Now Accepting Applications

Must be a High School Student Entering 10th Grade in Fall 2023

Prince George’s County 7th District Youth Leadership Program

3-Year personal & professional development program:

- Develop and enhance leadership skills;
- Develop and enhance planning and presentation skills;
- Assist with college and career planning;
- And much more.

YLP has equipped me with the skills to succeed. A quote that has stuck with me recently and has done a great job of keeping me motivated: “If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward” – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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The Youth Leadership Program is facilitated by The Training Source, Inc. and funded by Prince George’s County Council and Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission.
Program Fact Sheet

What is the Prince George’s County 7th District Youth Leadership Program?
- A 3-year program designed to primarily assist students to make smart life choices, develop leadership and mentoring skills, complete high school and successfully transition to college or careers.
- Created as a vision of former Prince George’s County Councilwoman Camille A. Exum (7th District).
- The program is supported by the Prince George’s County Council and MNCPPC, which have consistently provided financial support for the program since its inception in 2004, as well as other funders and supporters who believe in youth and The Training Source’s mission.

Who Participates in the Prince George’s County 7th District Youth Leadership Program?
- Each spring, 10 slots open for 9th graders / rising 10th graders to apply for as our seniors graduate from high school. Through a competitive selection process, 10 high-potential youth are accepted into the program.
- Each fall, the new sophomores join the program and begin working with staff and rising juniors and seniors to begin an exciting 3-year leadership development experience.

How Does the Prince George’s County 7th District Youth Leadership Program Work?
- The Youth Leadership Program operates during the school year, with monthly sessions on Saturdays or school-closing days. Optional activities and events may be presented during the year.
- As participants move from 10th to 11th to 12th grade, their involvement in planning and leading sessions increases.
- Session topics are selected, researched, and presented by youth teams. Sample topics include: Effective Communication Skills; Community Engagement & Advocacy; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: Healthy Relationships; College Planning; Career Planning; Choices & Consequences; Conflict Resolution; Personal Image & Etiquette; Stress Management; Assessments & Life Planning; etc.

What is the Cost for the Prince George’s County 7th District Youth Leadership Program?
- Due to our generous funding partners, there is no cost for selected participants.
- Small fees may apply for activities planned by and/or for participants beyond scheduled session dates.

What is Expected of Program Participants?
- Actively participate in scheduled program activities, and as many special activities as possible.
- Develop leadership characteristics and demonstrate those characteristics beyond program days to make an impact in their schools and communities.
- Make smart choices, complete high school, and pursue a college education or career-level employment.
- Become leaders who are “Engineered for Excellence!”

Please call (301) 499-8872 for more information or visit www.thetrainingsource.org beginning the first day of Spring Break to apply.
Applications will be ranked according to the weights listed above. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Applications should be submitted to The Training Source, Inc., Attn: Youth Leadership Program, by June 30th via email at contact@thetrainingsource.org or hard copy at 59 Yost Place, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743. If you have questions, please contact us at 301-499-8872.