



## WHY LEADERSHIP U?

Leadership U offers a comprehensive experience encompassing personal growth, skill development, community engagement, and the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the community while fostering enduring friendships and connections.

### **Building Relationships and Community Engagement**

- **Networking:** Meeting 50 students from various educational backgrounds fosters diverse relationships.
- **Teambuilding:** Engaging in activities at Terrapin Adventures strengthens teamwork skills.
- **Community Service:** Collaborating with a small group on a community service project creates bonds and a shared purpose.
- **Long-lasting Connections:** Developing lifelong friendships through shared experiences.

### **Self-Discovery and Personal Growth**

- **Personality Assessment:** Understanding behavioral preferences helps recognize individual strengths and working styles.
- **Team Dynamics:** Appreciating differences and working effectively in diverse teams.
- **Entrepreneurial Exercise:** Collaborating in a "Shark Tank" scenario enhances innovative thinking and problem-solving.

### **Awareness of Issues and Challenges**

- **Community Engagement:** Visiting community facilities, meeting government leaders, and exploring societal challenges provide real-world insights.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Understanding racial diversity, inclusion, and engaging with various community segments.
- **Exploring Social Issues:** Addressing teen health, poverty, and engaging with nonprofit organizations.

### **Leadership Skills Development**

- **Comprehensive Toolkit:** Enhancing communication, decision-making, conflict resolution, public speaking, and networking skills.
- **Professional Skills:** Learning business etiquette, goal setting, and project planning.
- **Team Dynamics:** Building trust, adaptability, and effective teamwork.

### **Professional Development and Impact**

- **Networking Opportunities:** Connecting with county leaders, exploring internships, and expanding knowledge beyond immediate surroundings.
- **Post-Program Opportunities:** Accessing county student leadership opportunities post-graduation.

### **Making a Difference and Fun Experiences**

- **Project Implementation:** Student-driven projects without judgment, emphasizing learning and leadership development.
- **Graduation Ceremony:** Showcasing projects to parents, community leaders, and school administrators.
- **High Satisfaction:** Graduates highly recommend the program, emphasizing the impact and fun experiences.