



L.E.A.D.

LEAD, EXCEL, & DEVELOP

Enrich a life and make a difference in the world.



Through this leadership development program and the ACA, there is an opportunity for you to learn more about the camping industry, working with the youth, and developing your leadership style.

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During attendance at ACA Tri-State Camp Conference, teens will be shown how camp is truly a year-round job and how camp can be applied to rest of their lives. Participants will learn from the industry's top speakers on child development, life coaching, team building, creating programs, budgeting, and leadership. Teens will have an opportunity to build a rapport with other camp professionals developing relationships that will stay with them for a lifetime.

TOOLS TO L.E.A.D.

L.E.A.D. will explore the teen as an individual and open up the idea of camping as a profession. Sessions will be presented by leading camp professionals.

- ❖ Impact of Camp on Your Life and Others: Today and in the Future
- ❖ Budgeting
- ❖ Program Building
- ❖ Team Building
- ❖ Leadership Skills
- ❖ Socializing
- ❖ American Camp Association

L.E.A.D.'s mission is to identify high caliber teen leaders from throughout the membership of the ACA-NJ who show potential in making an impact; to open their eyes to all the camp industry has to offer; and to introduce them to the professional side of ACA through a leadership development program.

Program Requirements:

- ❖ Participant is currently in 11th or 12th grade.
- ❖ Participant is sponsored by an ACA camp.
- ❖ An adult representative from teen's camp must be in attendance at ACA Tri-State Camp Conference.
- ❖ Attend March 18-19 ACA Tri-State Camp Conference Program Sessions.
- ❖ Complete the following forms: **L.E.A.D.** registration form, ACA Health History form, Participation agreement.

Program Fee: \$200 per teen

- ❖ Fee includes ACA Tri-State Conference registration, lodging, meals, all program supplies, and t-shirt.

ACA -NJ does not provide transportation to events. Teens will be supervised by Camp Staff at all times.