

Teen Leadership Program

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department's Teen Leadership Program. The Teen Leadership Program is designed to give Teen Leaders (TLP's) age 13 (as of January 1, 2024) – age 16 (through August 9, 2024) a sense of pride and ownership through volunteering and to develop skills that will prepare you for the workforce.

Your commitment will include **completing six (6) weeks** with the Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department during Summer Camp, from June 3 – August 9, as well as attending trainings. Please complete the attached:

- Program application
- Essay
- Local juvenile records check; the steps to request and obtain a background screening for the Teen Leadership Program are listed on page four of the application
- Attach one reference letter from a non-relative

Return completed application to the MLK Recreation Center by March 22, 2024.

MLK Recreation Center 550 Laura Lane Dunedin, FL 34698 (727) 738-2920

Please schedule an interview when you drop off your application.

Mandatory Training dates (if selected to the Teen Leadership Program):

- Saturday, May 4th 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Dunedin Community Center
- Saturday, May 11th 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Dunedin Community Center
- Thursday, May 30th 6:30pm to 8:00pm TLP Dinner Meet & Greet @ MLK Center



"The mission of the Dunedin Teen Leadership Program is to provide opportunities for teens in the community to grow as future leaders by training and working with our Parks & Recreation Department staff throughout the year."

Received date:				
Staff initial:				

City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department Teen Leadership Program Application

Applicant Legal Name						Date of Birth	Age as of January 1, 2024	
Address	Street					Home Phone	Cell Phone	
City	Zip	State						
Email Address						Last Grade Completed	Shirt Size	
Why are y	ou interestea	l in particip	ating in the Teer	n Leadership P	rogram?			
=	volved in any e do you have		elated clubs, serv	vice organizatio	ons or gro	oups? What other	r volunteer	
Do you ha etc.)	ve any certifi	cations or c	any official traini	ing that can be	e useful a	s a TLP participan	t? (CPR/First Aid,	
Do you ha	ve any previc	ous experier	nce in working w	vith children?	If so, desc	cribe where and w	rith what age group.	

As a participant in the Teen Leadership Program (TLP), the participant must be age 13 (as of January 1, 2024) - age 16 (through August 9, 2024) and commit to six (6) full weeks of summer camp and trainings. These weeks do not need to be consecutive and may fall anywhere within the ten (10) week schedule. Please mark weeks you are available:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
6/3-6/7	6/10-6/14	6/17-6/21	6/24-6/28	7/1-7/5 No Camp 7/4	7/8-7/12	7/15-7/19	7/22-7/26	7/29-8/2	8/5-8/9

Essay: Why are you applying to be a part of the Teen Leadership Program? If accepted, what do you expect to gain from this program? What traits/abilities/talents (i.e. music, drama, sports) can you bring to the program? Please write legibly.					

Again, thank you for your interest in the Teen Leadership Program!

City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department

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PROCESS TO OBTAIN A JUVENILE RECORD

Please note: a new background screening must be obtained each year regardless of previous year's participation.

Background screenings, or juvenile records, are obtained from the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller. The steps to request and obtain a background screening for the Teen Leadership Program are outlined below:

- The request must be submitted in person by both the Teen and a Parent/Legal Guardian.
- The Parent/Legal Guardian requesting the juvenile record must present a valid photo I.D.
- Teens with a valid photo I.D. must also present their I.D.
- A \$7.00 fee will be charged to obtain a screening, plus additional fees if the Teen has a record.
- Please note: you will receive a stamped form regardless of whether or not the Teen has a record on file. This form should be submitted with the application packet.

Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court OR Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court North County Branch Office 29582 Hwy 19 N., First Floor Clearwater, FL 33761

and Comptroller 14250 49th St. N., Second Floor Clearwater, FL 33760

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (727) 464-7000

