

LEADERSHIP LACKAWANNA

Affiliate of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce

Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) and Leadership U Application

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 - 4:00PM

Leadership Lackawanna's seven-month Tomorrow's Leaders Today program develops the leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills of high school juniors and provides real-world experiences in the areas of philanthropy, non-profit organizations and community service. In addition to the skills learned and topics explored, the opportunities and challenges of north-eastern Pennsylvania are discussed as participants network with community leaders and other high school students.

Leadership Lackawanna and Penn State Scranton are proud to offer a new, collegiate-level initiative called Leadership U. Participants will gain leadership and community engagement skills in the areas of public speaking, S.T.E.A.M., historical awareness, financial literacy and career exploration. Leadership U will be held in-person, every Wednesday, June 30 through August 4, from 1:30-3:45pm. This Program accepts applications from juniors, with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. If selected, the student must be a senior to participate. Upon successful completion, participants will receive three college credits to Penn State. The credits are for a general education, 100 level class and are transferable to most institutions.

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CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

- The Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) program accepts applications from sophomores and Leadership U accepts applications from juniors who attend high school in Lackawanna County or in the Lackawanna Trail or Western Wayne districts. Students should demonstrate leadership in both school and community activities, and express interest in increasing their awareness of northeastern Pennsylvania. If selected, the student must be a junior to participate in TLT and a senior to participate in Leadership U.
- A non-refundable \$20 processing fee (payable to Leadership Lackawanna) must accompany the application.
- **Download this application at www.LeadershipLackawanna.com.** Thoroughly complete every section. Limit your answers to the space provided. Do not leave sections incomplete. Quality and appearance are taken into consideration.
- Two reference forms must accompany the application: one school reference and one community reference. A reference from your parent/guardian will not be accepted. The reference may email the reference form directly to leadership@scrantonchamber.com. Additionally, the form may be submitted with the application. (Typed or hand-written permitted.)
- Leadership Lackawanna has a competitive selection process and not all applicants can be selected. Completion of the application does not ensure acceptance. The Selection Committee will review all applications based on leadership potential, interest or involvement in school and community activities and clarity and creativity in responding to application questions. Honors and awards are considered, but not key.
- If accepted into TLT, tuition will be paid by the school district.
- TLT applicants will be notified in writing in early June of the Selection Committee's decision.
- If applying for Leadership U you must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- If accepted into Leadership U the \$400 tuition is your responsibility. Partial Scholarship are available on a limited basis.
- Leadership U applicants will be notified in writing in late May of the Selection Committee's decision.
- Individuals who discontinue or who are dismissed from either program will not receive a refund.
- Questions? Contact Leadership Lackawanna Executive Director, Nicole Morrstell, at 570-342-7711 ext. 125 or nmorrstell@scrantonchamber.com.

CHECKLIST

- I have read the Criteria & Instructions.
- My references are included.
- I have included my \$20 processing fee.
- I have signed this application. My parent/guardian has signed the application.
- My principal has signed the application - electronic signatures and emails expressing consent are acceptable. Please submit with your application.
- I have emailed the completed application and references to Leadership@scrantonchamber.com by May 7 at 4:00pm. Note: Upon acceptance of the application, a confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 570-342-7711.

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TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY/LEADERSHIP U APPLICATION

(This application contains four pages plus two reference forms)

PERSONAL DATA

I am applying to Tomorrow's Leaders Today

I am applying to Leadership U

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

High School: _____

Principal Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

If applicable, list any special awards, honors or recognitions for academic, school or community-related activities that you received in the past three years:

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List three volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities/organizations in which you have participated during the last three years (specify years). List why you've been involved and any special accomplishments.

1.

2.

3.

COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURES (TLT Only)

Tomorrow's Leaders Today begins in October and ends in April. The time commitment is seven, all-day sessions (one per month), beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m. A graduation event will be held in May or June.

Participants must attend all sessions (one excused absence will be allowed) and complete a community service project in order to graduate. Early dismissals are not permitted. While at TLT, an excused absence from school will be granted.

I understand the goals and commitments of the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program. If selected, I am willing to attend all of the required sessions/functions and devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class. I have no current or pending commitments that would keep me from being an active member of the class. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program.

I have permission to be transported, via a fully licensed and insured chartered bus to and from sessions, should transportation be required.

I also have permission for my name, image, and likeness, as shown in videotapes, photographs, film, electronic images, and/or audio recordings, to be used by Tomorrow's Leaders Today, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire. Furthermore, I understand that such photographs, films, recordings, and electronic images and the plates, tapes and/or software from which they are made shall be their sole property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images, plates, tapes and software as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

TLT Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURES (Leadership U Only)

Leadership U will be held in-person, every Wednesday, starting June 30 and ending August 4. Class will be held from 1:30-3:45pm. Please note some classes may extend beyond the scheduled class time. Upon acceptance into the program a detailed schedule will be provided. Participants cannot miss more than three classes. Early dismissals are not permitted.

I understand the goals and commitments of the Leadership U program. If selected, I am willing to attend all of the required sessions/functions and devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class. I have no current or pending commitments that would keep me from being an active member of the class. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program.

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Leadership U Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer with the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce (GSCC) and/or one of its affiliated organizations, including but not limited to: Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company, MetroAction, Skills in Scranton, Lackawanna Industrial Fund Enterprises, The Scranton Plan and Leadership Lackawanna. During your volunteer activities with GSCC, if serious injury should occur that requires emergency medical assistance, you are required to report the incident to your health insurance provider first. Volunteer accident insurance from Federal Insurance Company (a Division of Chubb) may cover additional medical expenses beyond your own coverage benefits. Volunteer accident insurance will serve as your primary coverage if you do not have health/medical coverage of your own, coverage is limited to \$50,000.

Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge that I or my dependent(s) have voluntarily applied to participate with GSCC on any of its projects without pay as a volunteer and agree that we are assuming the risk of injury or loss of life by participating.

I or my dependent(s) understand that I/they am/are voluntarily participating in various individual and group activities related to the mission of the GSCC. These activities include, but are not limited to the handling of power tools, climbing ladders, loading and unloading materials, painting and other related activities. This release is intended to be broad in its effect. I hereby agree to accept any and all risk of injury, illness or death and verify this statement by placing my signature below.

As consideration for being permitted to participate in these activities, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, legal guardians, representatives and dependents, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive, release and forever discharge GSCC, its officers, directors, agents and representatives from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, actions, judgments, liens, losses, costs, attorney's fees and legal expenses or liabilities of any nature (including injury to and/or death of the participant), whether negligent or intentional, resulting from participation by me or my dependents in said activities.

I hereby grant and convey unto GSCC and its affiliates all rights, titles and interests in any and all photographic images and video or audio records made by GSCC during volunteer activities with GSCC, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or any other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings of me and/or my dependents.

I or my dependent(s) have carefully read this assumption of risk agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a legal contract between GSCC and me and my dependents that affects my/our legal rights. I am signing this document of my own free will.

TLT/Leadership U Candidate Name (printed): _____

TLT/Leadership U Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact information in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

REFERENCE FORM

The person listed is an applicant for Tomorrow's Leaders Today/ Leadership U. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the applicant's references. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help. Please note that no more than one reference from school-related personnel can be accepted. References from the applicant's parent/guardian will not be accepted.

Applicant

Name: _____

School: _____

Reference

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talent and strength?

3. Please comment on the applicant's potential and leadership abilities.

4. Use the scale below to compare the applicant to other high school sophomores/juniors.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
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Concern for others				
Responsibility				
Leadership				
Initiative				
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Ability to work with others				
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