

What is the application & interview process?

Visit <https://la.stancoe.org/> for application instructions and interview information. Applications and all necessary documents must be submitted by 5:00 PM on April 9, 2021.

What will you get out of Leadership Academy?

- Learn more about the diversity of Stanislaus County and the local career opportunities available.
- Develop individual and team problem-solving and leadership skills.
- Be engaged in working to improve your community by developing solutions.
- Interact with emerging and established leaders in the county.
- Establish relationships with like-minded individuals that will last a lifetime.



"Leadership Academy teaches its students to use practicality, along with empathy, to come together as a group, which is crucial in the 21st century."

Manveer Parmar
Modesto High School
Leadership Academy
Class of 2021

"Being a part of the leadership academy has not only widened my perspective on the community, but it has also helped me during my journey of self-discovery. This program has made me feel valued, comfortable, and confident because I know it is a judgement free space. I have learned how to be a better leader and role model for others. I highly recommend participating in this program because it is absolutely life-changing."



Sofiya De Leon
Enochs High School
Leadership Academy
Class of 2021

"Leadership Academy has provided me with experiences no other extracurricular activity has. My expectations for the lessons are always exceeded and I learn more from the presenters and local leaders than I could have ever imagined. While some classes revolve around professions I may not be following, I leave each class with new knowledge that I am able to apply to my future."



Isabella Mendoza
Aspire Vanguard College
Preparatory Academy
Leadership Academy
Class of 2021



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What is Leadership Academy?

Leadership Academy is an innovative program designed to develop the leadership potential of high school juniors and seniors in Stanislaus County.

This program is the first of its kind in Stanislaus County to bring youth, public, and private organizations together to discuss and explore leadership in unique and innovative ways.

Participants interact with their peers and community leaders during full-day sessions to learn firsthand about emerging community issues, and increase their awareness of local career opportunities.



Colleen Cohran
Big Valley Christian
High School
Leadership Academy

"Being a member of Leadership Academy is both an honor and responsibility. Because of the guidance and wisdom I have received from joining Leadership Academy, I have learned to use my voice to influence others around me and to listen to those who were silenced. Leadership Academy provides endless opportunities, resources and support that will impact your career and well-being for the rest of your life. By actively engaging in Leadership Academy, you will be equipped with all the guidance you need to become the future leaders of tomorrow."

Who will be selected?

The participants selected will be a diverse group of high school juniors and seniors with a 2.0 G.P.A. or higher who have demonstrated a potential for leadership and a desire to help their community.

What are the benefits?

- Business community networking
- Certificate of completion
- Scholarship opportunities

What is the commitment?

- One designated Friday of each month from September 2021 through May 2022
- 100 percent participation/attendance
- Support of parents and/or guardian, school principal, coaches and teachers
- Law & fire department ride-alongs*
- Volunteer a minimum of ten hours with local community organizations designated by Program Director*

**Asterisk indicates as long as the state of the COVID crisis and current public health guidelines allow*



Nithya Medam
Modesto High School
Leadership Academy
Class of 2021

"The Stanislaus County Leadership Academy this year, despite having been conducted in a virtual setting, has made me more aware of the programs and services offered in our community. Being given the opportunity to engage with local leaders was truly an indispensable experience, which provided me with the knowledge to better understand what it takes to be a successful leader. The academy has truly been a rewarding experience, allowing me to engage with my community and peers in a variety of innovative ways!"

2021-2022 Class Schedule

Parent & Student Meet and Greet
August 5, 2021

Teambuilding & Intro to Leadership Day
September 10, 2021

Non-Profit & Community Day
October 1, 2021

Law Enforcement & Fire Day
November 5, 2021

Education Day
December 3, 2021

Manufacturing Day
January 14, 2022

Media Day
February 4, 2022

Health Care Day
March 4, 2022

Agriculture Day
April 1, 2022

Managing Your Life Day
May 6, 2022

Commencement
May 12, 2022

*Dates and/or class topics subject to change:
The class schedule may be modified to shift from in-person to online formats, if needed, depending on the state of the COVID crisis.*