
Calling all teens!
Want to make a difference?
Care about social justice issues?
Passionate about social change?
Want a voice at the table?



JOIN OUR 2021 TEEN THINK TANK COHORT

Click here to apply:

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One-Of-A-Kind Leadership Experience

The Teen Think Tank Project is a socially-conscious 6-week leadership program that gives teens the tools for tackling real-life social justice issues through fact-based discussion, academic research, and creating policies for decision-makers. Students in the program get:

- Advanced knowledge of current social issues
- Learn how to be a change agent
- Certificate of completion for college applications
- Your research may be published

Dates & Location

George F. Baker High School
Monday - Thursday (no Fridays)
8:30AM - 10:00AM
from July 21st - August 26th

*******Applications due Sunday, June 27th @ 10PM*******

Course Overview:

The Teen Think Tank Project is looking forward to working with high achieving, socially conscious students at Tuxedo. Over the course of the six (6) weeks, students will be provided instruction that prepares them to actively engage in and lead a diverse, multi-cultural society.

Students will:

- ★ Build foundational skills for collaboration and inclusive engagement:
Leadership, Professional communication, Research and Decision-making
- ★ Examine literature, scholarly work, and/or presentations addressing multiple social justice issues
- ★ Create a policy framework that addresses the issue in the form of a group white paper, podcast or digital short.

This research cohort focuses on three specific social justice issues for discussion and research to formulate a policy framework. The social justice topics are:

Financial Security & Equity

Achieving economic security and fighting poverty.

Health Equity & Healthcare Policy

Breaking down barriers to care in a complex healthcare system.

Sports & Social Protest

Developing a blueprint to activate athlete voices.

Students will learn about each of the social justice topics and then choose one to research further to create a policy framework in a format of their choosing with publishing credentials.

At-A-Glance: Social Justice Topics for 2021 Summer Cohort

Financial Security & Equity

Achieving economic security and fighting poverty.

Students will investigate the struggles and hardships that low-income American families face in order to understand how education inequalities, underemployment, inconsistent health benefits, and institutional prejudices prevent individuals from escaping poverty's grip.

Health Equity & Healthcare Policy

Breaking down barriers to care in a complex healthcare system.

Students will explore disparities in healthcare outcomes and access to care, the history of the health insurance industry in the U.S. and the ongoing debates for healthcare reform.

Sports & Social Protest

Developing a blueprint to activate athlete voices.

Students will explore the history of social protest in sports, specially regarding racial injustice, by examining the relative successes and struggles of athletes looking to advocate for change and develop a policy framework that will serve as a blueprint for future socially conscious athletes.

[Click here for more information on our partnership](#)

Visit teenthinktankproject.com to learn more about their work and impact

You are welcome to reach out directly to the co-founders:

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