

Chicago Leadership District

Public-Private Partnership
Forming Tomorrows Leaders
Youth Volunteer Clearinghouse



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- The evolution of our American society has brought about a lack of looking out for the other “guy”. Progress has moved too many young people away from the civilized lessons of the golden rule.
- Many in our community recognizes this concern among our young people and that someone needs to do something about it. That’s why Chicago Leadership District was created.
- Chicago Leadership District will match youth volunteers with quality programs that will help them understand service to others can be rewarding now and in the future.



Failure of Leadership

➤ Individuals

- Former Hedge Fund manager
- Former Governors
- Former US Senators

➤ Organizations

- Wall Street investment companies
- New York insurance companies
- Detroit auto makers
- Federal regulators
- Etc. – the list goes on

Loss of Trust

- “Gaining the trust of the people is essential for every leader. Leaders cannot be effective without full confidence of the constituencies that grant their institution its legitimacy, nor can capitalism function without trust.”

Failed Leadership Caused the Financial Crisis - by Bill George,
November 19, 2008

Public and Private Costs

- Public and personal tragedy
 - Public cost - \$700 trillion and counting
 - Private cost - \$50 billion plus
 - Loss of lifelong savings for too many families and individuals
 - Personal bankruptcy and loss of hope in the future for some

- Recession is longer lasting than expected
- Unemployment is greater than anticipated
- Public confidence is weaker than necessary

The Model: Servant Leadership

- Chicago area can become a beacon of hope and change for a new way of training future leaders.
- Chicago Leadership District, a public / private partnership that facilitates this leadership approach.
 - Clearinghouse matches youth volunteers with leadership opportunities.

“Long-term view of leadership development cannot be short changed.”

Servant Leadership Realized

- The benefit to Chicago community and our country will be fewer dollars wasted funding more bailout programs.
- Self-guided and self-reliant leaders will emerge who will have a sound internal compass toward servant leadership.
- Families will have quality programs for their children that will help them develop the leadership potential in their children.
- Individuals will have the opportunity to help build a community that serves each other in a new way with virtue and integrity.



Sample Programs

- SportsLeader www.sportsleader.org



- Challenge Girls Clubs www.challengeclubs.com



- Conquest Boys Clubs www.conquestclubs.com



CONQUEST
FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

SportsLeader: Youth through College



- The heart of SportsLeader is virtue — the strength of a man or woman. Instilling athletes with virtue forges young men and young women into complete athletes and complete persons.
- Virtue is all about identifying moral excellence and then having the courage to live it daily. Athletes need to be physically tough to play sports. Living virtue requires athletes to be mentally tough. The combination of mental and physical toughness creates a complete person.
- www.sportsleader.org



CHALLENGE CLUBS: GIRLS 10 TO 16



- Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue and friendship. It's a place for girls to learn about themselves by doing community service projects and creating a positive impact on family, friends and the world.
- Challenge's recipe for success is based on the combination of doing community service work and individual formation. This dual approach helps unite the girls to live virtue, find happiness and make a difference.
- www.challengeclubs.com



CONQUEST CLUBS: BOYS 5 TO 16



- Conquest is a national network of leadership programs, clubs and camps for boys and young men.
- Conquest trains boys to become self-disciplined and confident young men; leaders who possess moral integrity and are committed to improving the communities in which they live.
- www.conquestclubs.com



Action Needed

- Servant leadership programs facilitated by Chicago Leadership District will train and guide our young people toward selfless action and the common good.
- Chicago Leadership District can partner with area schools and organizations to bring quality programs to the communities.
- Funding is needed to give the initiative its footing.
- Volunteer applications are being accepted now.

Contact Information

- Help foster the ideals of Chicago Leadership District.
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