



## 2023 Program Details:

- Leadership U is a unique 4-month experiential leadership development and community service program available to current high school sophomores who either live or attend school in Howard County.
- The program begins at the end of July (before junior year) and ends in early December.

### There are two program components –

- (Mandatory) “Summer Week” is from July 30 to August 4; students learn all about Howard County, meet community leaders, and participate in leadership development workshops.
- The second part of the program starts in August; students plan, implement and evaluate a student-led community service project for a topic of their choosing.
- There is also a half-day (scheduled on a day when HCPSS is not in session), where students participate in a deeper learning and service day with a community non-profit.

Past graduates highly recommend the program and have indicated that it has been key to helping them:

- Build their confidence,
- Raise their awareness of themselves,
- Create a professional network, and the ability to also meet many students from all over the county.
- Strengthen their collaboration, networking, problem solving, and communication skills.

Applications for the 2023 Program are due **March 31, 2023**; the application and related items for submission may be found on the [LHC website](#); please contact [Tim Payne](#), LHC President & CEO, with any questions.

# Find the Leader in U!