



CLEAR's 'Leadership in Action' Summer Camp

Information for Student Leaders and Their Parents

About the 'Leadership in Action' Camp

The *'Leadership in Action' summer camp (LIA)* is held to provide an enriching experience that will inspire youth leadership opportunities and develop leadership identities. At our Leadership in Action camp, leadership opportunities will be fostered in a manner that brings out the best in each individual. Students will take ownership of their own learning and lead collaborative groups in problem-solving activities that promote critical thinking skills and innovation. These skill activities will develop decision making at the highest levels and in turn change lives!

Curriculum Summary

The curriculum of CLEAR Ed's LIA camp has been developed by a team of educators with over 35 years of experience teaching and leading schools from elementary through higher education. Deeply rooted in hands-on experiential learning, this program combines the latest research in whole child development and design thinking from the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design at Stanford University.

Young leaders will develop their identity and confidence as leaders within their community. Through daily practice and reflection, games and problem-solving challenges, they will hone their skills in targeted leadership traits.

Leadership Goal:

The LIA camp exists to introduce the next generation of leaders to crucial leadership concepts and beliefs that will allow them to be catalysts for positive change in their own communities. Exploring examples from across the globe and close to home, young leaders will apply core truths of leadership to their own lives and identify ways to serve and grow on their own leadership journey.

Leadership Outcome:

Young leaders will return to their communities with enhanced skills, abilities, and confidence to take on leadership roles in their schools, homes, places of worship, and organizations they are a part of. They will be able to apply their understanding of effective communication, collaboration, teamwork, and empathy to create and implement project plans to cultivate a positive impact. Young leaders will recognize the responsibility of leaders to generate positive change, determine when and how to transition between the roles of leader and follower, and apply problem solving skills to challenging situations.

Registration

Students must register before June 15th. Early registration begins February 1. Please note that seats will fill up quickly. Registration and admissions is on a space-available basis and applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

Camp Purpose

By the end of the LIA camp, teams of young leaders will create and pitch a project plan to positively impact their community. They will define their individual roles and responsibilities, set monthly benchmarks and quarterly milestones, and identify areas where they will need additional support as well as possible sources of support. Each individual leader will also create a plan to continue their own leadership journey by focusing on a specific trait they would like to develop, methods and resources to support their growth. It is our desire for parents and guardians to review this plan and encourage their young leader along the path.

Safety and Supervision

There is no higher priority than the safety and security of each and every one of our staff and students throughout their participation in CLEAR's LIA camp. Students will be supervised at all times by counselors and staff to ensure the health and wellness of each individual. Morning safety briefings will be given each day according to daily activities, weather, etc. A student-to-staff ratio of 12:1 will be maintained to ensure the highest level of accountability. While a NOLS-certified Wilderness First Responder will be on site, in the event of an incident requiring medical attention, a parent will be contacted immediately and appropriate actions taken.

Staffing

We believe our staff will play a critical role in your child getting the most out of his or her experience. We have trained educators on-site leading and overseeing every aspect of the camp. We ensure our camp is administered by the highest standards. Staff are trained and educated to create, institute, and adhere to safety and security procedures that meet those standards.

Application, Tuition, And What It Covers

Application Deadlines

Early Bird Registration

March 15, 2021:

Tuition: \$475

April 15, 2021:

Tuition: \$495

Full payment due at time of application

After April 15, applications are accepted on a space-available basis with a \$50 late fee.

What does the tuition fee include?

- Breakfast and Lunch Monday through Friday - Continental breakfast, Lunch from various vendors and/or provided by CLEAR Ed.
- Transportation throughout the program, if needed.
- All excursions including entrance fees, if applicable.
- 12 to 1 student-facilitator ratio. *Because of the academic nature of the program, all facilitators are educators or supervised by educators.*
- All day supervision (9-5)
- Interactive, hands-on, higher-level thinking curriculum (PBL, STEAM, Outdoor Education)
- Leadership in Action backpack and academic supplies
- Program souvenirs

Transportation

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the camp. Specific transportation may be provided by CLEAR Ed. for excursions off-site.

Scholarships and fundraising

CLEAR Ed. offers a limited number of full scholarships to students that are nominated based upon financial need, academic merit, leadership achievements, and community service. Submission of a scholarship application is required after receiving a nomination to be considered for an award.

For those that are interested in fundraising to help offset the cost of tuition, CLEAR has prepared a guide that includes suggestions and activities for raising funds.

To access our nomination form, scholarship application and fundraising, visit our website at CLEAR-Ed.org. Both the scholarship application process and fundraising will take time, so it is strongly advised that students pursuing either of these methods start as early as possible.

Students With Special Needs

CLEAR encourages all students to participate in our camp, including those with special needs and students with disabilities. We want to provide full access to all activities with appropriate aids and accommodations. Parents are encouraged to contact us at info@CLEAR-Ed.org for more information and to discuss particular needs prior to enrolling in the camp.

Dress Code

Daily dress code includes appropriate outdoor clothing that is a representation of students building a leadership identity. Shorts and t-shirts are recommended with acceptable footwear for outdoor activities. No open toed shoes. An additional set of clothing is recommended due to the outdoor setting and activities offered.

Code of Conduct

Students are a representation of CLEAR Ed., their family, and future leaders of their community. While attending the academy a level of respectfulness, maturity, and responsibility are required to ensure all students gain their leadership identity. This allows for an individual to grow and adapt to take on the increasingly complex challenges of leading and following others.

About CLEAR Ed.

CLEAR is an educational organization which is dedicated to literacy and leadership development for all youth.

Mission

CLEAR's mission is to: Enrich and support youth by empowering personalized programs through choice, leadership, and resiliency for lifelong learning.

Vision

Shaping the future of our youth today so they can lead tomorrow.

History

CLEAR was established as a 501(c)3 non-profit in 2018 offering expertise in education which include; Personalized Learning, Literacy Development, Inquiry-Based Learning, Social and Emotional Learning, and Leadership Development. CLEAR's programs offer a continuum to educate parents, educators, children, and communities.

For Additional Information

If you have questions, please email info@CLEAR-Ed.org or write to CLEAR Ed. Be sure to include your address and a phone number where we can reach you.

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