

Email to business owners

Dear ,

We are hosting our second annual Community Leadership Camp for young women and nonbinary young people, rising 5th through 8th graders. This camp focuses on leadership skills and development, as well as serving the community and learning from a local leader. That's where you come in!

Our campers will leave the classroom daily at 3 to "intern" with a local entrepreneur or leader. And we'd love to spend some time with you.

Here's the ask:

Could you host a group of 2-5 leadership campers for just one afternoon from 3-5? They can do small projects for you, shadow employees, organize supplies or materials, greet customers or clients, file, or really do anything that might be helpful as volunteers.

If you are interested, let us know. Then we can work out the details. The dates of the camp are July 8-12 or July 22-26.

Thank you for considering!

Yours in leadership,

Megan and Christina

Thank you for agreeing to mentor some of our young people for our Community Leadership Camp during the week of July 10. We wanted to email a few details so you would know what to expect and what exactly you signed up for. :)

**What to expect:** Super awesome young humans to spend time with you! They will be thrilled to be in your presence.

**What is expected of you:** They are eager to learn from you! They want to know what it's like to be an entrepreneur. Don't feel like you have to integrate anything extra into your time with them, but think of it as having an extra pair of hands and a social media whiz mind by your side: What tasks can they help you with? What might they find interesting and you find helpful, all at the same time?

**Day and time: Monday, July 10th at 3 pm EST**

**How they will get to you:** Megan and Christina will drive/walk them

**How they will get home:** Parents will pick them up at 4:30 pm

**Intern names:**

Emily Pearl
Xena Berry
Emmylou Anderson
Lex Daigle-Matos
Maggie Grant
Gabby Adofo
Aine (Awnya) Lautzenheiser

**Intern goals (these are their super cute responses):**

I want to learn how to be a good leader and a nice leader.

I want to learn leadership skills and about different types of leaders.

communication

New things!

Learning more about leadership and strategies for leadership.

get better at something

Something about new about my community

Learning to be a leader, other fun things, and organization skills!

How to make strong goals, and work with others to achieve them.

How to naturally talk to people.

Entrepreneur skills

I would like insight into what adult leaders do.

I want to know what to do as a leader and how to be a leader and what it feels like. I've never had an internship before. I'm excited!

I want to get experience being a leader.

Not sure but mom hopes to have Emily learn to be more assertive and learn how to embrace her failures

**To make new friends and have a good time.**

**I'm interested in activism and I want to be able to take charge and stand up for some of those things.**

**find and do things I'm good at**

**Have fun**

**New experience, I'm curious**

**Learning to be a leader, other fun things, and organization skills!**

**Hands on experience and learn self discipline strategies.**

**Conversational skills. social connections. Increased assertiveness and self confidence.**

**Leadership Skills & build relationships**

**An opportunity to learn a bit more about leadership positions**

**Anything you should know about the intern:** They are PLEASURES and eager to do anything to assist and learn/

**And a few more items:** Please reach out to me (Megan) if you need anything or if something unexpected comes up. My cell number is 813-748-1709. Text is definitely the best and fastest way!

Our interns will be joining us at the Chamber's Arrive at 5 on July 12th and on WWLP News Channel 22's Mass Appeal at 11 am on July 14th. We would love to see you at the Arrive at 5 and feel free to send them a little celebration text after their appearance!

In case you are wondering what leadership pillar (lesson) they are learning each day, we've included that below. Don't feel obligated to discuss these at all with your intern. BUT! If you are searching for a conversation topic or eager to piggyback on our curriculum, we would welcome and support that as well.

Monday, July 10	Unpacking leadership
Tuesday, July 11	Communication (verbal and non-verbal)
Wednesday, July 12	Setting goals and reaching them

Thursday, July 13	Getting organized
Friday, July 14	Collaboration
Monday, July 17	Decision-making
Tuesday, July 18	Embracing failure
Wednesday, July 19	Trying new things
Thursday, July 20	Building consensus and being assertive
Friday, July 21	Reflecting on our leadership development