**2024-2025 Teen Leadership Council FAQs**

**What is it?**

The Teen Leadership Council aims to develop and foster leadership skills and civic engagement in Davis teens. By providing opportunities to turn skills into action we can help empower young people to positively impact themselves and their community.

**Who can participate?**

Teens ages 14 to 18 who attend school in Davis or reside in Davis can participate.

**How is the program structured?**

The council will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, September – May. Each meeting we will cover different topics of leadership, group dynamics, teambuilding and community engagement. It’s meant to be fun and productive.

**Who runs it?**

City of Davis Teen Programs staff will supervise all meetings and events. We believe in youth-adult partnerships and believe that peer led programs are most impactful on young people. We strive to empower teens to lead each other fairly and respectfully. Everyone will have opportunities to lead throughout the year.

**Can I get community service hours for being a part of the TLC?**

There will be many opportunities during the year to plan, implement, and participate in service activities.

**When and where do you meet?**

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Unless stated otherwise we will meet in the Game Room of the Veterans Memorial Center located at 203 E. 14th St.

**How big of a commitment is the TLC?**

Being a leader takes commitment and responsibility. We expect that you will attend at least 12 of the 15 meetings planned for the school year. Additionally, members may be asked to participate in other planned events and service projects. There will also be tasks that members will complete outside of meetings. If you are going to miss a meeting, you need to communicate with the Program Coordinator by phone or email. Exceptions to the attendance requirement may be made on a case by case basis. TLC Members should expect to spend five to eight hours per month on TLC related activities.

**How do I get involved?**

Complete and submit an application form, found on the Teen page of the City of Davis website <https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/parks-and-community-services/teens> by September 16, 2024. We will notify approved applicants so they can register through the City of Davis website before the first meeting on September 24.

**How many people can participate?**

We will take up to 24 participants. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2024. If space allows, we will continue to accept participants up until October 21, 2024.

**What does it cost?**

The fee for the program is currently under review and will be included in the Fall/Winter RecGuide. A Fee Subsidy/Waiver program is available for all City of Davis Parks & Community Services activities. If the fee would be a barrier to participation, please visit [www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/parks-and-community-services/forms-and-publications](http://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/parks-and-community-services/forms-and-publications) to apply for the program.

**Why should I be involved?**

Programs that promote youth-adult partnerships, encourage teamwork, foster positive relationships, and provide community service opportunities help young people become more successful. In the simplest terms: it’s good for you… especially if you want to be better prepared to get a job, get into college or be a part of something bigger.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY…IT’S FUN!**