



TEEN LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE

Mission & Overview

The mission of Teen Leadership Cherokee is to **develop the knowledge and leadership skills of young people so they may confidently become our community's leaders of tomorrow**. Participation in Teen Leadership Cherokee will demonstrate that in this transient society, a diverse group of people working together, rather than individually, can be effective in solving the problems faced by the community.

To accomplish this mission, the Teen Leadership Cherokee Program offers a series of class sessions to explore:

1. Community issues
2. Personal development issues – team building
3. Economic issues
4. Political issues

Participants will develop a sense of community and will discover the impact of teamwork upon their peers, their schools, and Cherokee County.

The young men and women selected to participate in Teen Leadership Cherokee must attend school in Cherokee County and/or live in Cherokee County, demonstrate outstanding qualities as potential leaders and possess the desire to effect change in their community. Participants will be selected based on information provided in the written application, personal interview and/or by information provided from a personal reference. Participants' academic achievements and responsibilities – working after school, active participation in school functions or membership in other organizations – will be reviewed during the selection process. **The class is limited to 20 participants.**