

WYMAN TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Wyman enables teens from economically challenged circumstances to lead successful lives and build strong communities. The Wyman Teen Leadership Program (TLP) uses a progressive year-round approach over six years to support healthy teen development, leadership skills, and post-secondary access and persistence. The goals of TLP are to help youth from the St. Louis, MO area be productive in school and work, connect to community and family, and successfully navigate diverse environments. The program begins the summer before teens' ninth grade year and provides consistent support and opportunities through their second year of post-secondary education. [Learn more at http://wymancenter.org/tlp](http://wymancenter.org/tlp).

Six Summer Experiences:

YEAR 1: Leadership & Exploration

Teens participate in a 21-day residential experience based at Wyman's campus in Eureka, MO, which includes a 4-day trip focusing on outdoor adventure and community service.

YEAR 2: Leadership & Exploration

Teens participate in a 21-day residential experience based at Wyman's campus in Eureka, MO, which includes a 8-day trip focusing on outdoor adventure, civil rights, and community service.

YEAR 3: College & Career Readiness

Teens embark on a 10-day regional college tour, which helps them prepare for secondary education opportunities.

YEAR 4: College & Career Readiness

Teens engage in a 7-day college and community immersion experience that prepares them for life after high school.

YEAR 5 & 6: Persistence

Teens attend a 3-day Summer Bridge conference that prepares them for college and post-secondary success.

School-Year Activities:

TLP engages teens throughout the school year with opportunities including community service learning, college tours, leadership conferences, field trips, celebrations, and a variety of workshops.



100%
of TLP teens graduated from high school on time in 2014

compared to 79% of youth from TLP Partner Schools

95%
of TLP teens enrolled in college upon high school graduation

only 51% of low income youth nationally go on to college

3.19
average GPA of 2014 TLP graduates

