

What is Teen Leadership Rockland?

Teen Leadership Rockland is a community leadership development program for sophomores in high school. The program connects students who have leadership potential with each other and the community through interactive seminar days with community leaders.

Program Goals:

1. Encourage students/emerging leaders to recognize their own potential and develop their leadership skills and tools for improved citizenship practices.
2. Provide opportunities for students from different geographic areas to know one another and develop a level of mutual trust and respect.
3. Foster an awareness of community resources, volunteer opportunities, and promote participation in community service.
4. Promote a greater understanding of contemporary issues through interaction and problem solving with peers and community leaders.
5. Develop pride in our Rockland County community.

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For information about Cornell Cooperative Extension, call (845) 429-7085, ext. 103 weekdays.

About the partners...

The mission of **Leadership Rockland Inc.** is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. Their goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and to provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activity which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County. Over 460 participants have graduated from the program since its inception in 1991.

The **Leadership Rockland Alumni Association** is a group of more than 400 community members who have participated in Leadership Rockland. The group includes women and men from the arts, business, industry, labor, law, medicine, education, government, finance, social and civic agencies and many other walks of life. Their goal is to promote the development of leadership among emerging decision makers and community-minded people in Rockland. They are a valuable, talented network of individuals who have leadership qualities, the energy to devote to greater community involvement and common concern for Rockland's future.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County is an educational, non-profit organization that helps people improve their families, businesses and communities through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge to address issues and solve problems. Focusing on environmental issues and community, youth and family development, Cooperative Extension helps youth develop their skills to become responsible adults and better citizens.

High School
Sophomores
are invited to apply for



A 4-H Youth Development Program
of
Cornell Cooperative Extension
in partnership with
Leadership Rockland, Inc.
and the
Leadership Rockland
Alumni Association

How can students apply to the program?

Students may be nominated through their schools or faith communities, or through youth agencies in which they participate or simply by applying directly. Application forms are available in schools, online (www.cce.cornell.edu/rockland), or by calling Cornell Cooperative Extension at (845) 429-7085, ext. 103.

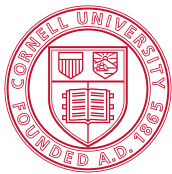
Applicants should submit:

- the application form with parent/guardian signature
- an essay on leadership
- two letters of reference (one must be from within your school; the other should be unrelated to school) **and**
- prepare to participate in an interview with members of the Teen Leadership Rockland Selection Committee.

Note: Class size is limited. Only applicants who submit complete applications, on time, and the interview will be considered.

Complete application packets must be received by **5:00 PM Thursday, October 14, 2010** at Cornell Cooperative Extension to be considered.

Applicants will be informed by mail as to the status of their application.



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WHO may participate?

This program is designed for Rockland County high school sophomores who are interested in becoming better leaders in service to their schools and communities. They do not have to be student leaders to be selected; an ability to take initiative, use leadership skills, and a commitment to learning are just as important.

WHAT is expected of the students?

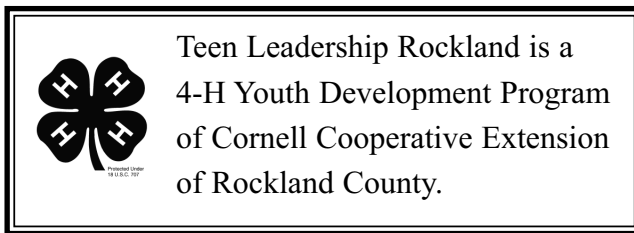
Attendance at all programs is expected in order to graduate. Neat, casual dress is required.

WHERE are the programs located?

All programs will be held in Rockland County. A list of sites around Rockland will be provided later. Students should make arrangements to be dropped off and picked up at the program site each month.

WHAT is the cost?

The program fee is \$100. Partial scholarships are available for students who need financial assistance. The program fee is due upon acceptance to Teen Leadership Rockland.



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4-H Youth Development Program
of Cornell Cooperative Extension
of Rockland County.

WHAT is the program schedule?

Orientation for students and parents is Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 PM.

Participants must be able to attend all of the following **Tuesday** sessions from 3:45 PM to 7:45 PM; locations will be announced at a later date.

Introduction to Leadership

December 14

Media Literacy/Cultural Sensitivity

January 4

Public Speaking

January 18

Presenting Yourself in Public

February 8

Understanding the Justice System

March 8

Leadership in County Government

March 22

Leadership and Group Dynamics

April 12

Graduation

May 10

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