION IN COMMUNITY ISSUES**



**PROMOTES DIVERSITY & UNDERSTANDING**



**CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS**



**BUILDING TEAMWORK WITH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES**

Visit Leadership Stark County online or contact Stephanie Werren to learn more and apply.



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# THE PROGRAM

A diverse roster of students will learn together and from each other in a week full of thought-provoking sessions. They will develop teamwork and leadership skills to use in the next step of their lives.

The group will hear about Stark County's issues and assets from leaders, experts, and organizations in the community as well as gaining some hands-on volunteer experience.

# THE DETAILS

Cost is \$300. Leadership Stark County will work with you to provide financial assistance if necessary.

The Youth Leadership Summer Program is open to NE Ohio high school students who will enter their sophomore, junior or senior year in the fall.

Register online at [www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org). *The Youth Leadership Summer Program is a program of Leadership Stark County.*



# 2023 Summer Schedule June 12-15

## SESSIONS

**Monday**  
Downtown

**Tuesday**  
Leadership Skills  
& Development

**Wednesday**  
Local Leaders

**Thursday**  
Inspiration & Engagement

All sessions are:  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



# Leadership Testimonials

*I didn't realize how little I knew about my community. Youth Leadership showed me so many different parts of our area that I now think we have a really cool community.*  
– East Canton Student

*Youth Leadership helped me to realize the importance of giving back. I loved my day at Refuge of Hope.*  
– McKinley Sr. High

*I was able to use what I learned throughout my years in YLA to receive a scholarship from OSU!*  
– Jackson High School