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# ABOUT

Make a difference through the YMCA Teen Leaders Club, a leadership development, community service program that helps teens discover their full potential. It is a safe place where teens can come and simply be themselves.

Leaders Club is a year-long leadership-development program for middle and high school teens. This program provides teens with extensive leadership training and volunteer opportunities that support YMCA programs and services to the community.

In addition to teaching teens leadership through service, Leaders Clubs advisors:

- Introduce teens to all the work the Y does to strengthen the community, and
- Inspire and prepare teens to become future Y leaders.

Our goal is to challenge teens to serve the community, help them grow in who they are, and lead those around them.



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LEADERS CLUB**



# YMCA Teen Leaders Club



Leaders Club helps develop youth, grades 7-12, into leaders, while fostering a culture of service. With adult advisors, teens have positive role models and mentors who can impact their lives, as they grow in their desire and ability to be a positive force in the community.

Each of our branch locations offers a unique program, collaborates with each other, and focuses on team building, personal growth, character development, service, and volunteerism.

## More About Leaders Club



### What does the Leaders Club Do?

An opportunity for teens to meet new people, while hanging out in a fun atmosphere at the YMCA. During meetings, club members will learn leadership skills, discuss real life issues, plan for upcoming volunteer events and join in social opportunities.



### Who Should Join?

Leaders Club is for anyone, 13+, looking to have fun, learn and serve the community.



### Cost?

\$30 yearly fee. Teen Leader Club t-shirt included. New members are always welcome. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate. Financial assistance is available.



## 100 Volunteer Hours During The School Year

The mission of the Teen Leaders Club is to strengthen the community by instilling the core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility in teens through hands-on, real-life leadership activities, leadership retreats, and volunteering. One of the unique traits of Teen Leaders Club is that everything is run by the teens themselves

# Why Join?

01. Set and achieve personal and group goals, while increasing self-awareness and an understanding of teamwork

02. Develop problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills

03. Develop an increased understanding of persons of diverse backgrounds

04. Explore relationship skills such as empathy, sensitivity, trust and peaceful conflict resolution

05. Explore leadership styles and effective leadership skills

06. Learn that their actions have an impact, that they are valued and that they can and will affect their future

07. Build meaningful friendships and have fun participating in new, exciting and challenging experiences