

TAKING THE LEAD ...



Meet **Sue Ann Shafley, LP '15**, Executive Director, Camp Attaway

How do you define leadership?

Leadership is the ability to empower others.

What leader inspires you and why?

Nelson Mandela inspires me. He was a truly humble, selfless, servant leader. He inspired a county, and the world. Mr. Mandela dedicated his life to propelling important social change in South Africa.

What is your favorite thing about being a leader?

That you can inspire people to do more than they thought possible.

What is your favorite leadership quote?

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

In your opinion, what is the best trait a successful leader should have?

Empathy.

What leadership advice would you give a new emerging professional?

If you want to be a strong leader, focus on strengthening your communication skills, practice creative problem-solving, and pay close attention to non-verbal communication.

What is your go-to hobby or pastime?

Photography. I love capturing moments in time. It is a creative outlet that I became passionate about back in elementary school when I started working in dark room developing black & white prints.

What is your most memorable vacation?

Three weeks spent travelling in Ecuador, living on a fishing boat and eating whatever was caught that day - while visiting the gorgeous Galapagos Islands. I was able to photograph the most amazing animals!

If you were not in your current role, what would your dream career/job be and why?

Without a doubt a talk show host. I love talking to anyone and everyone because I always learn something, am typically inspired, and enjoy understanding peoples' background and perspective.

Why do you value LHC?

I value LHC because being involved with the organization opens countless doors for you both personally and professionally. You also get the privilege of meeting fascinating, fun people who want to make a positive impact in their community.