

## Youth Leadership Oshkosh Objectives

- Identify promising student leaders
- Provide information and education about the community's opportunities and challenges
- Explore careers within Oshkosh and the students strengths and personal career interests
- Increase their knowledge of what is required to become a community leader by participating in a service project, fundraising experience and volunteering
- Build a network between students and an understanding of each other's concerns
- Benefit students as they prepare for leadership roles in school and future endeavors

## Benefits of Youth Leadership Oshkosh

Youth Leadership Oshkosh brings together students with leadership potential from various high schools in the city in a program that creates awareness of our community, its challenges and potential. These high school juniors from four area schools meet one school day per month from September through April.

The purpose of Youth Leadership Oshkosh is to identify and develop student leaders from various area high schools by familiarizing them with community issues, resources and organizations.



Arts & Culture Day



Public Safety Day



This program is sponsored by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce at no cost to the student. Students are chosen by their high school principal based on students' leadership potential.

[Contact your high school counselor for application materials](#)

For more information on Youth Leadership Oshkosh, contact the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
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A Program of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Inspiring leaders,



one student at a time.

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team building



government



culture



business

### Team Building Day

Students get acquainted by participating in a variety of team building and problem solving exercises held at the various high schools, while learning leadership and team building skills.

### Government Day

Students learn about city, county and state government and how they work together for the benefit of the community.

### Arts & Culture Day

Students tour historic places and cultural centers, such as the Paine Art Center & Gardens, Grand Opera House and Oshkosh Public Museum, to learn about the events that shaped our city.

### Business Day

Students tour both a large and small business and learn about the city's economic development efforts.

### Education Day

Students visit a local elementary school and middle school where they assist in the classroom and mentor students for the day. They also explore career opportunities at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

### Health & Human Services Day

Students gain an understanding of the social service agencies that serve our city by meeting their clients and hearing their point of view. They also visit one of Oshkosh's hospitals and explore ethical dilemmas in health care.

### Public Safety Day

Students visit fire and police departments to learn how they work together to ensure public safety. A panel of prisoners share their stories with students and encourage responsible decision making.

### Group Project & Graduation Day

Students, who have worked together throughout the school year on a community service project, present their results, followed by a graduation ceremony.



education



health care



public safety



graduation