



CUPERTINO TEEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Cupertino Teen Leadership Academy. This program is designed to teach foundational leadership skills through the lens of public service careers and inform students about new or unknown careers within the public and non-profit sector.

Application Process

Since there are limited spots within this program, an internal panel will be using the application and answers to the supplemental questions to determine the best candidates for the program.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student who is currently in 8th-11th grade can apply. Preference will be given to Cupertino residents, but we will try to accommodate all interested students if possible.

The following must be submitted:

- Completed application
- Answers to all supplemental questions
- Signed Conditions and Agreement Form
- Completed registration form with payment (Fee: \$150 residents; \$180 non-residents)
- Copy of school ID or proof of age

DUE DATE: Applications must be submitted **by May 5th at 4:00pm**. Decisions will be made the week of May 14th and applicants will hear back by May 18th on final decisions.

Academy Schedule

Please know that this schedule is subject to change at any time. All leadership sessions will be on Thursdays from 10am – 2pm, unless otherwise indicated.

June 14 th	CTLA Kickoff
June 21 st	City of Cupertino Government
June 28 th	Santa Clara County Sherriff
July 5 th	NONE – 4 th of July Holiday Break
July 12 th	West Valley Community Services
July 19 th	Environmental Service and Naturalist Programs
July 26 th	Santa Clara County Fire
August 2 nd	Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
August 9 th	Cupertino Teen Leaders Dinner – Final Presentations

Academy Requirements

All participants will be expected to meet the following requirements in order to graduate from the academy:

- Complete an informational interview with an individual in a public service field.
- Complete 10 hours of community service.
- Attend a City of Cupertino Commission or Council meeting and give a 1 page report.
- Give a final group presentation. Details will be given during kickoff.
- Attend 6 of 7 academy sessions. Leadership dinner (8/9) does NOT count as a session.

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Please fill out form completely. If using pen, please use blue or black ink.

Applicant Information			
Name: (Last, First)			
Home Street Address:			
Student Contact Number:			
Email Address: (used as primary communication)			
Current Grade:		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
High School: <i>(8th graders – list the school you will attend in 2018-2019)</i>			
Do you have any dietary restrictions?			

Parent/Guardian Information 1	
Name:	
Home Street Address	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Parent/Guardian Information 2	
Name:	
Home Street Address	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

IMPORTANT!

- Applications **must** be turned in by **May 5th at 4:00 pm.**
- Drop-off application at the Quinlan Community Center: 10185 N. Stelling Road | Cupertino | CA | 95014

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Supplemental Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (2 pages max).

- 1) What experiences have you had in leadership roles and what are three leadership qualities you have gained from the experience? *Do not worry if you haven't had leadership experience! You may instead list three takeaways you are looking to gain from this experience.*
- 2) What career do you see yourself having after college? Alternatively, where do you see yourself in the next five years?
- 3) Who is the most inspirational person in your life? What makes them inspirational to you?
- 4) What do you consider to be the most difficult issue that teenagers face today? Why? Describe some personal examples.
- 5) Why do you think you should be chosen to join the Cupertino Teen Leadership Academy?
- 6) Tell us what you hope to do to serve your community in the future.

Conditions & Agreement

I, _____, (applicant name) agree to attend and participate in the Cupertino Leadership Academy meetings, projects, and outings. I understand that I will be expelled from the Cupertino Teen Leadership Academy if I miss more than one session. Additionally, I understand that I will not graduate if the academy requirements are not met. I also acknowledge that I completed this application on my own without any outside help, and the answers to the supplemental questions are my original thoughts.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____