

Project Seven

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP

Helping Great Kids Become Great Leaders

Mission: Our mission is to foster leadership skills, complete community service projects, and to facilitate interaction/mentorship with local businesspersons and leaders for children ages 10 through 18.

Vision: The vision of Project Seven is to create a season-long (September through May) program designed for students who want to participate in service-learning projects, build leadership skills, partake in workshops offered in hobbies/potential career paths/self-awareness, and/or engage in mentoring. There is no cost for participants, and it is open to all youth, whether or not they are current students of Studio Seven.

Goals:

1. Assist children and young adults in developing leadership skills/goal achievement through hands-on learning opportunities.
 - A. **Goal Setting:** When participants begin the program, they will fill out a form detailing a specific goal that they would like to accomplish, and how they plan on achieving it. This goal can be decided with the help of family/friends, Project Seven, or their mentor, if they choose to participate in that facet of the program. This worksheet will be reviewed periodically throughout the duration of the season.
 - B. Provide participants with opportunities to share their success/areas for growth with fellow participants at mid and post-season presentations.
2. Create service-learning projects for participants to discover how they can make a difference in their communities.
 - A. Participants will partner with a local organization that they will be required to volunteer with for the duration of the season. They will be required to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours, and will make a presentation about the organization at the end of the season.
 - B. Participants will fill out a questionnaire based on their interests, and will be given suggestions as to which organization would be a good match. Project Seven will then coordinate communication between the selected organization and the participant, and monitor the progress of the relationship throughout the course of the season.
3. Offer workshops every other month on various topics targeting individual interests as well as self-awareness (i.e., photography, healthy body image, featured professions).
4. Partner with local leaders/business professionals in a mentorship program.
 - A. Mentorship is an optional component of the program, and is not required.
 - B. Project Seven will utilize the same questionnaire that will be used for the service learning projects to gain a better understanding of what program participants are interested in, and what their potential career goals are. Participants and mentors will be paired based on the respective responses to the questionnaire.
 - C. Communication will be required monthly, at minimum, can be verbal or written, and must be conducted in the presence of the participant's parent or guardian. In-person meetings may be conducted at Studio Seven, where a parent or guardian must be present.

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MENTOR NAME: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF!

WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSION? _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR ACTIVITIES? _____

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? _____

IF YOU HAD ONE WISH, WHAT WOULD IT BE? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS? _____

IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS, HOW WOULD YOU SPEND IT? _____

IF YOU COULD DO ONE THING BETTER, WHAT WOULD IT BE? _____

WHAT THREE THINGS ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL FOR? _____

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE A GOOD LEADER? _____

MENTOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____