

## **Teen Leadership Council FAQs**

### **What is it?**

The Teen Leadership Council aims to develop and foster leadership skills and civic engagement in junior high school students. By providing opportunities to turn skills into action we can help empower young people to positively impact themselves and their community.

### **Who can participate?**

Any teen who attends school in Davis or resides in Davis can participate. The TLC is geared towards junior high students but high school students are welcome to participate.

### **How is the program structured?**

The council will typically meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, September – May. Each meeting we will cover different topics of leadership, group dynamics, teambuilding and community engagement. It's meant to be fun and productive.

### **Who runs it?**

City of Davis Teen Programs staff will facilitate all meetings and events. However, we believe in youth-adult partnerships and believe that peer led programs are most impactful on young people. We strive to empower teens to lead each other fairly and respectfully. Everyone will have opportunities to lead throughout the year.

### **Can I get community service hours for being a part of the TLC?**

Just by being a part of the Teen Leadership Council you are participating in community service by being a voice for teens in Davis and by learning skills that you can apply to other areas in your life!

### **When and where do you meet?**

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Unless stated otherwise we will meet in the Valente Room of the Davis Senior Center located at 646 A Street.

### **How big of a commitment is the TLC?**

Being a part of the group is important. We want you to make it to the majority of the meetings. If you are going to miss a meeting we would appreciate some sort of communication (phone call, text message, email, carrier pigeon are all acceptable methods). We would like you to miss no more than three official meetings. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.

### **How do I get involved?**

Register through the City of Davis and bring the supplemental application to the first meeting.

### **How many people can participate?**

We will take up to 20 participants. The deadline for applications is September 26 or when the first 20 applications and payments have been received. We will continue to accept participants up until October 24.

### **What does it cost?**

The fee for the program is \$125. This cost includes a regional training event, general supplies that we might want to make our meetings fun and a TLC shirt. What a bargain!

### **Why should I be involved?**

Programs that promote youth-adult partnerships, encourage teamwork, foster positive relationships, and provide community service opportunities that help young people become more successful. In the simplest terms: it's good for you... especially if you want to get a job, get into college or be a part of something bigger. **MOST IMPORTANTLY...IT'S FUN!**