



Inspiring the
Leader Within

Leader Academy is a program for high school sophomores to discover leadership potential within themselves.

This program is designed to match students with community needs, community resources and community opportunities and will provide monthly interaction with community leaders and partners in a variety of discussion opportunities to examine issues facing our region.

All sessions and program costs are provided by Charleston Leaders and their business community partners.

Participation will be fully funded through donations and sponsorship from our business partners and additional grant funding.

Sessions will be held at the College of Charleston at The Riley Center on Lockwood Blvd. unless otherwise noted. Transportation for Leader Field trips will be provided by Charleston County Schools after breakfast at The Riley Center.

Some eligibility requirements and standards will include:

Academic Achievement • Expression of Interest • Full participation
Leadership Demonstration • Community Recommendations



**To find out more
and nominate a
student, please go to
[charlestonleaders.org/
leader-academy](http://charlestonleaders.org/leader-academy)**

**More information available at: www.charlestonleaders.org
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“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a LEADER”

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Details:

- ◆ Leader Academy will begin August 2023 with a reception for students, parents, administrators and special guests.
- ◆ Leader Academy will have a Fall Semester of three Leader Sessions and a Spring Semester with three Leader Sessions
- ◆ Leader Students will be nominated by their school and possess the attributes of leadership demonstration, academic achievement, expression of interest, full participation
- ◆ There will be one student exclusively chosen for the 2023-2024 school year per Charleston County High School, for a total of 15 students
- ◆ Leader students will interact with Business Leaders, Corporate Leaders, Community Leaders for a dynamic session of knowledge and application
- ◆ The Leader Sessions will focus on areas affecting our Charleston Region to grow awareness and attachment to our community including but not limited to the following types:
 - Technology
 - The Port
 - Leadership Branding
 - Government
 - Medical
 - Financial
- ◆ The Leader Sessions will take place on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will be breakfast provided with networking followed by two sessions with a break. Lunch will be provided at noon with reflection time. Session will end at 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Leader Academy and its Business Partners will host a graduation ceremony in May 2024 with students, parents, administrators and special guests.

Charleston Leaders is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Contributions are tax deductible. PO Box 195, Charleston, SC 29402

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