



TORCH

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Founded in 2020 by a group of individuals committed to youth leadership development since 1995.



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MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to develop and empower leaders through meaningful connections and transformative experiences.

VALUES:

HANDS-ON LEARNING • DIVERSITY • SERVANT LEADERSHIP • EMPOWERMENT • CONNECTION • GROWTH • EMPATHY

2022 PROGRAM

Calling all rising Juniors and Seniors!
Saturday, July 23 – Tuesday, July 26
Taking place at Stockton University!

[Apply here!](#)

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We strive to continue encouraging the value of **servant leadership** by expanding students' horizons and building their confidence through communication, goal-setting, self-awareness, problem solving, empathy, and teamwork skills.

*"A **servant-leader** focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong...The servant-leader shares power, puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible."*

-Robert K. Greenleaf (greenleaf.org)

Thank you to our main sponsors, Stockton University Center for Community Development and Service Learning & Rutgers University Student Assembly!

We believe in leadership of youth by youth. That's why approximately 50% of our volunteer staff advisors are still in college.

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Cost to student to attend the overnight, four-day program

Students can [apply here!](#)

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Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and you will be notified if selected

WHO WE ARE

Torch Leadership Academy is comprised of passionate leaders throughout all walks of life. We bring our differences to the program to create a cohesive, outcome-based, intensive immersion experience to our student leaders, supplying them with the skills and abilities to not only be great leaders, but creative change agents in their communities.

IGNITE YOUR STUDENTS' LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

We provide fun and engaging opportunities for young people to explore their own unique leadership skills.

Our programming is based on leading educational research (experiential learning, challenge/support social-emotional learning), and hands-on experience.

The TORCH staff has worked together for over 25 years, representing a diversity of ages and careers.

HOW STUDENTS BENEFIT:

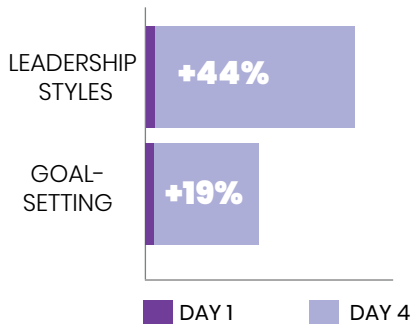
More engaged, active, and productive clubs

Stronger bonds in teams and classes

Inspiration to try new things

Professional and soft skills for resumes

STUDENT GROWTH OVER THE FOUR-DAY PROGRAM

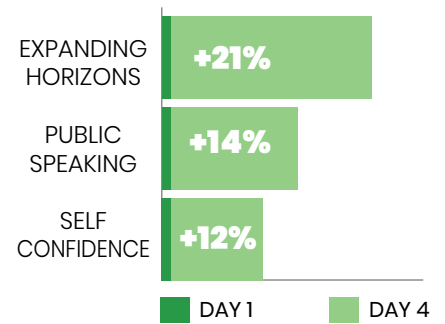


Participants' definitions of leadership shift away from things like:

"STRENGTH" and "CONFIDENCE"

to more thoughtful measures like:

"LOVING" and "DETERMINED"



NEXT STEPS

Encourage rising high-school juniors and seniors to [Apply Here](https://apply.torchleadershipacademy.org), to attend Torch Leadership Academy at Stockton University from July 23 to July 26, 2022!

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QUESTIONS?

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