

NOMINATION CRITERIA

LEAD is a nomination based program. Students are nominated by teachers in their school and peer advisors. To be eligible a student must:

- Be a freshman, sophomore, or junior this year.
- Demonstrate willingness to lead and to follow.
- Be motivated and involved in extra curricular activities.
- Demonstrate creativity and originality.
- Be in good academic standing or working to be so.
- Be respectful and courteous, with a good record of self control.

QUESTIONS?

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Educate

And

Demonstrate



LEAD! OBJECTIVES

- Teach our generation of leaders to be active community members by increasing their community involvement and self awareness. Therefore, high school students will be prepared to be active members of their communities and well educated voters.
- Allow participants to rise to their fullest potential.
- Expand the leadership development role of the Cortland YMCA and the Center For The Arts for students in Homer and Cortland High schools.



WHAT IS LEAD!?

LEAD! Is a leadership development program cosponsored by the Cortland Family YMCA and the Homer Center for Arts. Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students from both Homer and Cortland High Schools are eligible to participate. L.E.A.D! involvement begins with the Summer Institute that runs for one week during the month of August at the Center For The Arts.

Following this week-long institute, participants are considered of "Peer Advisors." They continue to meet throughout the year to work on projects and plan the Institute for the following summer. When the next institute rolls around, the Peer Advisors facilitate the program with the help of the Adult Advisors.

The LEAD! program was designed and developed with input from Peer Advisors and is copyrighted. During the next few years, the Peer Advisors and Senior Peer Advisors will work to franchise the program throughout the state.



OBJECTIVES CONTINUED

- Provide an intensive leadership development opportunity for a select group of students during the summer when the subtle skills of leadership do not have to compete with the pressing demands of high school coursework.
- Have fun and build lifelong friends.
- Empower summer institute participants to try out newly learned skills in their schools, organizations, and community and in teaching other students to be leaders.

