

teen club

Teen Leaders Club

There are many ways to define the term leadership. Perhaps the most basic definition is simply the ability to gain the support and cooperation of other people. The YMCA of McHenry County's interest in leadership goes beyond training people merely to gain the support and cooperation of others; the YMCA of McHenry County's interest is directed toward training others for efforts that will benefit the common good and will help the individuals involved reach their own potentials in the process. The YMCA Teen Leaders Club seeks not merely to develop good leaders but "leaders for good."

Teens Leaders Club is an opportunity for teens, ages 14-17, to develop their leadership skills, enjoy social activities, and provide service to our local community. Through monthly meetings, participants will determine which projects they would like to complete as well as initiate fundraising efforts for their 3 social events which occur throughout the school year.

WHO: Any teen ages 14-17

What: An opportunity to create change in your community and develop leadership skills.

WHERE: YMCA of McHenry County.

WHEN: First & third Tuesdays of every month from 6:00 PM until 7:00 pm. Recreational activities will be provided from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Meetings will begin on September 15th and end on May 4th. Participants may choose to attend Teen Leaders Camp during the summer.

WHY: By becoming a Teen Leader you will experience the following benefits:

make a difference

"make a difference in your life, a child's life, and your community"



- Leadership development
- Community involvement
- Working with children
- Working with senior citizens
- Leading games and activities
- Employment skills
- Self-Esteem
- Character Development
- Service learning
- Great for college applications

PRICE: Annual membership dues are \$75. Limited membership at the YMCA of McHenry County is required

To register, please contact Graham Little at 815.459.4455 or via e-mail at littleg@ymcaofmchenrycounty.org.

