

Tentative Schedule

Most sessions take place from 6pm to 8:15pm on Tuesdays

- **Orientation and Introduction to Leadership**
October 29
- **Public Speaking**
November 12
- **Career Development and Exploration**
November 19
- **History of Rockland County**
November 26
- **Health Services**
December 3
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
December 10
- **Multicultural Community and Social Justice**
December 17
- **Arts and Culture**
January 14
- **Leadership in County Government**
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- **Understanding the Justice System Part 1: Police**
February 4
- **Understanding the Justice System Part 2: Court**
February 11
- **Making an Impact: Nonprofits and Community Service**
March 4
- **Optimizing the College Experience**
March 18
- **Environmental Stewardship**
March 25
- **Life Lessons: Interviews with Community Leaders**
April 1
- **Graduation**
April 8

Program Goals

- Encourage participants to recognize their own potential and develop leadership skills and tools for improved community involvement.
- Provide opportunities for students from different geographical areas to develop a level of mutual trust and respect.
- Promote community service and foster an awareness of community resources and volunteer opportunities.
- Promote greater understanding of contemporary issues through interaction and problem solving with peers and community leaders.
- Develop pride in the Rockland County community.



TEEN LEADERSHIP ROCKLAND

For High School Sophomores
Join the Class of 2025!

Apply by
October 7



Free to
join!



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Program Information

Through a series of interactive sessions, Teen Leadership Rockland provides a unique opportunity for motivated students to connect with their peers from around the county. During these sessions, participants will develop leadership skills from community leaders representing various types of organizations within Rockland County. The program is coordinated by the Leadership Rockland Board of Directors and the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Rockland County.

Eligibility

- High school sophomores who reside in or attend school in Rockland County
- Interested in developing leadership skills for their community and future careers
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative
- Commitment to attend every session

Application Process

1. **Complete the application** by Monday, October 7. Application is available online at: bit.ly/TLRApp24
2. **Request a letter of recommendation** to be submitted by your reference online at bit.ly/TLRRec24
3. **Participate in a half-hour interview** between 5:00 and 7:00 PM on October 15 or 22 with members of the Selection Committee. All interviews will take place in person at Cornell Cooperative Extension Rockland County (10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY).

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Cost

FREE! Due to the generous contributions of Leadership Rockland Alumni and local businesses, there are no costs to join Teen Leadership Rockland Class of 2025. Families are welcome to contribute financial support to the program, but it is not a requirement this year.

Locations

All sessions will take place within Rockland County.

A list of sites will be provided at the Orientation session.

Transportation

Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from all session locations. If you are accepted into the program, but cannot arrange transportation, please contact Kristin Ruggiero.

