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Youth Leadership

### **About Our**Program

The program focuses on personal leadership skills as well as sessions designed to better acquaint students with learning how local businesses work and make decisions to be their best. The program is designed to encourage young people to make North Little Rock their home and be active participants in the community as adults.













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# What's included

First Semester: 3 full day sessions with a partner meeting in the morning, followed by lunch and a second partner meeting in the afternoon. Students will visit with each partner and learn about the business. They will have a chance to conduct a Q&A session with each partner to learn more about challenges and opportunities for growth.

**Second Semester:** 2 full day sessions to select teams, develop team roles, work on plan for solution with industry partner, and practice pitches. The final session will include a live pitch challenge, followed by graduation.









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Morning Session: 9-11am, Morning site visit Lunch: 11-12pm

Afternoon Session: 12-2pm, Afternoon site visit

## Sept. 27, 2023

Oct. 11, 2023

**Session 1:** Tentative Location: NLR Airport - Fire Training Facility

Orientation Session: 10am - 2pm

Leadership Kickoff: Team Building Day

Morning Session: Associate Builders & Contractors

### **Session 2:**

Afternoon Session: Metro Disaster Specialists

Lunch

Lunch Morning Session: Ben E. Keith Foods

Nov. 8, 2023

Afternoon Session: Amazon

### Dec. 13, 2023

### Session 3:

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Afternoon Session: TBD



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# Jan. 24, 2024

### Session 4:

- 1 Day Innovation Challenge team selection meeting day
- Develop Team Roles
- Work on plan for solution for industry partner
- Set virtual meetings as needed for each team
- Lunch provided

### Session 5:

- 1 Day Innovation Challenge team work day
- Practice pitches

Feb. 28, 2024

- Fine tune
- Lunch provided

### **Session 6:**

- 1 Day Innovation Challenge Pitch Day/ Graduation
- live pitch session with industry leaders as panel judges, review by panel, prizes awarded
- Evening event with heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Food provided

Mar. 27, 2024

Location: Pulaski Tech - CHARTS

Invite media outlets and PR teams

\*For the lunch provided days - with six potential industry partners, they each get a day to provide lunch for the students







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## **Benefits of**Participating

In addition to learning valuable skills, participants have opportunities to make contacts with business leaders that may be beneficial during job searches and other community activities after graduation. As students gain new awareness about local business acumen, they often discover ways to become more involved in community service. The Chamber of Commerce believes that the North Little Rock Youth leadership program also has long-term benefits to the community by identifying emerging leaders and encouraging their early involvement in community and civic affairs.



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## Expectations

# What we expect from students:

- Attend all sessions and events
- Be on time
- Follow dress code
- North Little Rock Youth Leadership program t-shirt, jeans & closed toed shoes
- No holes in jeans, no sagging & no leggings
- To only use phones when on breaks
- Check emails & respond
- Be respectful and courteous

# What we expect from parents:

- Allow your student to be a leader
- Encourage them
- Attend graduation and the live Innovation Challenge Pitch event
- Stress the importance of the program
- Be a positive example



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### What to expect from us:

- Support
- Mentorship
- Encouragement
- Excellent communication including reminders and emails
- Professional headshot

### What to expect from the program:

- A change of view/a new perspective
- Introductions to leaders in the community
- Interactive teambuilding skills
- Public speaking training
- Problem solving for the community
- Lots of FUN!



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### Shinn, Talor

From: Whitbey, Diane

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 10:00 AM

**To:** Shinn, Talor; Thomas, Katelyn

**Subject:** FW: Q3 Report

Attachments: North Little Rock Youth Leadership Overview.pdf; North Little Rock Chamber of

Commerce Economic Development Report q3- 2023 (002).docx

### Please print and file both as communictions.

From: Derrell Hartwick < dhartwick@nlrchamber.org>

**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2023 9:15 AM **To:** Whitbey, Diane <DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov>

Subject: Q3 Report

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### Good morning,

Two items to note.

Our new NLR Leadership Program (previously ALPS) and on September 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am – 2 pm hiring event for Tyson workers. Info attached.

### Thank you!



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