

## THE VISION

of the Central Wisconsin High School Leadership Program is to develop and inspire high school students to be contributing leaders in Central Wisconsin



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**LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**  
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## SECOND YEAR STUDENT INFORMATION



# CENTRAL WISCONSIN SECOND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Central Wisconsin High School Leadership Program is looking for high school students who have completed the first year leadership program and would like to take their leadership skills to the next level.

**PURPOSE:** The mission of the Central Wisconsin High School Leadership Program is to collaborate with central Wisconsin high schools, businesses, industry, and civic organizations to create future leaders.

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**SELECTION PROCESS:** Second year leadership students from D.C. Everest Senior High, Newman Catholic High School, Marathon High School, Mosinee High School, Northland Lutheran High School, as well as Wausau East and West High Schools will be required to complete an application and explain how they would benefit from a second year experience. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and selected students will be notified by the end of August.

**INVESTMENT:** The cost of the program is \$275. Tuition covers the cost of Camp Manito-wish YMCA, transportation to camp, meals, and workshop expenses. Scholarships will be provided to any student who may qualify based on financial reasons.

**OBJECTIVES:** The second year high school leadership program will provide opportunities for the students to:

- Participate in interactive activities focused on communication, team work, conflict resolution, facilitation methods, etiquette, and presentation styles.
- Demonstrate their leadership skills.
- Meet and discuss leadership techniques with community members.
- Assess their own leadership skills through various assessment tools.

**COMMITMENT:** It is a seven month commitment beginning in the fall. A participant is expected to attend the opening three day retreat at Camp Manito-wish, participate in the full-day workshops, attend the closing graduation ceremony, and apply their leadership skills in various activities. Participating school districts have indicated release time will be given if needed.

**SPONSORS:** The Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service (WIPPS), area businesses, foundations, and the local school districts sponsor this program so teens have a chance to learn about and practice their leadership skills.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service (WIPPS), visit [wipps.org/cwghsl/](http://wipps.org/cwghsl/) or email [shunter@uwsa.edu](mailto:shunter@uwsa.edu).

## TENTATIVE MONTHLY SESSION TOPICS:

<b>October</b>	Orientation
<b>October</b>	Camp Manito-wish Retreat. Purpose: To build one's confidence and provide team building opportunities with the Central Wisconsin High School Leadership first year students as well as students from the Portage County leadership program.
<b>November</b>	Assessing Your Leadership Ability. Purpose: To analyze and assess one's own leadership style.
<b>January</b>	Developing your Project Management Skills. Purpose: Learn strategies to lead a team, manage a project, facilitate a group, and work with difficult people.
<b>February</b>	Identify Communication Strategies. Purpose: Learn different communication styles, effective listening skills, how to talk with the media, and business etiquette.
<b>March</b>	Mastering your Leadership Skills. Purpose: Apply your leadership skills by organizing activities for the first-year leadership students and practice your etiquette skills at a networking breakfast or luncheon.
<b>April</b>	Graduation Celebration