



I BELIEVE THE CHOICE TO BE EXCELLENT BEGINS WITH ALIGNING YOUR THOUGHTS AND WORDS WITH THE INTENTION TO REQUIRE MORE FROM YOURSELF.

- OPRAH WINFREY





Thursday, June 3 Let's Get To Know One Another

Setting Expectations

Monday, June 7System Inside Insights

Tuesday, June 8Getting Down to Business

Wednesday, June 9
Be the Future Be U

Thursday, June 10
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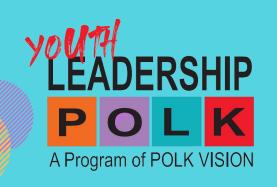
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DEVELOPING YOUNG LEADERS



ABOUT

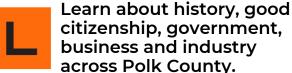
Youth Leadership Polk is a dynamic learning experience designed to support the development of essential leadership skills.

Class members are immersed in a curriculum that exposes them to a broad range of perspectives through experiential learning.

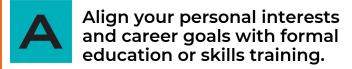
Community leaders, business professionals, elected officials, and educators from across Polk County, engage in a wide range of career conversations that better inform students about planning for their future.

A Program of Polk Vision, Youth Leadership Polk is made possible by the support of Leadership Polk Alumni Association, Youth Leadership Polk Advisory Council, and many generous partners and donors.

BENEFITS







Develop a network of lasting relationships with class members and influential community leaders.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who complete all Youth Leadership Polk requirements are eligible to apply for a scholarship towards college or technical school.





SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations open annually in February.

Class members are selected through a competitive application process in March.

Successful candidates are able to demonstrate their leadership skills through current and past engagement at school and in the community.

COMMITMENT

Participation in the program is free of tuition fees but requires a serious commitment of time and focus. Class dates are published in advance. Attendance is strictly enforced to preserve the integrity of the program and out of respect for the sponsors, hosts, instructors, and fellow Class members.