

EMERGE Program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In partnership with the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania and the Rendell Center for Civics and Civic Engagement, the Emerge Program's Youth Leadership Fellowship is a one-of-a-kind, 6-week intensive journey that prepares high school students to lead with vision, voice, and purpose. Through mentorship from civic leaders, interactive workshops, and immersive, real-world projects, students don't just study leadership — they practice it.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ In grades 10–12 in the Eastern District of PA ("EDPA")
- ✓ Curious about leadership, government, and public service
- ✓ Ready to make a difference in their schools and communities
- ✓ Open to learning, growing, and leading with integrity
- ✓ Applicants must provide the name and email of a teacher who will recommend them

KEY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore how local, state, and federal systems work and how decisions get made.
- ✓ Understand how dollars and budgets directly shape communities.
- ✓ Practice collaboration, ethical decision-making, and authentic leadership.
- ✓ Build confidence in public speaking and develop the skills to influence others.
- ✓ Design and present solutions to challenges facing youth today.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- ✓ **Duration:** 6 Weeks (Beginning November 1st, except November 29th)
- ✓ **Format:** Saturday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- ✓ **Location(s):** Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania & community sites
- ✓ **Cost:** FREE

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