



Sunday, June 24 – Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
Westminster College, Fulton, MO

### **Program Overview**

The LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE program was developed over 21 years ago by the Missouri Chamber Foundation to engage Missouri high school students in hands on, real world leadership training. Now for four days each June, Missouri's brightest high school freshmen and sophomore student leaders come together to learn the characteristics and tools that tomorrow's leaders need to meet the challenges of an ever changing world. LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE has become of the state's premier leadership immersion programs.

One of the key components to the success of LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE is the advanced concepts and theories of leadership and entrepreneurship that students are introduced to during the program. Students are introduced to content straight from top tier MBA and professional leadership development programs. Broken down in digestible segments, students learn about the basic four frameworks of leadership- Political leadership, Structural leadership, Symbolic leadership and Human Resource leadership. They also learn the ethical decision making process, key principles of entrepreneurship and innovative thought process, global leadership via a mock Model UN Session, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and many other advanced leadership concepts.

#### **Application requirements:**

- ✓ Application must be submitted between January 1, 2018 to April 1, 2018 with the \$25 application fee
- ✓ Student must currently be enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Student must exhibit character, scholarship and leadership in the school and community, or have the potential to lead
- ✓ Student must be nominated by a superintendent, principal, counselor, teacher, coach, student council sponsor or a business /civic leader

#### **Selection process:**

- Leadership attendees will be selected at the close of the application period
- Students will be notified via email by April 15, 2018
- Students must confirm attendance by May 1, 2018

#### **Cost of the program:**

- \$250 covers all direct costs related to the leadership forum including the application fee, housing, meals and materials

#### **Housing and Meals:**

- Attendees will be housed in gender separated dormitories
- All meals will be provided
- A concession area will be available during certain times throughout the camp

#### **Mentoring and Supervision:**

- Presentations and simulations will be facilitated by education, civic and business leaders from across the state
- Senior counselors are onsite 24 hours for the full program and are comprised of business, education and nonprofit professionals
- Junior counselors serve as peer mentors and are assigned to each student group to help provide guidance and support

For more information contact Brian Crouse at 573-634-3511 or [bcrouse@mochamber.com](mailto:bcrouse@mochamber.com)  
Or visit our website to find out more or apply to the program - <https://mochamber.com/lip/>

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