

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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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.

The leadership program is looking for high school students from Central Wisconsin who:

- Have an interest in sharing their talents and leadership through participation in extra-curricular, volunteer, or community activities.
- Have the ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by school/community involvement.
- Represent a cross-section of teens with a wide variety of talents and experiences as well as ethnic, minority, and gender diversity.
- Are attending central Wisconsin high schools.

SELECTION PROCESS: Students are selected for the leadership program because they have leadership potential and would benefit from being a part of this program. Students will learn and practice their leadership skills, build a leadership network, and must be prepared to expand their school and/or civic leadership roles. A total of 40-45 students will be selected into the program. Currently 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 participate.

OBJECTIVES: The Central Wisconsin Area High School Leadership Program is meant to help students:

- Develop leadership skills, confidence, and character in area high school students through project based learning and interactive activities.
- Build a culture and capacity for civic engagement by connecting area high school students with community leaders.
- Partner with area businesses to help area high schools students realize that they can achieve their career and leadership goals right here in Central Wisconsin.

COMMITMENT: It is a seven month commitment beginning in the fall. To graduate from the Central Wisconsin High School Leadership program, 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 complete a class project. Participating school districts have indicated release time will be given if needed.

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.

SPONSORS: The Wisconsin Institute of 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. The program is modeled after Leadership Wausau/Marathon County.

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