



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

— OPRAH WINFREY



2023 - 2024

Course Schedule

Orientation

June 1st, 2023 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Experiential Program Week

June 5 - 9, 2023 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Softskills Lessons

August 25, 2023 September 22, 2023 October 27, 2023 November 17, 2023 January 12, 2024

1:30 - 5:30 PM on early release days

Mentorship/Job Shadowing Experience

February 2024

Capstone Project Presentations and Essays

Due - March 18, 2024 Present - March 29, 2024

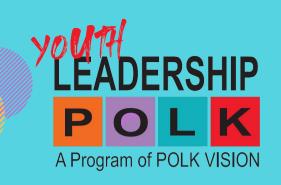
Graduation

April 16, 2024 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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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 varied and robust 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



Learn about history, good citizenship, government, business and industry across Polk County.



Engage with local leaders and professionals regarding workforce needs and career opportunities.



Align your personal interests and career goals with formal education or skills training.



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 to students who are rising juniors and seniors.

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.