



School-Based Youth Leadership Programs: Arkansas Examples

Several successful, long-standing, school-based youth leadership programs exist in Arkansas. This summary provides basic information about four of them:

Name	County	Seminars	Time Frame	Grade	Tuition	Service Project	Selection	Classes Graduated
Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership	Lawrence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation/Community Assessment - Communications/Public Speaking - Little Rock Trip: ExCEL/True Colors/Capitol Tour - Etiquette Luncheon/Leadership Games - Group Dynamics/Decision Making - Community Service Project Reports - Diversity Training - Graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 sessions + graduation - August-November - Most sessions meet 11:30-1:50 - Little Rock trip is overnight with two full days 	11	\$15	Yes	Committee	19
Mississippi County Youth Leadership	Mississippi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trust and Team Building - Community Service - Goal Setting - Communication - Leadership Style - Etiquette and Manners - Little Rock Trip: Citizenship/ExCEL - Graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 sessions + graduation - September-April - Most sessions meet 9:00-2:00 - Little Rock trip is overnight with two full days 	11	\$10	Yes	School	14



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Youth Leadership Academy	Boone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication/Teamwork - Little Rock trip: ExCEL - Tour of Harrison/ Entrepreneurship - Government in Action; Nonprofits - Personality Assessment & Leadership - Industry Tour - Agriculture Day - Service Project (Visit/Interview Elderly) - Graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 sessions + graduation - September-April - Most sessions meet 8:30-2:30 - Little Rock trip is overnight with two full days 	11	\$35	Yes	Committee / School	15
South Shore Marion County Youth Leadership	Marion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get Acquainted Picnic/Program Orientation - Little Rock trip: ExCEL - Personality Assessment & Leadership - Modern Etiquette & Social Graces - Welcome to the Real World - What is New in Technology - Our Legal System, Internet/Phone & Other Safety Issues - Public Speaking - Graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 sessions + graduation - August-April - Most sessions meet 9:00-2:00 - Little Rock trip is overnight with two full days 	9	\$20	Yes	School	13