

I would like to be part of the **Step Up To Leadership** Program:

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Age

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School

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Step Up To Leadership

**PREPARING TODAY'S YOUTH
TO BECOME TOMORROWS' LEADERS**



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ARE YOU A LEADER?

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMEONE WHO'S A LEADER AND SOMEONE WHO'S NOT, IS THAT THE LEADER IS TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

***IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!***

What is the Step Up To Leadership Program?

The Step Up To Leadership Program is a program for Intermediate School youth who want to grow and develop their leadership skills. The program will bring together students at each site, who are committed to providing leadership in their home communities.

There will be a lot of interactive activities where you will learn life skills important to being effective leaders.

Program Goals:

- Learn to identify your own leadership skills.
- Build on your strengths and those of teammates.
- Acquire competencies in communication, group process, relationship building, planning and organizing, diversity, assessment, and service learning.
- Apply leadership skills to real life experiences.
- Learn to influence and support others in a positive manner towards a common goal.

Who should participate?

Students, in Intermediate School, with an interest in building leadership in their communities. Participants must be willing to commit to developing and implementing a plan to impact positive change in their communities.

Where does the program take place?

Two programs will be taking place simultaneously. One in the Pocono Mountain West area and one in the East Stroudsburg North area. Programs will take place after school hrs.

What is the cost?

The 10 week program is free. Maximum enrollment at each site is 25. So register early.

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How long is the program?

Each site will run for 10 weeks, beginning in early October. Families will be invited to the closing ceremony on Sunday, December 10, 2006.

To successfully complete Step Up To Leadership, participants can miss no more than 2 scheduled meeting dates.

